

Pearsall ISD: Maverick Pride!

2021-2022 Back to School Guidance (Updated 01/14/2022)



TEA Requirement: Providing Notice

Pearsall ISD is providing notice to parents, families, and the community regarding back-to-school plans and instruction through this initial document. **Information posted in this guidance is subject to change based on state and local decisions.**

COVID-19 Response Team – Pearsall ISD has developed a COVID-19 Response Team to respond to concerns and communicate district decisions. Members of the team and email addresses are noted below:

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TEA Requirement: Prevent and Mitigate

Pearsall ISD must identify and implement practices to prevent the virus from entering the school and mitigate or reduce the likely spread inside the school; therefore, district practices and guidelines have been established for various areas noted below:

COVID-19 Symptoms

An individual experiencing any of the following symptoms listed below **in a way that is not normal for them** shall be considered to be exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms:

- Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
- Loss of taste or smell
- Cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Shortness of breath
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Chills
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Shaking or exaggerated shivering
- Significant muscle pain or ache
- Diarrhea

- Nausea and/or vomiting

Parents of students who have a medical condition or have a medical history of a medical condition, such as asthma or seasonal allergies, that may appear to be similar to Covid-19 signs and symptoms, should report this information to the campus nurse for documentation purposes. This information is important to rule out symptoms related to the student's medical condition before the nurse calls the parent with reports of suspected COVID-19 signs and symptoms.

Required Actions for Individuals with Test Confirmed Positive Who Have Been in Schools

- 1) If an individual who has been in a school is test confirmed positive for Covid-19, the school must notify its local health department, in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations including confidentiality requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Family Educational Rights and Privacy ACT (FERPA)
- 2) Upon receipt of the information that any teacher, staff member, student, or visitor at a school is test confirmed positive to have Covid-19, the school must submit a report to TEA and the Texas Department of State Health Services via an online form. The report is submitted each Monday for the prior seven days (Monday-Sunday).

Students Who Have Covid-19

TEA released in its Public Health Guidance on 08/05/2021 that as per the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Rule, **school systems must exclude students from attending school in person who are actively sick with Covid-19.** Parents must ensure that they not send a child to school, if the child has any of the Covid-19 symptoms listed on page one of this document or is test confirmed positive with Covid-19, until the conditions for re-entry are met.

DSHS Rule released on 07/30/2021

states that Coronavirus disease 2019 commonly referred to as Covid-19 is a disease requiring exclusion from school under 25 Tex.Admin. Code§97.7 reads as follows:

"A school administrator shall exclude from attendance any child having or suspected of having Covid-19. Exclusion shall continue until the readmission criteria for the conditions are met."

The readmission criteria for re-entry of a student after test confirmed Covid-19 positive states as follows:

- **If a student is symptomatic, exclude until at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset, fever free, and other symptoms have improved.**
- **Children who test positive for COVID-19 but do not have any symptoms must stay home until at least 10 days after the day they were test confirmed positive.**
- **Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever suppressing medications. Fever is a temperature of 100° Fahrenheit (37.8° Celsius) or higher.**

The Exclusion Period

During the exclusion period, the school system may deliver remote instruction consistent with the practice of remote conferencing which is outlined in the "Student Attendance Accounting Handbook (SAAH) rules. Further details on this information may be found on the TEA website.

