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New Summerfield ISD Health Protocols for the 2021 - 2022 School Year

New Summerfield ISD looks forward to beginning the school year with all students on campus beginning August 18. The district will be following guidelines based on recommendations and requirements made by the Texas Education Agency. Please note, guidelines may change based on further guidance from TEA and local health authorities.

Masks/Face coverings

All face coverings are optional for staff, students, and visitors. School districts are prohibited from requiring anyone to wear a mask or face covering. We encourage families and staff members to make the best decision for themselves regarding face coverings. All staff, students, and visitors will be expected to respect the choice of others. New Summerfield ISD will NOT provide masks to students.

COVID-19 Confirmed Positive Case

Staff and students must notify the school if they have tested positive with COVID-19 and must quarantine for ten days.

- Notification of a positive case needs to be directed to a district nurse.
- An individual who is diagnosed with COVID-19 must be excluded from campus and school-related activities for 10 days after the test date or symptom onset **AND** be symptom-free for 24 hours without the use of medications.

Covid-19 Symptoms

Symptomatic or sick students or staff should not report to campus/work. Students or staff experiencing symptoms should quarantine for 10 days unless they receive a negative test and contact the nurse prior to returning. We ask parents to please keep your student home if they are sick or have tested positive for COVID - 19. Families are encouraged to seek medical attention if symptoms continue or worsen.



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Contact Tracing

TEA does not require schools to conduct contact tracing; however, we will notify families of students of any positive cases on their campus. At this time, students and staff will not be required to quarantine due to close contact.

Capacity Considerations

There is no limit on capacity at UIL or school activities.

Mitigation Efforts

Routine and frequent cleaning and disinfecting will continue at all district facilities and on school buses. Hand sanitizer will be available for all students and staff. Hand sanitizer dispensers will be located throughout the district. New Summerfield ISD will be receiving Rapid COVID - 19 tests to administer from the state. Parents will have to give consent before any test is given to their students.

Please keep in mind that these guidelines are subject to change as we receive new guidelines from health organizations and the Texas Education Agency.

Sincerely,

Joe Brannen