



White Deer ISD

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WHITE DEER ISD 2021-22 COVID PROTOCOLS

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Masks, social distancing

- The district is not mandating mask-wearing. Face coverings are optional for students, staff and visitors.
- Social distancing will be maintained when feasible.
- Bus rides will remain at the typical district capacity.

Sanitizing

- Proper hand washing and respiratory etiquette for students and staff will be expected throughout the day.
- The district will disinfect campuses and facilities daily, with an emphasis on high-touch surfaces.
- Classrooms with a lab-confirmed case of COVID-19 will receive additional disinfection.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided in classrooms, entrances and common areas.

COVID-19 Reporting, Tracing, Testing and Quarantining

- If an individual who has been in school is test-confirmed to have COVID-19, the school must notify its local health department, in accordance with applicable laws.
- Upon receipt of information that any teacher, staff member, student, or visitor at a school is test-confirmed to have COVID-19, the school must submit a

report to the Texas Department of State Health Services via an online form. The report must be submitted each Monday for the prior seven days (Monday-Sunday).

- Consistent with school notification requirements for other communicable diseases, and consistent with legal confidentiality requirements, schools must notify all teachers, staff, and families of all students in a classroom or extracurricular or after-school program cohort if a test-confirmed COVID-19 case is identified among students, teachers or staff who participated in those classrooms or cohorts.
- Administrators will not always contact trace after each positive case on campus; however, when it is obvious a student has been exposed to COVID administrators will notify parents.
- Students and staff will not be required to quarantine for exposure.
- Students and staff are expected to stay home if any COVID related symptoms occur after a close contact exposure. They can return after being symptom free for 24 hours or after receiving a negative COVID test and are no longer in close contact.