Close Contact Exposures

- The determination of close contact exposures is generally based on guidelines released from the CDC.
- This document refers to a “close contact” to be in the presence of an individual who is test-confirmed positive to have COVID-19 for a period of at least 15 minutes consecutively without a mask and within 3 to 6 feet of distance between the two.
- The close contact exposure is also determined if the incident occurred during the infectious period of the case. This is defined as two days prior to the onset of symptoms to 10 days after the onset of symptoms.
- In the case of asymptomatic individuals who are test confirmed positive with Covid-19, the infectious period is defined as two days prior to the confirming test result and continuing for 10 days following the confirming test result.
- **TEA Public Health Guidance reported on 08/05/2021** during a zoom session that as per **CDC guidelines released on 08/04/2021**, CDC clearly notes that **individuals who are fully vaccinated are not considered to be close contact exposures.**
- **Individuals who are fully vaccinated and 2 weeks have passed from their 2nd dose of a 2 dose series vaccine, Moderna or Pfizer, or 2 weeks after a one dose vaccine, Janssen/Johnson & Johnson, has been administered will not need to quarantine when exposed to test confirmed positive individuals.**
- **Individuals who have recovered from a test confirmed positive COVID illness within the last 3 months from the date individual was test confirmed positive to COVID will not need to quarantine.**
- TEA also reported that the data taken from the 2020-2021 school year, very low transmission rates in the classroom setting were noted and that data collected from CDC also determined that transmission rates among children continues to be much lower than those in adults.
- For this reason, **TEA has determined that school systems are no longer required to do any contact tracing.**
- **However, if a school system is made aware of a student who has been identified as a close contact exposure, the school system should notify the student’s parent.**

Quarantine

Household exposures

- Parents of students who are determined to be a household close contact exposure to an individual who has been identified as testing positive to Covid-19 may opt to keep their child home during the recommended **stay-at-home period**, which is highly recommended by Pearsall ISD.
- **For individuals determined to be household close contact exposures of individuals with COVID-19, CDC has updated their guidance to a 5 day stay-at-home period which can end on day 5 if no signs or symptoms are experienced by the student. Testing is still highly recommended by Pearsall ISD on day 5 to ensure the student is negative for COVID-19 prior to returning to school on day 6-10. Parents of students choosing this option are highly encouraged to have their child wear a mask for the protection of others for days 6-10.**

Non-Household exposures

- **Contact tracing is no longer required for schools. However if Pearsall ISD staff are informed of a student or staff member who has been identified as a close contact exposure, all efforts will be made to notify the parent, guardian, or staff of the exposure within a timely manner, usually within a 24 hour period.**
- **Parents have the option to keep their child at home for the recommended stay at home period if their child is identified as close contact exposure to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. Pearsall ISD continues to highly recommend and encourage parents to keep their child at home if their child has been exposed to an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19.**

Health and Safety

Traditional campus events such as Open House, Parent Nights, etc. are currently planned and will be held throughout the semester. The most recent updates from CDC and DSHS best practices guidelines will be encouraged at these events, but as per GA-36 and GA-38, these guidelines cannot be mandated until further notice is received. PISD will highly recommend and encourage that the most recent and updated CDC and DSHS guidelines will be followed. It will be up to all individuals in attendance on how they choose to practice and follow the safe practices guidelines provided by CDC and DSHS in accordance with TEA, GA-36, and GA-38. The Pearsall ISD COVID Response Team will evaluate and discuss on how to proceed with these events to ensure the safety and protection of everyone in attendance at these events.

Social and Emotional Well-Being

Students' social and emotional well-being are a top priority. Together, schools and families can support their children and students during this challenging time. With the endless COVID coverage, it is natural for your child to experience some changes in behavior and mood. Counselors and staff will continue to work closely with families and students to ease the stress. Keeping routines predictable, sharing COVID facts that are age-appropriate, making time to listen and share feelings, and reaching out to us for support are all very important. We are here for you and your child(ren).

Masks

- Pearsall ISD recognizes that not every student or staff member has been vaccinated for various circumstances.
- Pearsall ISD also recognizes that our students under the age of **5 years** are not yet eligible to receive the vaccine. For this reason, Pearsall ISD will continue to highly encourage students, parents, staff, and visitors to wear masks for both during school hours and for school sponsored events in keeping with CDC and DSHS best practices guidelines.
- Current CDC and DSHS guidelines encourage the use of masks for both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals for the protection of the Covid-19 virus and its variants.
- The use of masks is especially important when individuals are indoors, where social distancing cannot be practiced, and ventilation is limited.
- As per GA-38, school systems cannot require students or staff to wear a mask. GA-38 addresses government -mandated face-coverings in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- **Gators and bandanas will not be permitted to be worn at school or school sponsored events as they do not offer protection from the Covid-19 virus and its variants and therefore are not approved by either CDC or DSHS.**
- Other authority to require protective equipment, including masks, in an employment setting is not necessarily affected by GA-38.
- **School systems must allow students to wear masks if they choose to do so.**
- Fabric and disposable masks, which have been approved by CDC and DSHS, for the protection of Covid-19 and its variants, **that cover both the nose and mouth**, will be permitted for wear in schools. For those choosing to wear masks, they will be required to be worn over the nose and mouth when in use by students, parents/guardians, staff, and visitors.
- In addition, proper use and care of masks is equally as important. **Disposable masks are meant to be worn once and should be discarded after each use for the day. Fabric masks must be thoroughly washed with soap and water and air dried as recommended by CDC and DSHS in order to provide the best level of protection.**
- In keeping with CDC and DSHS guidelines, disposable masks will be made available to staff, students, parents/guardians, and visitors at no charge as availability permits.

