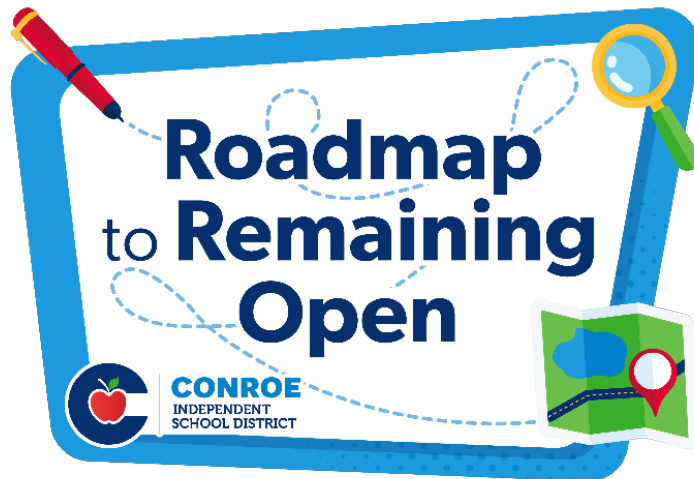




CONROE
INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT

SAFE RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION & CONTINUITY OF SERVICES PLAN JULY 20, 2021





GUIDANCE UPDATE

- This presentation is given with information available to us as of July 20th.



GUIDANCE UPDATE

- In accordance with the Texas Education Agency School Health Operations Requirements effective June 5, 2021, Conroe ISD has updated our COVID-19 mitigation protocols for employees and students.
 - Prevention of disease transmission in our schools will continue to take all of us working together.
 - The best way to prevent the spread of illness in our schools is to stay home when ill.
 - Parents are asked to not send students to school if they have a fever of 100.0 F or higher or new onset symptoms of illness.
 - We will continue to emphasize that washing/sanitizing hands often, especially before eating, after using the restroom, blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing, and after coming in contact with highly touched objects such as doorknobs, handrails, etc. can help reduce the spread of illness.

School Health Operations Requirements

June 5, 2021

The guidance in this document is authorized by Executive Order GA-34, which has the effect of state law under Section 418.012 of the Texas Government Code. Executive Order GA-34 provides TEA with the legal authority to publish requirements for the operation of public school systems during the COVID-19 pandemic. This document takes effect June 5, 2021, replacing all prior guidance. TEA recommends that public school systems consult with their local public health authorities and local legal counsel before making final decisions regarding the implementation of this guidance.

This guidance addresses:

- On-campus instruction
- Administrative activities by teachers, staff, or students that occur on school campuses
- Non-UIL extracurricular sports and activities
- Any other activities that teachers, staff, or students must complete

Required Actions if Individuals with Test-Confirmed Cases Have Been in a School

1. If an individual who has been in a school is test-confirmed to have 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 information that any teacher, staff member, student, or visitor at a school is test-confirmed to have COVID-19, the school must submit a report to the Texas Department of State Health Services via an [online form](#). The report must be submitted each Monday for the prior seven days (Monday-Sunday).

Health and Hygiene Practices: Masks

Per GA-36, school systems cannot require students or staff to wear a mask. GA-36 addresses government-mandated face coverings in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Other authority to require protective equipment, including masks, in an employment setting is not necessarily affected by GA-36.

School systems must allow individuals to wear a mask if they choose to do so.

Additionally, as a reference for practices recommended by the CDC, see [here](#).





DELIVERY OF INSTRUCTION

- 100% In-Person



REOPEN TASK FORCE COMMITTEE

| NAME | TITLE | NAME | TITLE |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| Connie Aguilar | Custodial Supervisor | Dr. Jamie A. Bone | Asst Director of Human Resources |
| Lindsay Ardoin | Clark Intermediate Principal | Karen Bray | CCHS Assistant Principal |
| Kacy Arnold | Assistant Director of Special Ed/Inst Programing | Hartwell Brown | Director of School Improvement |
| Craig A. Barber | Oak Ridge HS Teacher | Krissy Calhoun | Coordinator Instructional Technology |
| Ethan Barton | Coordinator of School Safety/Hearing | Dayren Carlisle | Director of Bilingual and ESL |
| Gail Benson | Parent | Rodrigo Chaves | Director of Community Outreach/Dropout Prevention/Health Services |
| Dr. Terri Benson | Academy of Science & Health Professionals Headmaster | Denise Cipolla | Coordinator of Guidance & Counseling |
| Matthew Blakelock | Police Captain | Charles Cobb | Parent |
| Sarah Blakelock | Director of Communications | Gregg Colschen | Assistant Superintendent of High Schools |



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| Crystal Clanton-Cook | Oak Ridge HS Registrar | Jeffery Fuller | Director of School Improvement and Leadership Transformation |
| Shawn Creswell | Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment | Roberto Garcia | Moorhead JH Principal |
| Sam Davila | Director of Transportation | Lisa Garrison | Director of Elementary Education |
| Anna Debreaux | Cryar Teacher | Karen Garza | Business & Accounting Manager |
| Jerrald Dillard | Oak Ridge HS Band Director | Phyllis Goady | Clark Intermediate Teacher |
| Kimberly Earthman | Director of Student Support Services | Paula Green | Director of Human Resources |
| Jeffery Eldridge | DAEP Principal | Dr. Chris Hines | Deputy Superintendent |
| Dana Fisher | Health Services Nurse | Dr. Robert Horton | Coordinator of Fine Arts |
| Becky Fralix | Parent | Charity Hughes | The Woodlands HS Teacher |



