	All Schools Open	Virtual Learning
INSTRUCTION		
Instructional Delivery (Dr. Lilia Nanez)	Instruction will be delivered as planned through the instructional framework and the Trainer of Trainer modules. All assignments will be uploaded through Seesaw for PreK-2 and Schoology for 3-12 grade. Instruction is face to face for all learners. Virtual instruction is not an option as of 7/28/21. Approved 7.28.21 Lesson Plan Template https://drive.google.com/file/d/18TtTniIUBOudoPUlcdamiqBBe8T2vAHL/view?usp=sharing PreK Framework https://docs.google.com/document/d/1any314f9fUSAHwp0c1ZL7K_wtGsQyY5SzPlEySOErIM/edit?usp=s ha ring Elementary ELAR Framework https://docs.google.com/document/d/1expTevW6tVNh - vVMme8BoxvHvmzrHpRxaU9eX0N6Aw/edit?usp=sharing Guided Reading Timeframe https://docs.google.com/document/d/1i2fPXwFUfvIS fMyCob9ir T_WSLsyksmPDDDIOCgpc/edit?usp=sharing Elementary Math Framework https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gIHa5XiK2X8E2gpSgnJIdr6MVFAz3Hv5K6KOkk6ymrg/edit?usp=s har ing Secondary ELAR Instructional Framework Middle School https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aqKBaZ85cCNS6eXDqbNQG_b6zYg5phM8BfwAeTiVBKU/edit?usp=sharing Secondary Math Instructional Framework https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aqKBaZ85cCNS6eXDqbNQG_b6zYg5phM8BfwAeTiVBKU/edit?usp=sharing Secondary Math Instructional Framework https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-u1Kwt4WwhQiHaQls21TO96RMykZUvIl tsPjAChmFE/edit?usp=sharing Approved 7.28.21	

Homebound students who receive services on average 4 hours of face-to-face instruction have immune deficiencies. Masks for students and special education staff will be **suggested** to wear masks and face-to face instruction will continue.

Approved 8.4.21 / Updated 11.3.21

ECISD DOES NOT HAVE THE STAFF TO SUPPORT REMOTE CONFERENCING. THIS IS NOT AN OPTION FOR ECISD STUDENTS.

UPDATED 1.26.22

Updated 8.20.21

VIRTUAL ACADEMY: A Request for Proposals (RFP) has been submitted for potential partners with ECISD to stand up a Virtual Academy. The bid will close on September 22, 2021. A virtual learner profile survey will be part of the application process for families. The goal of the RFP includes the provider to:

- Provide instruction aligned to the TEKS and is customizable to meet unique needs of learners
- Provided by certified educators (employees of the partner)
- Provide a minimum of 2 hours of synchronous instruction and 2 hours of asynchronous instruction for PreK-5
- Provide a minimum of 4 hours of synchronous instruction for 6-12 students
- Provide support for Bilingual/Dual Language students, Special Education students, ESL and Gifted and Talented children
- Target date for 1st day of virtual academy will be November 1.
- 29 currently enrolled students and 31 students who will reenroll for a total of 60 students. Cabinet approved serving withdrawn students who are not engaged in school and who do not meet the criteria set by SB 15.
- Estimating around 100 students at this point.
- Student and parent orientation will be on November 17th. Instruction will begin November 29th.

Updated 9.1.21 / Updated 10.20.21 / Updated 10.27.2/ Updated 11/3/21	

Instructional Space & Transitions
(Corey Seymour)

Arrival and Dismissal:

- Staff, and students should sanitize hands upon entering the building
- Use appropriate distance where feasible

Approved7.28.21 / Updated 1.5.22 / Updated 2.23.22

Meal Service:

• Staff, students, and guests should sanitize hands upon entering the

cafeteria • Additional sneeze guards should be put in food service lines where

needed • Frequent cleaning/disinfecting of tables and hard surfaces

Approved 7.28.21 / Updated 10.20.21

Water Fountains

- Water bottles will be provided to all students during breakfast daily until water fountains are opened back up for normal use.
- Water fountains are to be used only as refilling stations.