- A) As per CDC, DSHS, and TEA Guidelines, best practices for the prevention of Covid-19 and in effort to continue to mitigate the spread of Covid-19 in our schools, Pearsall ISD will continue to encourage and recommend CDC and DSHS guidance for our students, the parents, teachers, staff, and visitors by providing continued education. Pearsall ISD will post any updated guidance and recommendations received from CDC, DSHS, and TEA on our district social media outlets to make the information available to teachers, staff, students and their parents, and the community.
- B) The following CDC and DSHS recommendations will continue to be practiced here at PISD campuses and school sponsored events.
- **Handwashing/Sanitizing** - Students and staff will continue to encourage the use of hand sanitizer when entering and departing school buses, buildings, classrooms, library, gym, dressing rooms, cafeteria, and/or offices. Frequent handwashing and sanitizing will be incorporated into the daily schedules. Hand sanitizer will continue to be made readily available in the hallways and classrooms. Buses, classrooms, and other common areas within the school will continue to be thoroughly disinfected daily and as needed throughout the day at each of our campuses. Deep cleaning schedules will continue to be regularly conducted by PISD. **In addition, Pearsall ISD has invested in the purchasing of Air Purification units. These units have been placed in all of our campus classrooms to help fight various bacteria in the air including COVID and mold.**
 - **Temperature Checks/Screening** – As per the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines, initial monitoring of symptoms begins at home for your child. Individuals who are feeling ill, including symptoms such as **fever of 100°F or greater, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, abdominal pain, stomachache, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, muscle aches, or headache**, should stay at home and consult with a medical professional regarding the student’s medical condition. This may include calling your child’s primary doctor or calling the school campus nurse for information before sending your child to school. As a parent/guardian, you know your child best. You will need to determine if your child should be kept at home or if they are healthy enough to send them to school. Students will be responsible for completing any work or missed assignments for the days they are absent from school with or without a medical excuse.
 - **Parents are encouraged to notify your child’s campus administrator to inquire about remote instruction consistent with the practice of remote conferencing. Be aware that there are criteria that have to be met to receive this resource for your child. Your child must test positive for COVID-19 or determined to be a close contact exposure in order to qualify for remote conferencing. For more information regarding this resource for your child please contact your child’s campus administrators.**
- C) Keep in mind that students will need to submit a handwritten note from their parent/guardian explaining the reason for the absence and/or a doctor’s excuse upon their return. If you child is having serious symptoms and/or has a fever that persists, even with the use of fever reducing medication, it is highly recommended and encouraged that your child be evaluated by their primary doctor and tested for Covid-19 as per CDC guidelines.
- D) For students, in school who are feeling symptomatic with any of the symptoms related to Covid-19, or who present with a fever to the nurse health office, will be assessed by the campus nurse. The parent will be notified and informed of CDC and DSHS best practices recommendations. Parents will be highly encouraged to come for their child and suggest they take their child home for continued monitoring of symptoms or to take their child to their primary provider for further evaluation.

