

Lindsay ISD

COVID-19 Plan



2021-2022

LINDSAY ISD COVID-19 Plan for 2021-2022

1. Students, staff, and visitors will be asked to self-screen before coming to the school. Those who have symptoms should not come.

Symptoms include:

- Fever-Temperature over 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
- Loss of taste/smell
- Cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Shortness of Breath
- Headache
- Chills
- Sore Throat
- Shaking or exaggerated shivering
- Significant muscle pain or ache
- Diarrhea

2. On line/virtual instruction will only be provided:
 - A. For those students who have tested positive or who are quarantining due to being identified as a close contact.
 - B. For those students who have a medical condition. All cases MUST be pre-approved by the campus principal.
 - C. In the case of a severe weather-related event (or any emergency situation) that causes the school to be closed temporarily.
3. Wearing of masks will not be mandated. Students and staff may wear masks voluntarily.
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 - A. For all students and staff who test positive, we will follow CDC protocol. Those who test positive will be quarantined 10 days from the date of the positive test. The quarantine time may be reduced if a negative test is taken on or after the 7th day and returns with a negative result. The quarantine time will be for a minimum of 7 days.
 - B. Those who have been in close contact may also be quarantined. LISD Administration will review all reported positive cases to determine if contact tracing protocol should be implemented. All students/staff identified as contacts will be quarantined for 5 days. The quarantine may be reduced after the 3rd day with no symptoms present and a negative test. Students and staff who show proof of vaccination will not be asked to quarantine.

5. Attendance at school events will not be limited. However, if positive cases in Cooke County begin to increase, LISD reserves the right to limit attendance. Everyone who attends school events is asked to self-screen.
6. All student/staff cases will continue to be reported to parents. If a student/staff member tests positive, the parents of those students directly involved will be contacted via email.
7. Standard school operations will return to pre-COVID standards. Specifically, this means that we will only provide three bus routes in the afternoon. Last year, the district ran additional routes to limit the number of students on the bus. The reduced number of routes should reflect in all students getting home earlier. The lunch schedules will return to more limited times as we will no longer limit seating capacity in the cafeteria. However, should we begin to have larger positive numbers identified in the county, we may revert back to those plans that limit large amounts of close contact.
 - The district will continue practices that encourage safety practices including having hand sanitizer available, having masks for students/staff who prefer to wear them, and promoting healthy practices such as washing hands often and correctly.
8. The district will continue to use a hospital grade cleaner routinely on all campus buildings and buses.
9. LISD will extend COVID-related sick days up to 10 additional days for staff after all state/personal leave days have been exhausted.

The LISD COVID-19 plan is subject to change at any time. As changes occur, we will let the LISD Community know ASAP.

Though masks and vaccines are not mandatory at this time, LISD strongly encourages all staff and students to wear a mask and to get the vaccine. Please contact the LISD Admin. Office if you have questions regarding the LISD COVID-19 plan for 2021-2022.