

**New Summerfield ISD
Safe Return to In-Person Instruction
and Continuity of Services Plan**

2022 - 2023 School Year



Health and Safety

Ensure facilities are properly sanitized and protocols are in place to keep staff and students safe.

Continuous Instruction

Meet the needs of all learners through On-Campus Learning or At-Home learning for students that are at home due to a sickness. NSISD understands that students can not be counted present at school while doing virtual learning, but this is a way for students to complete work while at home.

Objectives



NSISD will:

- **Follow all health and safety recommendations established by the TEA, CDC, County Health Department and the Office of the Governor.**
- **Allow staff, students, and visitors to wear face coverings if they choose to do so. Face Coverings are optional for all employees and students.**

Health and Safety

CORONAVIRUS SAFETY

Follow these easy steps to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.



Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds.



Sneeze or cough?
Cover your mouth.



Disinfect surfaces around your home and work.



If you're sick, stay home.



Keep student at home if sick

NSISD will:

- **Will follow guidance provided by the TEA, CDC, County Health Department and the office of the Governor regarding social distancing when possible at school.**
- **Sanitize daily; more frequently for high touch/trafficked areas.**
- **Provide hand sanitizer throughout campuses & buses.**
- **Provide reminders of the importance of hand washing, and social distancing.**

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Campus Procedures Related to Lab Confirmed Case of COVID – 19

- **The student or staff member will be required to stay home until the return to school criteria is met.**
- **District communication will be provided to all students on a campus where there is a Lab-Confirmed case of Covid-19.**

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Campus Procedures Related to Lab Confirmed Case of COVID - 19

- **Students and staff that have been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 will not be required to stay home. Those students and staff need to monitor symptoms and stay home ONLY if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.**
- **Students and staff who have had close contact to a lab-confirmed case of COVID-19 outside of school should monitor symptoms and stay home ONLY if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.**

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Returning to School after Positive Test - STUDENT

- If a student test positive for COVID 19, the following is required before returning to school.
 1. at least one day (24 hours) have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications);
 2. the individual has improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and
 3. at least five days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

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Returning to School after Positive Test - STAFF

- If an employee tests positive for COVID 19, the following is required before returning to school.
 1. at least one day (24 hours) have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications);
 2. the individual has improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and
 3. at least five days have passed since symptoms first appeared or received a positive test if asymptomatic.

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Returning to School After Sent Home Due to Close Contact or Showing Symptoms

- In the case of an individual who has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and who is not evaluated by a medical professional or tested for COVID-19, such individual is assumed to have COVID-19, and the individual may not return to the campus until the individual has completed the same three-step set of criteria listed for a confirmed case.**
- Vaccinated staff and students do not have to stay home if they come in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID – 19 unless they are showing symptoms.**

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Returning to School After Sent Home Due to Close Contact or Showing Symptoms

- **If the individual has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and wants to return to school before completing the above stay at home period, the individual must either;**
 - 1. (a) obtain a medical professional's note clearing the individual for return based on an alternative diagnosis or**
 - 2. (b) obtain a negative COVID-19 from an approved COVID-19 testing site or from the school nurse.**



Continuous Instruction



On-Campus Learning

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On-Campus Instruction

- On – Campus Instruction will be the only option for NSISD students.
- NSISD will follow all guidelines and mandates from the state, TEA, CDC, and local authorities to ensure a safe learning environment for all students and staff.
- Traditional school hours and calendar will be followed. Guidance and requirements for attendance remain the same as in the past.

On-Campus Learning

On-Campus Instruction

- Buses will run their normal schedule. A mask is optional for all ages while on the bus. Buses will be disinfected before and after each route.
- When possible, social distancing will be followed on buses and at school.
- Students will have movement throughout the day. Elementary students will leave for rotation classes, lunch, and P.E. Jr. High and High School students will follow a traditional 8 - period day.
- Face Coverings will be optional for all students and staff.
- Parents will be responsible for providing Face Shields or Masks for their students if they choose to wear one (school will not supply mask).



Continuous Instruction



On-Line Instruction

On-Line Learning

On-Line Instruction

- Instruction will be delivered online via Google Classroom.
- School districts will NOT receive funding for students who have to stay home due to COVID – 19.
- This On-Line option will ONLY be available to those students who have been quarantined.

On-Line Learning

On-Line Instruction

- Students enrolled in the online option due to being quarantined will NOT be eligible for extracurricular activities during that time, including all athletic and academic activities.
- Students without internet service or a technology device at home will be provided a hotspot and device to complete work if needed.



Parent Intent Survey

- On May 21, 2021 students, staff and parents received a link to a survey via (Facebook or Email) to ask for their input on how to safely sustain the safe reopening of schools and address the impact that COVID-19 has had on our students.
- This survey helped school district leaders safely sustain reopening schools in the fall of 2021 and where to allocate funds that will be received from the federal government.

NSISD will:

Student Nutrition

- **Additional sanitation practices will be implemented in all areas of the kitchen and serving area.**
- **Menu's are subject to change based on the availability of products.**



Laptops and Hotspots

Technology

- **Students without internet and / or technology devices at home will be issued a hotspot and device when quarantined.**
- **Devices will be provided to at-home learners as needed.**
- **Portable Wifi hotspots will be available for check out.**



Transportation

- **Drivers and riders will have the option to wear face coverings, not required.**

- **To help with social distancing, additional bus routes will be used.**