- E) If the student is tested, parents are encouraged to report the results to the campus nurse for documentation purposes.
- As per GA-36 and GA-38, schools are required and expected to continue to report cases to their local health department and to TEA via an online form.
 - Upon receiving positive results, parents of students who have tested positive will be informed of CDC and DSHS guidelines best practices and stay-at-home guidance for the student for 10 days to prevent the risk of infecting others in school.
- F) When the student is picked up by the parent or the parent informs the school that they have kept the student home due to a positive test result to Covid-19 the form listed below will be sent to the parent for review and completion.
- **Return to School Form**- Explains the criteria needed for the student to return to school. This form will need to be completed by the parent and submitted to the campus nurse prior to the student returning to the campus to receive clearance from the nurse.
- G) When a student presents to the nurse health office with symptoms related to Covid-19; **OR** A student presents to the nurse health office with a fever, greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit, the following forms will be sent to the parent for review.
- 1) **Medical Information Form**- that explains the campus nurse's findings during her assessment and the reason for sending the student home.
 - 2) **Return to School Form**- that explains the criteria needed for the student to return to school. This form will need to be completed by the parent and submitted to the campus nurse prior to the student's return to campus to receive clearance from the nurse

Additional Forms

Medical Release Forms or Letter to Physician Form –

In some instances, a medical release form may be requested for some students who participate in extra-curricular activities. For example,

- **Sports/Band/UII Academic Events**-UII may or may not request a medical release for students returning back to sports or other UII events.
 - **Students with medical issues**-A student who may have a medical condition in question and is returning to school with restrictions and/or limitations.
 - **Medical documentation**-the campus nurse may request additional information to clarify what the doctor is requesting in the documentation that has already been provided by the parent to ensure that the student's medical needs are met during school hours and to maintain continuity of care in the school setting for the student.
- 3) **For Staff** who may be affected by symptoms related to Covid -19, or who may suspect that they have a fever, will need to call the campus nurse and, at their own request, ask for a time that they can come into the nurse health office for assessment by the campus nurse. In order to prevent unnecessary exposures to students and staff in the nurse health office, a scheduled time will be provided to the employee at the campus nurse's discretion and depending on the availability of the campus nurse.
 - 4) **Staff Sick Leave**-The campus nurse will not make any determinations as to whether the staff member should or should not go home. If there is any reason for concern, the staff member will be directed by the campus nurse to report to the campus administrator. The campus administrator will then refer the staff member to Ms. Tiffany Talamantes with HR at Central Office, if needed, for discussion on time needed to recuperate from any signs or symptoms related to illness.

TEA Guidance is as follows for students:

For health purposes, Pearsall ISD has nurses staffed at each of the four major campuses, TFE, INT, PJH, and PHS. Mrs. Monica F. Villarreal, LVN is the Lead Nurse for PISD and works closely with Pearsall ISD's contracted RN consultant, Mrs. Erica Salinas, RN. Both work closely together with the PISD nurse staff. With the guidance received from Region 20 Coordinated School Health Services, school district nurse coordinators and their nursing staff, within the region, have all been through trainings, attended workshops, attended meetings, and received support from them to provide them with the most up to date information throughout the pandemic. This information has been received directly from the doctors and staff from Metro Health in San Antonio, TX and from the Department of State Health Services, Region 8 via weekly COVID call meetings. The trainings, workshops, and meetings have been instrumental for PISD nurse staff in helping them to keep up and try to remain one step ahead of the virus in our schools. PISD nurses are trained to identify possible signs and symptoms related to Covid-19, educating parents on the virus, contact tracing, and reporting all symptomatic, contact exposures, and test confirmed positives to DSHS and TEA via an online form each week. PISD nurse staff are certified through Texas Department Emergency Management, TDEM, to do Covid-19 testing and reporting results to TDEM. Each campus keeps a daily count of symptomatic, exposures, and lab confirmed positive cases. These numbers submitted to the Administrators to remain vigilant and aware of which campuses are most affected at any given time so that immediate mitigation strategies may be implemented to prevent further spread of the virus on our campuses since the beginning of the pandemic. These strategies will continue to be practiced as we continue to move forward to the 2021-2022 school year.

M) Social Distancing – As per CDC best practices and guidelines, TEA, and GA-36, staff and students at Pearsall ISD will continue to maintain the six feet practice of social distancing in all indoor and outdoor settings, **to the extent possible**. With the new CDC guidance and as per executive order GA-36, a minimum of 3 feet of social distancing is now acceptable when the 6 feet distance practice cannot be accommodated. Classrooms are arranged to allow for three to six feet of space between seating areas, **as feasible**.