Approved 8.4.21 / Updated 9.15.21 / Updated 12.1.21

Approved 7.28.21 / Updated 1.5.22

School-Wide Events

- Events should be held virtual or outdoors where feasible.
- Students should appropriately distance, where feasible
- Students and families may bring in individually wrapped or pre-packed snacks to give for events.
- *-UIL and Pep Rallies may be held indoors, families are allowed to attend if their child is involved in the event. Families must be encouraged to follow all CDC guidelines for masking, vaccination, and distancing.
- You may begin to have school-wide events with healthy disinfecting and sanitizing practices.

Approved 8.11.21 / Approved 7.28.21 / Updated 9.29.21 / Updated 10.6.21 / Updated 2.23.22 Instructional Spaces: Routine cleaning/disinfecting of classrooms Hand sanitizer should be available in all classrooms Remind students of handwashing and respiratory etiquette Teachers required to keep seating charts in order to contact trace efficiently and effectively	

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Approved 7.28.21 / Updated 2.23.22	
Meet the teacher/Open House/Festivals, please utilize a virtual setting or an outside setting. Avoid having large gatherings indoors until further notice. Approved 8.2.21 / Updated 9.29.21 / Updated 10.13.21 / Updated 2.23.22	

Scheduling – Elementary (Erin Bueno)	• School will start at 7:40 and end at 3:20 (Pk-5 campuses) • School with start at 8:00-11:00 & 12:30-3:30 for Pre-k 3 (Lamar & Carver only) Approved 6.16.2021	
Scheduling – Middle School (Erin Bueno)	• School will start at 8:30 and end at 4:15 Approved 6.16.2021	
Scheduling – High School (Roberto Cedillo)	 School will start at 8:45 and end at 4:00. Zero hour will from 7:50 - 8:40. Juniors and seniors will have open campus lunch. Freshmen and sophomores will eat in the cafeteria or areas designated to eat. Approved 6.2.2021	

Fine Arts (Dr. Aaron Hawley)

Fine Arts will follow safety guidelines provided from UIL and TEA. Fine Arts programs will participate in all UIL activities and adhere to the UIL calendar.

Approved 4.21.21

Fine Arts teachers are required to have seating charts for all trips.

Approved 7.28.21

The Fine Arts department will determine if a contracted service is essential and will continue with standard screening & training procedures. All contracted services individuals must follow same safety protocols set in place by district for staff.

All surfaces in practice areas should be thoroughly disinfected throughout and at the end of each day.

Programs may continue providing food, water, and other drinks. All items should be individually packaged so that students are not sharing items.

Lockers for specialized equipment must be assigned to one student and not shared.

Elementary Music - All equipment / musical instruments must be properly sanitized after each use. Approved 8.4.21 UIL Guideline – Students must be allowed to wear a mask if they choose to do so. **UIL Guidance:** As provided in this <u>Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Rule</u>, school systems must exclude students from attending school in person who are actively sick with COVID-19, who are suspected of being actively sick with COVID-19, or who have received a positive test result for COVID-19, and must immediately notify parents if this is determined while on campus. • 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, until the conditions for re-entry are met. See the DSHS rule for more details, including the conditions for ending the exclusion period and returning to school. • In addition to the criteria and processes described above, for a student who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, it is strongly recommended that the student receive, in accordance with the most current resources available from the **American Academy** of Pediatrics (AAP) and/or the American College of Cardiology (ACC), clearance from a physician, or a physician-approved delegate prior to returning to participation in UIL marching band or athletic activities. **Updated 9.1.21** • All ECISD campuses are open for patrons to attend ECISD Fine Arts concert & play performances with the following restrictions: o Capacity must be limited for indoor performances. o Patrons must be encouraged to follow all CDC guidelines for masking, vaccination, and distancing. Approved 9.15.21

