COVID-19 Update

Fort Worth ISD Board Meeting Tuesday, December 8, 2020





- ✓ PPE and COVID-19 Training
- ✓ District Enrollment
- ✓ COVID-19 Case Trends
- ✓ Staffing Impact
- ✓ TEA Guidelines
- ✓ New CDC Recommendation
- ✓ Mitigation Strategies



PPE Distribution

Distribution to Campuses	Total As of October 3, 2020	Amount Distributed October/November	Total As of December 1, 2020
Disposable Masks	663,708	1,204,885	1,868,593
Reusable Masks	88,376	160,184	248,560
Face Shields	61,786	305	62,091
Thermometers	7,555	200	7,755
Disinfectant Spray/Wipes Individual Hand Sanitizer Gloves	47,310	118,182	165,492
Gallon Sanitizer	6,700	6,718	13,418
Classroom Partitions	37,600	Campuses were given the autonomy to order additional partitions as needed.	

PPE Distribution



Constraint 2: Health and Safety

The Superintendent shall not make decisions without prioritizing Physical Health, Safety, and Mental well-being of students and their families and staff.

100% Distribution of State PPE Allotments



COVID-19 Training

95.6% All Staff

Completed Required Training Courses

- ✓ Coronavirus Awareness
- ✓ Coronavirus: Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Workplace

Excludes Tutor and Substitute Employees Includes 180 Substitutes



Coronavirus Awareness Full Course

The current coronavirus outbreak, called COVID-19, has dominated the news cycle since late 2019, and it's...



Coronavirus: Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Workplace Full Course

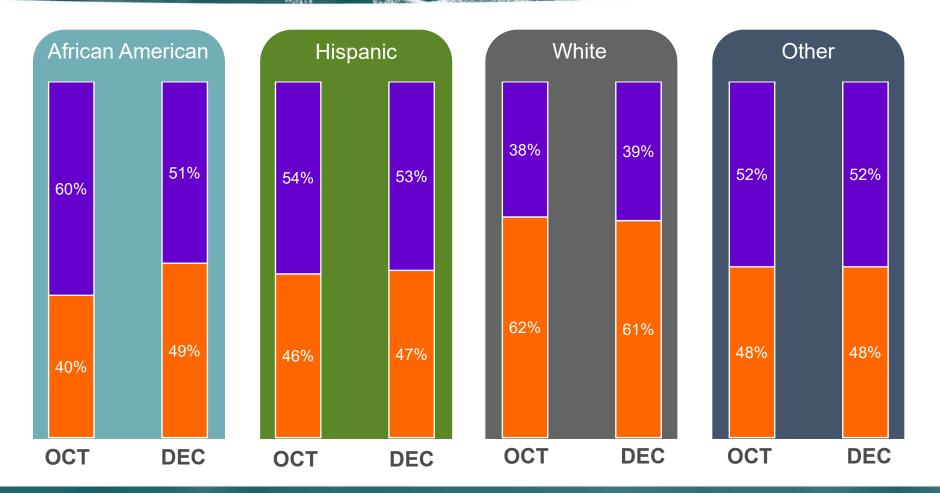
Cleaning of visibly dirty surfaces followed by disinfection is a best practice measure for prevention...

District Enrollment

77,108 Total Enrollment as of 12/7/2020 (Focus)

50% In-Person/Hybrid

50% Virtual Every Day



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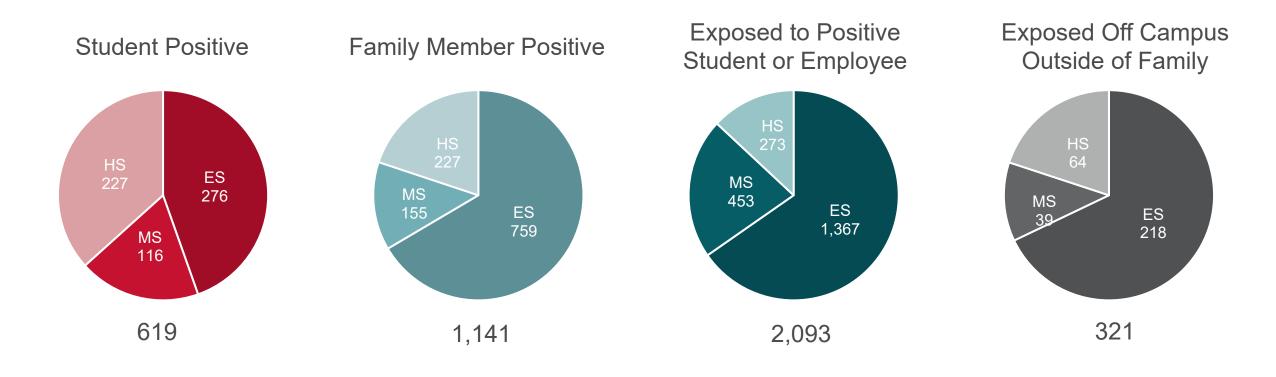
4,174 Total Student COVID-19 Data from October 5 – December 7 Student Positive
Family Member Positive
Exposed to Positive Student or Employee
Exposed Off Campus Outside of Family

15%	27%	50%	8%
619	1,141	2,093	321

Prior to the first date of In-Person Learning (September 8 - October 3, 2020) there were 12 positive student COVID-19 cases all were High School students participating in UIL activities.

