



COVID-19 Public Health Plan  
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**PLAN SUMMARY**

Attendance

- Students are required to attend at least 90% of the days the school is in session.
- JISD offers on-campus instruction only.

Screening

- We encourage all staff, students, and visitors to self-screen before entering the building. Anyone running a fever is asked to stay home until fever-free for 24 hours, without fever-reducing medicine.

Masks/Face Coverings

- Students, staff, and visitors are allowed to wear masks while inside buildings and in vehicles, but this is a personal choice, and is not required.

Conditions for Re-entry

- In the case of an individual who is diagnosed with COVID-19, the individual may return to school after 5 days, and being fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medication.

- Family members need to screen daily for symptoms, and remain home if experiencing fever. They are not required to quarantine if symptom-free.

### **Public Health Considerations**

The virus that causes COVID-19 can infect people of all ages. Jacksboro ISD has developed this plan to do everything feasible to keep students, teachers, staff, and our communities safe. The layered prevention strategies will help control the spread of other infectious diseases, such as influenza (flu), respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), and norovirus, and support healthy learning environments for all.

Jacksboro ISD will closely monitor CDC guidelines, which may be found at <https://tinyurl.com/4p5k4c5f>.

### **Plan for On-Campus Activities and Instruction**

Jacksboro ISD will post for parents and the general public a summary of the plan to mitigate COVID-19 spread in the schools based on the requirements and recommendations outlined by the Texas Education Agency. This plan will be posted on the school website ([www.jacksboroisd.net](http://www.jacksboroisd.net)).

### **Attendance and Enrollment**

1. Per Texas Education Code (TEC), §25.092, students must attend 90% of the days a course is offered (with some exceptions) in order to be awarded credit for the course and/or to be promoted to the next grade. This requirement remains in force during the 2022-23 school year.

### **Screening Questions for COVID-19 Before Campus Access**

1. Jacksboro ISD teachers and staff will self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms before coming onto campus each day. Teachers and staff must report to their supervisor if they have COVID-19 symptoms or are test-confirmed with COVID-19, and, if so, they must remain off campus until they meet the criteria for re-entry as noted below.
2. Parents must ensure they do not send a child to school on campus if the child has COVID-19 symptoms or is test-confirmed with COVID-19.

### **Individuals Confirmed or Suspected with COVID-19**

1. Any individuals who themselves either:
  - a. are test-confirmed to have COVID-19 must quarantine for 5 days, and until fever-free for 24 hours without medicine.
2. Conditions for re-entry:
  - a. In the case of an individual who is diagnosed with COVID-19, the individual may return to school when all three of the following criteria are met:
    - i. at least one day (24 hours) have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications);

- ii. the individual has improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath);  
and
- iii. at least 5 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

### **Identifying Possible COVID-19 Cases on Campus**

1. Students who report feeling feverish should be given an immediate temperature check to determine if they are symptomatic for COVID-19. Parents will be notified by the campus nurse.
2. JISD utilizes resources available through Faith Community Health Systems and parents will have the option of a tele-medicine visit with a local health care provider.

### **Health and Hygiene Practices: Masks**

1. JISD will recommend the use of masks while students and staff are inside buildings and in vehicles when three feet of social distancing is not possible.

### **Visits to Schools**

1. Parents and other adults can visit schools, as permitted by normal school system policies. Before these visits, we ask parents and other visitors to self-screen and not enter the buildings if running a fever.

### **COVID-19 Symptoms**

Have you recently begun experiencing any of the following in a way that is not normal for you?

- Feverish
- Loss of taste or smell
- Cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Shortness of breath
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Chills
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Significant muscle pain or ache
- Diarrhea
- Nausea or vomiting