SCHOOL OPERATIONS		
Transportation (Roger Cleere)	Follow current TEA recommendations for school transportation. TEA Public Health Guidance Buses will be utilized at normal capacity. Windows shall be opened to allow circulation of air, weather permitting. ECISD will require students and staff to use hand sanitizer upon boarding the bus. Buses will be sanitized twice daily. Approved 6.16.2021 Bus drivers are required to have seating charts. Approved 7.28.21 High school students enrolled in dual credit courses with UTPB engage in college "lab field trip" activities. Curriculum Linked Programs, such as Fine Arts for Kids, directly designed to TEKS and content will be allowed for single grade levels. A request needs to be made 10 days prior to the event. Approved 9.15.21 / Updated 11.3.21 Any voluntary field trips will be paused until further notice. Approved 1.12.22 Field Trips may begin. A request needs to be made 10 days prior to the event. Approved 2.23.22	

Athletics
(Tracey Borchardt
Physical Education
(Crystal Day)

Athletics will follow safety guidelines from **UIL and TEA.**

All athletic travel will be allowed. Approved 4.21.21

Sanitize hands before and after activities.

Sanitize equipment weekly.

Elementary gymnastics travel to zone and city meets for competition (several schools share same bus)

Approved 7.28.21

Lockers will house one student in each locker.

Students will bring individual water bottles/jugs.

Clorox 360 will be used daily in the weight rooms and locker rooms.

Social distancing for fans will be recommended for indoor athletic facilities.

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Recommend that students dress out for physical education class with 3–5-minute rotational increments for dress to enhance student engagement.

All contracted services individuals must follow the same safety protocols set in place by district for staff. (Human Growth and Development-Texas Tech/Life Center)

Approved 8.4.21

Students must be allowed to wear a mask if they choose to do so.

Approved 8.11.21

UIL Mandate:

- "In addition to the criteria and processes described above, a student who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 must receive clearance from a physician prior to returning to participation in UIL marching band or athletic activities."
- Release forms are to be turned into trainers, coaches and/or directors.

Updated 9.19.21

Physical Education cancelled elementary gymnastics for this school year in efforts to meet the needs of our community due to the current number of COVID-19 cases rising.

Items of Influence for Decision

- -medical safety (reducing transmission)
- -instructional safety (student/staff)
- -preventing large indoor gatherings (zone meets/city meets)

Updated 9.08.21

Athletics will begin pushing out community service with all athletic teams. I.e., outdoor trash pickup. Coat Drive. Teams will continue to follow daily COVID guidelines and will begin outside activities.

Approved 9.29.21

After school PE programs are safe to open back up.

Approved 11.3.21

suspected of being actively sick with COVID-19, or who have received a posit COVID-19, and must immediately notify parents if this is determined while or Parents must ensure they do not send a child to school on campus if the symptoms or is test-confirmed with COVID-19, until the conditions for See the DSHS rule for more details, including the conditions for ending period and returning to school. In addition to the criteria and processes described above, for a student of diagnosed with COVID-19, it is strongly recommended that the students.	child has COVID 19 re-entry are met. the exclusion who has been t receive, in
	t receive, in can Academy clearance
FACILITIES	

Cleaning-Disinfecting-Prevention (Cortney Smith)	Hand sanitizer will be available at the main entry to the campus, in classrooms, in the cafeteria and in common areas throughout the campus. High-touch areas will be cleaned and disinfected throughout the day. Approved 6.2.21	
	Water Fountains	
	Water bottles will be provided to all students during breakfast daily until further notice. • The use of refill stations is allowed	
	Water fountains are to be used only as refilling stations.	

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Our custodial staff will add water fountains to their list of high touch areas that are cleaned and disinfected regularly throughout the day. Approved 9.15.2021 Water Fountain Sign in English Water Fountain Sign in Spanish Approved 7.28.2021 Plexi glass, dividers may stay or go back up. Approved 8.2.2021 **Improved Ventilation** Streamlined our filter changing process to improve air quality district-wide Installed air purification devices in all nurse's stations throughout the district Updated 8.20.21 Rentals of facilities to outside agencies will be allowed beginning November 8, 2021. Approved 11.3.21 Water bottles will be provided to all students during breakfast daily until water fountains are opened back up for normal use. Approved 1.5.22 Electrostatic sprayers will be used to disinfect and sanitize elementary campuses daily. Secondary campuses will be disinfected during passing periods throughout the day. Approved 1.5.22 Face Covering Strongly Recommended Sign Face Coverings are Optional Approved 1.5.22, Updated 2.23.22 **WELLNESS**

Screening & Exposure Protocols	Prevention and Reducing Transmission:	
	• As of 11/03/2021 masks are now to wear.	