O) Personal Protective Equipment –As previously mentioned, in keeping with the recommendations from CDC. DSHS, TEA, GA-36, and GA-38 masks and hand sanitizer will be readily available for students and staff as requested and as needed subject to availability. Students and staff are permitted to carry their own personal size hand sanitizer and personal travel size wipes for personal use. Students will be able to bring and wear their own mask if they wish to do so.

- P) Students with Health Conditions** – Parents and families know their child's needs. While we are taking all measures to ensure each student's safety, parents must place their child's health needs first. In keeping with the recent changes with GA-36, GA-38, and as per TEA, we recommend that you seek the advice of your child's primary provider/doctor for guidance regarding your child's medical needs and risks for returning to school. You may direct your questions to your child's campus administrator or to Central office to help answer any questions or concerns you may have regarding your child returning to campus. The PISD nurse staff encourages parents of medically fragile children to contact their campus nurse to obtain any medical forms parents may need for their child's doctor to complete and sign to initiate any nurse interventions that their child may need from the campus nurse.
- It is also equally just as important for parents of medically fragile children to communicate with their campus nurse and provide them with a full report of their child's current medical status so that the necessary accommodations may be in place when their child comes to school on the first day.

Q) COVID-19 Cases and Exposures –

Parents who have a child that tests positive or is informed that their child has been identified as a close contact exposure to an individual who has tested positive or discover that they have been exposed to someone who has tested positive has a moral obligation to report this information to their student's campus nurse for documentation purposes.

- **For Staff** who test positive or discover that they have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 also has a moral obligation to report this information to their administrator and/or their campus nurse for documentation purposes and to see if any further action needs to be taken.
- **As per TEA, GA-36, GA-38, CDC, and DSHS, schools are required to continue to report this information in effort to continue to help mitigate the spread of Covid-19.** This will be a community effort by all to ensure that our students, teachers, and staff on our campuses and your families and loved ones in your own homes are kept safe and protected from Covid-19 and its' variants.

- **In an effort to help mitigate the risk of asymptomatic individuals from being on campus, PISD will continue to increase its efforts to provide increased opportunities for rapid testing availability to teachers, staff, and students, with parent permission, to identify these cases before the virus spreads on our campuses.**

- **Pearsall ISD will continue to partner with local clinics and pharmacies to provide opportunities for vaccine administration to students, teachers, staff, and the community.**

- **Classroom Configurations** Pearsall ISD will arrange student learning spaces three to six feet apart, as **feasible**. In some instances, common areas may be used for instruction with similar distancing.

- **Restrooms and Water Fountains** – Students' physical needs are extremely important. Social distancing and hand washing will remain the priorities during restroom breaks. Because water dispensers have shared surfaces, water fountains will remain disabled/turned off. However, Pearsall ISD has modified some of these water fountains on each of its campuses to make them into refillable water bottle stations. This process will continue until most of the water fountains in each campus can be modified into refillable water bottle stations. Students will continue to be provided with other options for hydration. Further information will continue to be communicated as it becomes available.

- **Materials and Supplies** – Students will be expected to use their own materials and supplies. **Sharing of materials will not be allowed.** In instances where technology, books, calculators, etc., are used with multiple students, proper sanitation protocols will be enforced and executed by PISD teachers and staff to ensure the safety and protection of the students.

- **Backpacks and Other Personal Items** –School backpacks will be permitted for use for the 2021-2022 school year. Students are encouraged to utilize their backpack to carry needed supplies for learning. Students may also carry their own personal mask. Students should not share their masks with other students. Students may also carry their own personal travel size hand sanitizer and personal travel size sanitizer wipes for their own personal use. However, if these items are not used by the student appropriately, they will be picked up and discarded. **Please Note that hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes may contain alcohol or bleach and both can cause irritation to the eyes and skin if skin breaks like papercuts, skin abrasions, open blisters are present. It is very important that you teach your child the safety measures and proper use of sanitizer products.** As stated in this re-entry plan, hand sanitizer stations will be easily accessible in all areas of each

campus, including hand sanitizer in the classrooms. All students will have access to hand sanitizer here at PISD

- **Additional Instructors in Classrooms** – In certain instances, additional staff members may be assigned to classrooms to instruct specific students. These individuals will sanitize prior to entering and exiting the classroom
- **Field Trips** - Campuses will take field trips into consideration with planning and guidance from the Covid Response Team to ensure the safety and protection of students, teachers, and staff. Further information will be provided as it becomes available.

