

**2020-2021
UIL COVID-19
Risk Mitigation Guidelines**

Football

***Schools must follow all requirements of state authorities to the requirements set out by the University Interscholastic League.

Face Coverings

1. For the purpose of this document, face coverings include non medical grade disposable face masks, cloth face coverings (over the nose and mouth), or full shields to protect the eyes, nose, and mouth.
2. All employees, parents, visitors, and students 10 years of age or older must wear face coverings or face shields upon entry into any area where UIL activities are being conducted and when not actively practicing or playing in the contest.
3. Exceptions to the wearing of face coverings or face shields include:
 - Any person with a medical condition or disability that prevents wearing a face covering;
 - While a person is consuming food or drink;
 - When a congregating group of persons maintains at least six feet of social distancing.

Required Screenings

1. Schools must require staff to self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms before participating in UIL activities or entering areas where UIL activities are being conducted.
2. Any individual entering school facilities will be screened for COVID-19. Schools are permitted to prevent any individual who fails the screening criteria from being admitted into school facilities or sites where UIL activities are being conducted.

3. The screening process will consist of answering the following questions.
 - Have you experienced any of the following symptoms that indicate a possible COVID-19 infection?
 - Temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth;
 - Sore throat;
 - New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (or, for students with a chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline);
 - Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain; or
 - New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever.

Please answer YES or NO.

- Have you had close contact with any individual who is lab-confirmed with COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
- Close contact is defined as:
 - Being directly exposed to infectious secretions (e.g., being coughed on); or
 - Being within 6 feet for a cumulative duration of 15 minutes;

If either occurred at any time in the last 14 days at the same time the infected individual was infectious.

Please answer YES or NO.

Game and Event Management

1. Individuals not essential to the team or group should not be given access to contest areas, performance areas, courts, or fields at all before, during, or after contests and events.
2. Schools may allow spectators to attend games, contests, or events within a maximum 50% capacity limitation.
3. For District 7AA football, those limitations will be 150 fans for away games. At our home games, the number of available tickets will be 500.

4. Tickets will be sold to parents of players, cheerleaders, and band members first. If there are any remaining tickets, they will be sold at the high school office on a first come, first served basis. The district will announce the available tickets on the district's website and social media.
5. Everyone who enters the stadium must have a ticket. There will be no tickets sold at the gate, and there are no in and out privileges.
6. Groups should maintain at least six feet of distance from other groups at all times. A group is defined as no more than 10 people.
7. Seating on consecutive rows is not allowed.
8. Hand sanitizer will be available.