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(Rebecca Rhodes / Yolanda Gordon)

- Practice social distancing (6 feet) minimum when feasible.
- Frequent hand washing is encouraged.
- Frequent cleaning and disinfecting of high touch surfaces is encouraged by all staff.

Approved 11.3.21

Exposure Protocols:

Back to School COVID-19 Protocol PowerPoints:

All links are important information which includes our report to the Health Department.

Employee Back to School COVID-19 Protocol: Updated 1.3.2022

https://ecisdonline

my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/rebecca_rhodes_ectorcountyisd_org/ERQ4RXGKZFBGgZFDDJTD54AB 7il gyS4xflh5sl7NoAU7oQ?e=8Mhjd6

Fully Vaccinated Exposure Protocol:

Guidelines from the CDC and our local health authorities will allow those who are fully vaccinated or who have had COVID-19 within the past 3 months who are exposed to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 to **not quarantine** if they meet the following criteria.

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html • Are fully vaccinated: at least 2 weeks have passed following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or at least 2 weeks have passed following receipt of one dose of a single dose vaccine. • Remain asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure.

• Within 3 months of having had COVID-19 and have recovered.

Student Back to School COVID-19 Protocol: Send home with students on Friday Updated 2.02.2022 English:

https://ecisdonline

my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/rebecca_rhodes_ectorcountyisd_org/Ef4PFj7BvrJIkOTCqfqCRAIBSYnbkz_bpx_QlQ8sA8vs6kw?e=fhj1Wu

Spanish: Updated 2.02.2022

https://ecisdonline

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Updated 1.3.2022

Parent Acknowledgement Form:

English: https://ecisdonline

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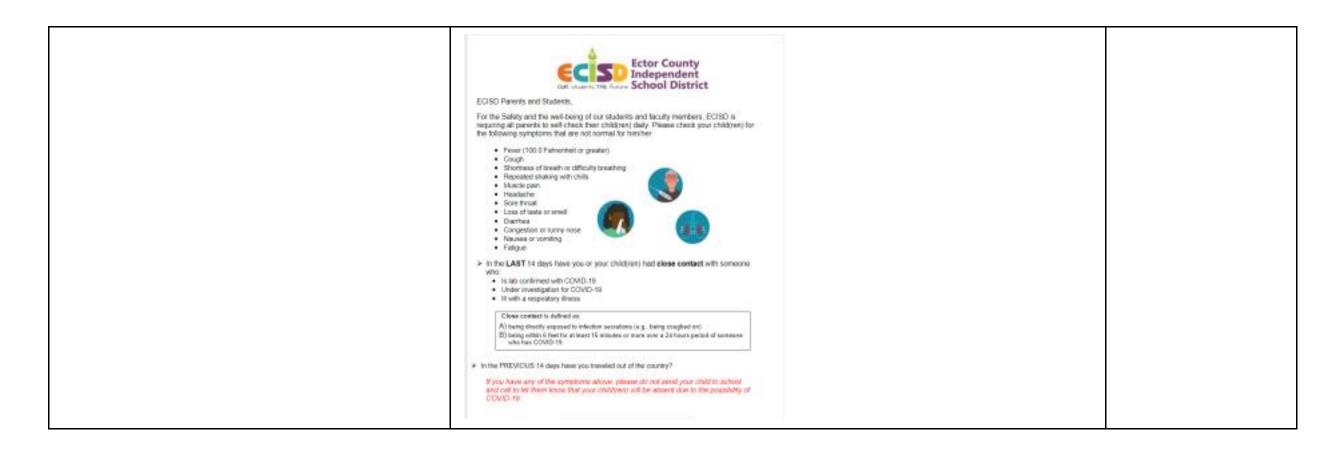
Spanish:

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What if my child gets sick while at school?

