

# Seymour Independent School District



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## Seymour ISD COVID-19 Guidelines

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### Face coverings

- Face Coverings are optional for all staff and students effective March 15, 2021. This is based off of guidance from TEA dated March 3, 2021. Baylor County is exempt under the GA-29 due to the number of positive cases being less than 30 for more than 14 days.

### Transportation

- Seymour ISD will require students and staff to use hand sanitizer upon boarding the bus.
- When possible, buses should open windows to allow outside air to circulate in the bus.
- Buses will be cleaned after each bus trip, focusing on high-touch surfaces such as bus seats, steering wheels, knobs, and door handles. During cleaning, open windows to allow for additional ventilation and air flow.
- Face coverings are encouraged, but not required due to the exemption found in GA-29 and public health guidance issued by TEA dated March 3, 2021.
- Parents will be encouraged to transport their student to and from school for the 2020-2021 school year.

### Social Distancing

- Desks and tables will be socially distanced as much as instructionally possible to ensure the safety of staff and students.
- In classes where students are regularly within 6 feet of each other, SISD will encourage more opportunities for handwashing opportunities.
- Seymour ISD will encourage social distancing

### Health Protocols

- Seymour ISD immediately separates any student who shows COVID-19 symptoms while at school until the student can be picked up by a parent or guardian. The student should be picked up from school within 1 hour of notification.
- Seymour ISD will clean the areas used by the individual who shows COVID-19 symptoms while at school (student, teacher, or staff) as soon as is feasible.
- Students who report feeling feverish should be given an immediate temperature check to determine if they are symptomatic for COVID-19. If the student has a temperature greater than 100.0 F, the student will be sent to the office for evaluation.
- Parents must keep children home if they exhibit COVID-19 symptoms or have been in direct contact with someone who is positive.
- Seymour ISD COVID-19 Guidelines can be accessed at [www.seymour-isd.net](http://www.seymour-isd.net).

### Visitors

- Visitors will be limited to access to the building for only essential school functions. Essential school functions include ARD meetings and 504 meetings.
- Parent/teacher meetings are encouraged to occur through virtual meetings in order to limit the number of visitors inside Seymour ISD.
- No visitors will be allowed during lunch.
- All visitors will be screened for COVID-19 with a temperature screen and sign a health attestation form before entering the main part of the campuses.