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Student COVID-19 Breakdown by Grade Level



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Student COVID-19 Breakdown by Racial Group



October 5 to December 7 – Data includes all categories: Student Positive, Family Member Positive, Exposed to Student or Employee, and Exposed Off Campus Outside of Family (Total -4,174)

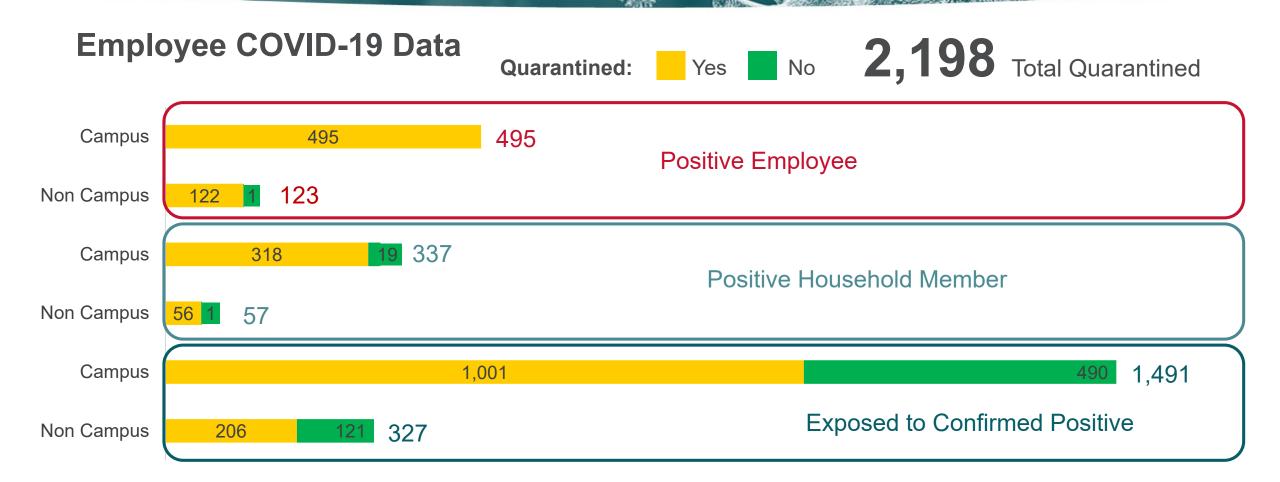
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2,830 Total Employee COVID-19 Data as of December 7 Positive Employee Positive Household Member Exposed to Confirmed Positive

22%	14%	64%
618	394	1,818

Total includes both campus based and non campus staff.

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Staffing Impact

Teacher and Employee Total Absences

52,984 2019 August 19 to December 2 September 8 to December 1 2020* 43,671 Filled Not Filled 21,458 12,884 16,495 77% 53% 6,887 Fill Fill Rate 5,997 Rate 4,963 2019 Teacher Absences 2020 Teacher Absences 2019 All Absences 2020 All Absences

* Later School Start Date – 2 Week Delay

FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TEA Guidelines

SY 20-21 Attendance and Enrollment FAQ Updated – November 19, 2020

- The District may restrict access to on-campus instruction and offer remote instruction for up to 14 calendar days, if the campus can no longer be sufficiently staffed for instruction even when making appropriate operational adjustments.
- The campus access restriction and resulting offering of remote instruction must be limited to the specific campus being impacted.
- If implemented, the campus would remain open and would <u>not</u> require all staff to work remotely.

New CDC Recommendation

Options to Reduce Quarantine – Updated December 2, 2020

CDC now recommends two additional options for how long quarantine should last. Based on local availability of viral testing, **for people without symptoms** quarantine can end:

On day 10 without testing

Pending Tarrant County Public Health Updated Guidelines

Mitigation Strategies

- Training and Support for Health and Safety Practices
- ✓ Disinfection and Cleaning
- ✓ COVID-19 Protocols and Contact Tracing
- ✓ Free Weekly COVID-19 Testing for Fort Worth ISD Employees





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