Teachers and staff at your child's school will be working together to ensure that any child who becomes allot at school is risposited to with care. For students displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or are sleeting fewerish:

- School Nurse will provide a clinical assessment to determine when a student needs to be sent home.
- Students who are if will be removed from the classroom and taken to a quiet place to rest. Parent/guardian will be contacted.
- We ask that perents pick up sick children within 30 meutes and no later than 1 hour from the time they are contacted by the school Nume. If you are unable to pick up your child, please to us know who will be sent in your place. The achool Nume will validate the designee's identity and will then release your child to go home.
- Other students will be removed from the classroom and taken to an alternate location on compus igo on a walk outside, move to a different classroom, etc.) so the classroom can be distributed.
- Schools must dose off areas that are heavily used by the individual with the labconfirmed case (student, teacher, or staff) until area can be disinfected.
- Families will be notified if their child comes in close contact with a student or staff member who is lab confirmed to test positive for COVID.19
- . Students who have tested positive for COVID-19 can return to school when
 - They are 24 hours fever-free without the use of Tylenol or other fever reducing medication; AND
 - Symptoms have improved (cough, difficulty breathing, etc.); AND
 - 12 days have passed since symptoms began

Please jorded your actual fluxer with any questions. We are all in this together.

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Parent Acknowledgement to Self-Screen Child for COVID-19

I understand that it is the expectation of Ector County Independent School District that I will last send my child to school on compute if my child or anyone in the household has any of the COVID-16 symptoms as lated below.

SYMPTOMS

Please check your child(ren) for the following symptoms that are not normal for himiter:

- Fever (100.0 Fahrenheit or greater).
- Cough
- · Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muncle pain
- · Headache
- · Sore throat
- Loss of taste or small
- Diarrhea
- Congestion or runny nase
- Nausea or vomiting
- Fatigue

CRITERIA TO RETURN TO CAMPUS

Students who have tested positive for COVID-19 can return to achool when:

- They are 24 hours fever-free without the use of Tylendi or other fever reducing medication, AND
- . Symptoms have improved (cough, difficulty breathing, etc.); AND
- . 10 days have passed since symptons began

If your child has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and you would like to send himfler to back to campus before completing the steps above, your child's school Nurse will require (a) a Doctor's note allowing your child to return to campus or (b) obtain an acute infection test at an approved testing location that correct back negative for COVID-19.

if you would like more information or have any questions, please reach out to the school Nurse at your child's camous. We are happy to help.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	
I have read and understand the expectations regarding COVID-19 and my child's ability to participate in instruction on campus.	
 I understand my responsibility to screen my child and myself prior to sending my child to school. I understand my responsibility to report to the school if my child has CCVID-19 symptoms or if my child tests positive for CCVID-19. I understand my responsibility to keep my child at home if my child has symptoms of CCVID-19, or if my child tests positive for CCVID-18. I understand my responsibility to keep my child at home until he she meets the chieria to return to learning on campus. 	
Parent Printed Name: Parent Signature:	
Child's Name Child's School	
**This information is subject to change desed on guideous from our local and state health authorities **	
Students Who Have COVID-19:	
8/4/21 DSHS included COVID-19 on the communicable disease list.	
Students who are actively sick with COVID-19 or who have received a positive test result for COVID-19	
must be excluded from school.	
COVID-19 is a disease that requires exclusion from school under TAC 25 § 97.7.	



Coronavirus disease 2019 commonly referred to as COVID-19 is a disease requiring exclusion from school und Admin. Code 9 97.7.

A school administrator shall exclude from attendance any child having or suspected of having COVID-19. Exclu continue until the readmission criteria for the conditions are met. The readmission criteria for COVID-19 is as fi

If symptomatic, exclude until at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset, and fever free*, and other sym have improved. Children who test positive for COVID-19 but do not have any symptoms must stay home until a days after the day they were tested.

