



## La Pryor ISD Return to In-Person Learning Plan: 2021-2022

LPISD will return to traditional, in-person learning and will not offer an online option for the 2021-2022 school year. Classes will begin Wednesday, August 11, 2021.

LPISD will return to the rigorous curriculum and expectations in place prior to the COVID closure. Below are the additional public health protocols in place for the 2021-2022 school year.

### Return to Learn Protocols

#### Summary

- Masks are optional for students, staff, and visitors on all district facilities and on district buses.
- All staff and students will be aware of proper hygiene practices which includes handwashing.
- All classroom teachers will maintain a current seating chart. The seating chart must be on file with the home campus.
- Quarantining of staff and students due to close contacts will not be required.

#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Personal Hygiene

- The wearing of masks is **optional** in La Pryor ISD.
  - In compliance with the Governor's Executive Order, LPISD staff will be unable to accommodate individual parent requests related to the monitoring of student mask use.
  - A student suspected of having a communicable illness (such as flu, COVID-19, Pertussis, etc.) will be provided a mask to wear until the student is picked up by a parent/guardian.
- The Texas Education Agency's School Health Operations Requirements state that school systems must allow individuals to wear a mask if they choose to do so.
- Hand-washing is expected during the day; the use of antibacterial hand sanitizer will also be an expectation throughout the day.



## Health Screening

- Students, staff, or visitors **may not enter a district facility if any of the following apply:**
  - Diagnosed with COVID-19
  - Exhibiting **one major** or **two minor** COVID-19 symptoms
    - **Major symptoms of COVID-19 (1 symptom)**
      - Fever (100.0 or greater) and/or chills
      - Persistent cough
      - Shortness or breath or difficulty breathing
      - New loss of taste or smell
    - **Minor symptoms of COVID-19 (2 or more symptoms)**
      - Sore throat
      - Congestion or runny nose
      - Diarrhea/nausea/vomiting
      - Sudden onset of persistent headache
    - **Waiting for results from a COVID-19 test**
  - Parents and/or guardians must screen their students' health condition daily using the criteria listed above.
    - A “yes” response to any of the above criteria requires the individual to remain at home. The parent/guardian should contact the campus nurse for further guidance on the student's return to school.
  - An individual diagnosed with COVID-19 may return to school when all three of the CDC symptom-based criteria are met:
    - 10 days since the start of symptoms
    - 24 hours fever free without the use of fever-reducing medications
    - Improved symptoms

•Students with disabilities will be serviced as per their IEP. All accommodations and personal requirements will be followed. The necessary distancing for their safety and for their education will be followed.

## Close Contact

- “Close contact” is defined as coming into contact in one of the following ways with an individual who has a lab-confirmed positive COVID-19 diagnosis:
  - Direct exposure to infectious secretions
  - Being within 6 feet for a cumulative duration of 15 minutes
  - Either of the above occurred in the past 10 days, while the infected individual was infectious
- Individuals are presumed infectious at least two days prior to symptom onset or, in the case of asymptomatic individuals who are lab-confirmed with COVID-19, two days prior to the confirming lab test.



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- Any individual identified as a close contact to a COVID positive case should monitor for COVID-19 symptoms for the next 10 days and seek medical advice and/or COVID testing if symptoms develop.

## Responding to Possible COVID-19 Cases on Campus

- Campuses must immediately separate any student who shows COVID-19 symptoms while at school until the student can be picked up by a parent or guardian. The school nurse will provide the parent with the criteria for their return to school.
- Asymptomatic siblings or household contacts of the symptomatic person may remain on campus.
- District staff should clean the areas used by the individual who shows COVID-19 symptoms while at school (student, teacher, or staff) as soon as is feasible.
- Students who report feeling feverish should be sent to the clinic for nurse assessment to determine if they are symptomatic for COVID-19.
- Six Feet distancing will not always be the norm within a classroom but the separation of students will be appropriate depending on the number of students within one classroom.

## Required Actions if Individuals with Lab-Confirmed Cases Have Been in a District Facility

- If an individual has been in a district facility and is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19, the **Coordinator of Health Services will notify the Zavala County Public Health Department** (TCPH), 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).
- Close contacts will be notified and instructed to self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms.
- Notification will be sent to impacted staff and families if a lab-confirmed COVID-19 case is identified within a district facility.
- Community vaccinations will be advertised as needed to observe the times, place, and dates of the current availability.



## Cleaning and Sanitization

- LPISD has developed a targeted cleaning process that specifically addresses COVID-19.
  - Each district facility will be cleaned daily with EPA approved products in accordance with CDC guidelines.
  - LPISD custodial continue to follow COVID-19 safety protocols.
  - Restrooms, cafeterias, and computer labs will undergo extensive cleaning after each day's use.
  - If a lab-confirmed positive COVID-19 case occurs within a district facility, additional cleaning measures will be taken, as appropriate.

### **VENTILATION: This is a work in progress.**

- Windows will be used to flow air through the classrooms
- Fans

## **Academic Plan Summary – Continuity of Services**

The Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER III) Fund is authorized by the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021. The intent and purpose of this funding is to help schools safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on students. Addressing the academic learning recovery of students is a necessary priority, as well as, the return to in-person learning. This one-time only grant ends with the 2023-2024 school year.

**Food Services:** Students will continue to receive meals through the cafeteria and are provided meals in the summer.

Our academic learning recovery will focus on:

- Reading and Math: Pre-K - 12
- EOC (End of Course) for secondary students to graduate on time
- Social Emotional Health
- Other related areas include:
  - Expanding Summer School
  - Increasing Technology
  - Increasing Tutorial time: During and After-School Support
  - Increasing Instructional Materials and Supplies



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To accomplish our academic learning recovery goals, we will hire the following additional positions and retention incentives

- Elementary Full Time Interventionists
- Secondary Full Time Interventionists
- Instructional Aides
- Counselor for Social Emotional Support
- Retention Incentives: All Staff

\*These recommendations may be subject to change, as mandated.