Instructional Models

- **Face-to-Face Instruction** – Our goal is to start school with a sense of Maverick Pride! Pearsall ISD continues to take multiple precautions to protect both students and staff in school operations.
- **As per executive order GA-36 and GA-38** virtual learning will no longer be an option for students who are absent. Students will be expected to participate and remain engaged in high quality face to face instruction for the 2021-2022 school year. However, for students who are eligible to receive remote video conferencing due to Covid, further details will be provided to you prior to initiating this service to your child should they need the service.

Attendance

- As per Texas Education Code (TEC), §25.092, students must attend 90% of the days a course is offered in order to be awarded credit for the course and/or to be promoted to the next grade. This requirement remains in force for the 2021-2022 school year. For additional questions regarding attendance, please contact the attendance clerk for your child's campus to receive the most updated information regarding attendance issues.
- If your child is absent, please ensure that your child returns to school with either a note signed and dated by their parent/guardian explaining the reason for absence or a doctor's medical excuse for absence.

Meals and Transportation- Food Service Department-

- Pearsall ISD must comply with child nutrition guidelines. Physical distancing in the cafeteria will be followed as per CDC and DSHS best practices guidelines. Masks will be highly recommended and encouraged if an individual is not eating for their own safety and the safety of others.
- **Transportation** - To minimize the spread of COVID-19, parents are highly encouraged to transport their child to and from school daily. Nevertheless, buses will be cleaned, disinfected after each route/trip, and will be available for transportation of students in need of this service. Social distancing practices will be followed in all school buses to the extent possible. For this reason, masks will be highly recommended and encouraged for use for both students and bus drivers for the safety and protection of everyone on each bus.

Electives: Band, P.E., CTE Courses, Other Electives (Dance, Cheer, etc.)

- **Band** – Students participating in this program are required to use their own instrument. Instruments that are used by other students are cleansed/wiped down and sanitized between uses. Students that use these instruments have their own mouth pieces, drumsticks, mallets, etc. Protocols established by U.I.L. continue to be followed for band including marching, competitions, etc.

- **P.E. / Athletics** – PISD PE and Athletic programs continue to follow all TEA and UIL guidelines for Covid-19 for their class instruction, activities, practices, and workouts for sports. Coaches and staff continue to follow CDC and DSHS best practices guidelines to keep facilities clean, sanitized, and safe for our student athletes.
- **CTE Courses** – CTE courses include hands-on experiences. Social distancing and sanitation requirements continue to be followed as per TEA guidelines and in keeping with best practices guidelines received from CDC and DSHS.
- **Other Electives (Dance, Cheer, etc.)** – Each activity continues to be reviewed individually to ensure that social distancing and sanitation requirements are established and communicated to keep all students, staff, and sponsors safe and protected.

Special Programs

- **Program Participation and Services** – Students currently participating in special program services, e.g., special education, 504, Bilingual/ESL, etc., will continue to receive services and will maintain CDC and DSHS recommended best practice guidelines such as social distancing, when possible, the use of PPE when necessary, highly recommending and encouraging the use of masks in the classroom when providing services to our students and during meetings with parents.
- **Evaluations and Testing** – District protocols have been established to evaluate students who have been referred for special programs. Social distancing and/or personal protective equipment (PPE) will continue to be used, as appropriate.

Extracurricular and After-School Program

- **Extracurricular Programs** – Each program will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis to determine implementation guidelines. Program sponsors will provide information to students and parents/families as information is available.
- **After-School Program** – The After School Centers in Education (ACE) program will continue to be available to students. Registration will occur through the ACE department. This program will follow the same sanitation and social distancing requirements established during the regular instructional day.