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever suppressing medications. Fever is a temperature of 100 Fahre (37.8* Celsius) or higher.

For a complete list of all disease requiring exclusion from school and the readmission criteria, please visit <u>DSH</u>
Health Recommendations for the Prevention and Control of Communicable Diseases in a Group-Care Setting-

Students Who Are Close Contacts:

Parents of students who are determined to be close contacts of an individual with COVID-19 <u>may opt</u> to keep their student at home during the stay-at-home period. If parent chooses to keep their student

home: • Students may stay home for 10 days after last exposure to close contact and may return if they are symptom free.

• May test with PCR testing and return to school on day 8 after receiving a negative PCR test results that was obtained on day 5 or later from last exposure, while monitoring for symptoms through day 14 from last exposure.

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Approved 8.11.21

Parent notification of student being identified as a close contact to a positive COVID-19 case on campus: • Communication will be sent electronically to parents at the end of the day by principals. • Communication will be sent with all other communication in the end of day COVID-19 Announcement communication.

Updated 8.20.21

For staff and students who are on campus and become symptomatic. Staff or students who become sick away from campus will not be allowed to return to campus to test. (Testing may change in the Fall, more details to come.)

- DSHS is now partnering with TEA to continue the K-12 COVID-19 Testing Project: ○ 5 private vendors available: Information from vendors coming the week of 9/20 ■ SDI Labs,
Achieve Health Management*, Thermo Fischer Scientific*, Quest Diagnostics*, Affinity Empowering

 Options for Antigen testing, PCR testing, Pooled testing, and *vendor staff to help with testing.

Updated 9.15.21

Employees should adhere to social distancing in meetings and lounges (when feasible).

Communication for Classroom Notification:

Dear [SCHOOL] families, this is your ______ (Principal, Nurse, etc.), _____ (name). I am sending you this message to let you know that someone in your class has tested positive for COVID-19. Those who have had exposure to this person have been notified and are following our exposure protocol. We are sending you this notice so you will be aware of the situation.

- Please continue to monitor your student's health for possible symptoms and follow recommended guidelines.
- If your student starts to experience any of the following symptoms, please isolate him/her, do not send them to school, and contact your primary care physician.
 - Fever or chills
 - o Cough

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	

Fatigue o Muscle or body aches Headache New loss of taste or smell Sore throat Congestion or runny nose Nausea Vomiting o Diarrhea **Communication for Exposure Notification:** • Updated Communication for students identified as a close contact to a positive COVID-19 Case on Campus: Dear [SCHOOL] families, this is your _____ (Principal, Nurse, etc), _____ (name). I am sending you this message to let you know that your student has been identified as being in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. Your last exposure was _____ (date). • The Texas Education Agency has now given parents a choice to send their students to school or keep them home for the stay-at-home period after being identified as a close contact. Although it is now an option for you to send your child to school following exposure, we highly recommend that those identified as being in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 follow the CDC guidelines and keep their student home for the 10-day-stay-at-home period and monitor for symptoms. Alternatively, student can end their stay-at-home period by completing PCR testing on or after day 5 from the last exposure and may return to campus on day 8 if the PCR test is negative for COVID-19.

eturn on (date).	• If you decide to keep your student home for the stay-at-home period, please contact the school and the school nurse for further instructions. You may	
	return on (date).	

- As always, please continue to monitor your own health for possible symptoms and follow recommended guidelines for your safety.
- If you start to experience any of the following symptoms, please self-isolate and contact your primary care physician.
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea
 - Vomiting
 - Diarrhea

Updated 9.2.21

Isolation and Quarantine Protocols:

Isolation - Symptomatic:

In the case of an individual (vaccinated or unvaccinated) who was lab confirmed and was diagnosed with COVID-19, the individual can leave home after the three conditions have been met: 1. At least one day (24 hours) fever free without the use of fever reducing medication (Tylenol, Advil, Ibuprofen, etc.)

