

Reagan County ISD COVID-19 Safety Procedures

Reagan County ISD will take precautionary measures to keep our students and staff as safe as possible from potential COVID-19 exposure. We ask everyone to consider the safety of others when following the measures, we have put in place. We understand these are especially uncertain times and that this pandemic has had overwhelming impacts on our families, and we want to continue educating students. The district is still waiting for up-to-date guidance from the Texas Education Agency and state health experts, the proposed protocols and procedures are subject to change based on guidance. Together we can make it possible to provide a safe environment to continue educating students.

Daily Self Survey

We are asking students, parents, and staff members to answer the following questions daily in order to keep our school safe. If you answer yes to any of the following questions, we ask you to follow the guidelines presented.

Questions	Response	Guidelines
Have you traveled outside the state or country in the last 14 days?	Yes / No	If yes, please see the school nurse for further evaluation.
Do you have fever, cough, sore throat, chills, vomiting, diarrhea, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell, or chest pain?	Yes / No	If yes, stay home. See your physician for further guidance. If you are released by your physician, with a doctor's note you can return to school.
Have you had any contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 or under self-monitor for COVID-19?	Yes / No	If yes, we are asking that you stay home for 14 days.

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Have you taken Tylenol, Motrin, or any other fever-reducing medication today?	Yes / No	If yes, we are asking that you stay home. See your physician for further guidance. If you are released by your physician, you can return to school with a doctor's note.
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Daily Temperature Checks

We are requiring that all students and staff have their temperature checked upon arrival to school. We will have multiple stations set up at the front of the school to check student and staff temperatures. If your temperature is above 100.3 you will be asked to return home. Students and staff will be required to stay home for 14 days unless you get approval from a physician to return to school. A doctor's note will be required before returning to school.

Temperature Check Protocol

Once a temperature is taken and the student or employee's temperature is above 100.3. The student or employee will be asked to put on a protective mask to prevent exposure. Then they will be transported to a waiting area where they will have their temperature re-checked. We will have to wait 15 minutes before we can check their temperature again. If the temperature remains above 100.3 they will be required to go home. Students and employees will have to remain home for 14 days unless they get approval from their physician. A doctor's note will be required before returning to school and they must be symptom-free.

Hand Sanitizing Stations

Every classroom will have hand sanitizer available to use. Students will be reminded frequently to use hand sanitizer to prevent the spread of germs.

Designated Hand Washing Times

At the elementary, we will have designated handwashing times for students. Students will be required to wash their hands.

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Heating, Ventilation, and Air conditioning (HVAC)

We are adding a higher quality air filter to our HVAC systems at all three campuses.

Chromebooks

Each student will be issued their own Chromebook to prevent spreading germs.

Lunch/Breakfast

Cafeteria staff will wear masks and gloves when serving students. Students will be spread out in the cafeteria to maintain a safe distance from others. After lunch and breakfast tables will be cleaned and disinfected.

Daily Recommendations:

- We highly recommend that any student or staff member that has an underlying illness or condition that makes them more susceptible to COVID-19 exposure to wear a mask. There is no guarantee that wearing a mask will prevent you from exposure to COVID-19. Since we are not requiring students to wear a mask, we are asking parents that want their child to wear a mask to purchase one.
- Avoid using water fountains. We are asking that all students bring a water bottle from home with their name on it.
- Maintain a safe distance from others. We recommend trying to stay at least six feet apart from others.
- We are asking students and staff to wash their hands regularly and to use hand sanitizer.

Visitors and Parents

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We will not let visitors or parents into the school building for the fall semester. Parents and visitors will only be allowed in the front office. Parents will have to drop off students at the front entry and will not be able to walk their students to class. Parents will not be allowed to eat lunch with their student; however, parents can still drop off meals at the front office.

Positive Case Procedures

If there is a positive COVID 19 case at the school, we will communicate with parents and staff. However, we cannot release the name or names of individuals. You will receive notification that there was a confirmed case at a specific campus.

- Campus Closure- The school will close for 1 to 2 days to disinfect. Once it is safe to return to school notifications will be sent out.
- Possible Exposure- If you have been in contact with the person exposed to COVID 19, we will require you to stay home to prevent further exposure to others. With the approval of a local physician, you can return to school with a note. Siblings or students of a positive COVID 19 case will be required to stay home for 14 days.

In the event a student is required to stay home from school, Reagan County ISD will continue to provide instruction to the student. Instruction and assignments will be given daily to the student. It is important that the student completes their assignments in the time frame given.

Daily Cleaning Procedures

- Everyday classrooms and facilities will be cleaned and disinfected to prevent the spread of COVID-19. We will use cleaners that are made to kill the COVID-19 virus.
- Wipes will be provided in every classroom to wipe down desks after class.

Continuing Education

Reagan County ISD will have two options for parents to choose from for the start of the 2020-2021 school year. Parents can choose in-person learning or remote learning. In-person learning will require a student to attend a specific campus for instruction. Remote learning will be done

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online. If you choose remote learning your student will not be allowed to participate in extracurricular events such as band or athletics. More guidance on options will be provided in the future.