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| Robyn Hughes | Director of Child Nutrition | Chris McCord | Assistant Superintendent of Operations |
| Aimee Hulett | Parent | Dr. Bethany Medford | Assistant Superintendent of Middle Schools |
| Stacie Jahn | Parent | Michelle McQueen | Runyan Teacher |
| Maria Gomez-Johnson | Transportation Safety Trainer | James B. Milam | Caney Creek HS Assistant Principal |
| Tammy Kessner | Child Nutrition Manager | Katie Morton | Communications Specialists |
| Kelli Lauret | Tough Elementary Teacher | Dr. Mark Murrell | The Woodlands College Park HS Principal |
| Danny C. Long | Director of Athletics | Scott Perry | City of Conroe-Oscar Johnson Center |
| Shaune Lowrey | The Woodlands CP HS Teacher | Robert Phillips | Conroe HS Athletic Trainer |
| Terry McClagherty | Director of Network Services | Rick Reeves | Director of Purchasing |



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| Darrin Rice | Chief Financial Officer | Dr. Tamika Taylor | Assistant Superintendent Student Support Services |
| Barbara Robertson | Coordinator of Health Services | Dr. Hedith Upshaw | Assistant Superintendent for Teaching & Learning |
| Teri Ross | Director of Information Systems | Dr. Tara Vandermark | Suchma Elementary Principal |
| Cathryn Sandel | Parent | Michelle Vaughn | Librarian |
| Marshall Schroeder | Director of Custodial and Maintenance | Pauline Veazey | Parent |
| Dr. Letty Garcia-Seay | Parent | Jessica Villarreal | Administrative Assistant to Deputy Superintendent |
| Tally Stout | Director of Career and Technology Education | Tracy Voelker | Runyan Elementary Principal |
| Rebecca Spinks | Knox JH Teacher | Dr. Kendra Wiggins | Director of Special Education/504 |
| Dr. Jeff Stichler | Caney Creek High School Principal | Dr. Shellie Winkler | Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Schools |

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Increased expectation of students and staff to take personal responsibility for health-related decisions impacting both others and themselves are a key component.
- Expectations have already been articulated to principals for them to share with staff, parents/guardians, and students.



INDIVIDUALS WHO TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 SHOULD:

- Isolate for ten days after the date of symptom onset or test date if asymptomatic as recommended by the CDC.
- Be fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications before returning to school/work.
- Be diarrhea free for at least 24 hours without the use of diarrhea-suppressing medications before returning to school/work.
 - **Students:** Notify the school nurse.
 - Conroe ISD is required to report positive cases to Montgomery County Public Health and the Texas Education Agency.
 - **Employees:** Complete the employee self-report in the SSO portal.
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INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE SYMPTOMS CONSISTENT WITH COVID-19 SHOULD:

- Consider:
 - Isolating to prevent the unintended transmission of the virus to others as recommended by the CDC.
 - Seeking medical guidance from your health care provider.
 - Testing as recommended by the CDC
 - Wearing a mask/face covering if respiratory symptoms are present and you choose not to test for COVID-19 to prevent the unintended transmission of the virus to others.
 - Employees: relying on employee's best judgement to stay home when ill.
 - Students: Nurse will assess ill students as usual and contact the parent/guardian regarding the concerning symptoms.
 - *Can* send home for temperature 100.0 or higher, active vomiting and/or diarrhea.





MASKS/FACE COVERINGS

- No employee, student, or visitor is required to wear a mask or face covering, but is allowed to do so if they choose.
- Conroe ISD will continue to provide PPE appropriate to the task for all employees by request.





COVID-19 POSITIVE CASE NOTIFICATION

- Conroe ISD will continue to utilize the District's COVID-19 Dashboard as notification to employees, students, and others of COVID-19 positive cases in District facilities. Additional notifications may be implemented if we experience an increase in school cases.





CONTINUED COVID-19 TESTING AVAILABILITY FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF

- COVID-19 testing will remain as an option through through October 1st or while testing supplies last.
- Testing resumes prior to the start of school.
- Testing is available for *both* students and staff at the Conroe I.S.D. Police Command Center.





CLEANING/SANITIZING

- E-misting in common areas will continue (halls, restrooms, meeting rooms, buses).
- E-misting classrooms, offices, and other spaces will occur by request through Custodial/Maintenance & Health Services.
- Cleaning protocols may change in response to a rise in cases.
- Hand sanitizer stations
 - Will be available throughout every campus and facility.
 - Will remain available for students/staff on all buses.
- Employees are encouraged to wash/sanitize their hands frequently throughout their workday.
- Students will be encouraged and given opportunities throughout the school day to wash/sanitize their hands.





- District will continue to provide PPE appropriate to the task for all employees by request.
- FIT Testing for N95 respirators available to all nurses, clinic assistants, and athletic trainers.
- Campuses will continue to have funds to purchase PPE.
- CISD warehouse currently has an abundance of PPE in stock.
- Campus clinics will have masks available for any employee or student by request.





All Means ALL

Conroe ISD is a community of individuals working together to achieve the best for students. The District is proud of the accomplishments of the students, teachers, and administrators who have helped make it a great place to be!

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