AND

- 2. The individual has improvement in symptoms (for example, cough or shortness of breath have improved.) **AND**
- 3. STAFF: At least 5 days have passed since symptoms first started.

STUDENT: At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first started. 4. ECISD STRONGLY RECOMMENDS wearing a mask indoors	
Isolation – Asymptomatic:	

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In the case of an individual (vaccinated or unvaccinated) who was lab confirmed and was diagnosed with COVID-19 but had no symptoms, the individual can leave home after:

1. STAFF: At least 5 days have passed since their first positive test result.

STUDENT: At least 10 days have passed since their first positive test result. AND 2.

No symptoms have appeared

3. ECISD STRONGLY RECOMMENDS wearing a mask indoors.

Quarantine:

Fully vaccinated: Same, no changes

- 1. Do not have to quarantine if the following criteria are met:
 - a. To be considered fully vaccinated, one must meet the following criteria: at least 2 weeks have passed following the receipt of the second dose in a 2 dose series, or at least 2 weeks have passed following receipt of one dose of a single dose vaccine.
 - b. Remain asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure.
 - c. ECISD STRONGLY RECOMMENDS wearing a mask in doors.
 - d. May be tested day 5, if you choose to do so.

Unvaccinated:

- 1. "Exposure" is defined as:
- •You were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a total of 15minutes or more over a 24-hour period, starting 2 days before the positive person started showing symptoms or 2 days before positive testing for person who is asymptomatic.
- •You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19.
- •You had direct physical contact with the person (hugged or kissed them.)
- •You shared eating or drinking utensils.
- •They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you.
 - 2. Unvaccinated employees who have close with someone with COVID-19 must stay home for at least 5 days from last exposure based on the time it takes to develop illness.
 - 3. Communicate with supervisor to report absences.
 - 4. Employee completes Employee Health Reporting Form within 24 hours.
 - 5. Contact Benefits office to discuss leave options.

Parent notification of student being identified as a close contact to a positive COVID-19 case on campus: Communication will be sent electronically to parents at the end of the day by principals. Communication will be sent with all other communication in the end of day COVID-19 Announcement communication.
ALL FAMILIES: ParentLink
Dear [SCHOOL] families, this is your Principal,
I am sending you this message to let you know that an [EMPLOYEE/STUDENT] here at [SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT] has tested positive for COVID-19. Those who have had exposure* to this person have been notified and are following our exposure protocol. We are sending you this notice so you will be aware of the situation. As always, please continue to monitor your own health for possible symptoms and follow recommended guidelines for your safety. If you start to experience any of the following symptoms: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea, please self-isolate and contact your primary care physician.
*As of June 11, 2021, the CDC states fully vaccinated people can safely resume normal activities but recommends that those not vaccinated continue to use masks, social distancing and avoid large public crowds.
NEW EXPOSURE COMMUNICATION:
Dear [SCHOOL] families, this is your Principal,
I am sending you this message to let you know that your student has been identified as being in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.
The Texas Education Agency has now given parents a choice to send their students to school or keep them home for the stay-at-home period after being identified as a close contact.

Your last exposure was (date).	
Although it is now an option for you to send your child to school following exposure, we highly recommend that those identified as being in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 follow the CDC guidelines and keep their student home for the $10 \underline{5}$ -day-stay-at-home period and monitor for symptoms.	
If you decide to keep your student home for the stay-at-home period, please contact the school and the school nurse for further instructions.	
You may return on (date).	
As always, please continue to monitor your own health for possible symptoms and follow recommended guidelines for your safety.	
If you start to experience any of the following symptoms, please self-isolate and contact your primary care physician.	
Fever or chills	
Cough Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	
Fatigue Muscle or body aches	
Headache	
New loss of taste or smell	
Sore throat	
Congestion or runny nose	
Nausea	
Vomiting	
Diarrhea	
Rapid COVID Testing:	
Started again on Monday, 1/3/2022.	
Quidel Quick View SARS Antigen Test	

Color App for reporting and Dashboard

Ector County ISD Families,

We are closely monitoring the rise of COVID-19 cases within our community. The safety of our students and staff continues to be a top priority. Our COVID-19 protocols have been revised to reflect the most recent updates from CDC as well as guidance from our local health authorities.

ECISD will continue sanitizing classrooms between class changes and school buses twice each day. Masks and hand sanitizer will continue to be available to our students and staff.

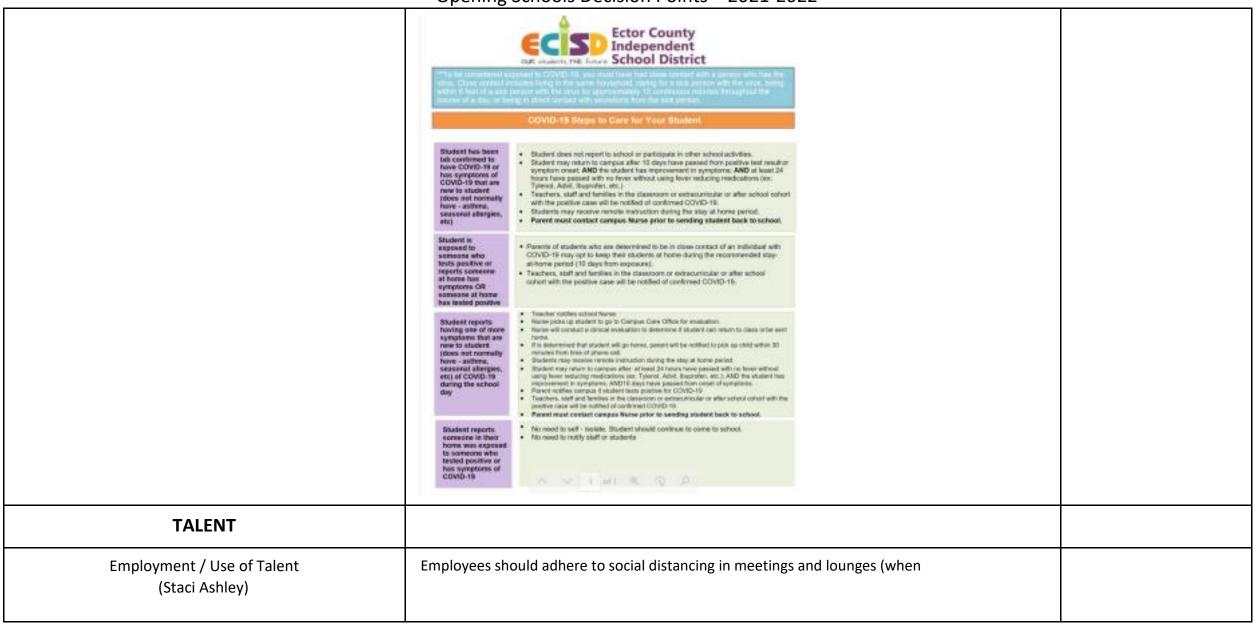
Please keep your child home, if they are sick, running a 100-degree temperature or greater, or awaiting COVID-19 test results.

If your child becomes sick while at school, the teachers and staff at your child's school will work together to ensure that your child is responded to with care. For students displaying symptoms of COVID- 19 or are feeling feverish:

- School Nurse will provide a clinical assessment to determine when a student needs to be sent home.
- Students who are ill will be removed from the classroom and taken to a quiet place to rest.
 Parent/guardian will be contacted.
- We ask that parents pick up sick children within 30 minutes and no later than 1 hour from the time they are contacted by the school Nurse. If you are unable to pick up your child, please let us know who will be sent in your place. The school Nurse will validate the designee's identity and will then release your child to go home.
- Families will be notified if their child comes in close contact with a student or staff member who is lab confirmed to test positive for COVID-19.
- Students who have tested positive for COVID-19 can return to school when:
 - They are 24 hours fever-free without the use of Tylenol or other fever reducing medication;
 - Symptoms have improved (cough, difficulty breathing, etc.); AND
 - 5 days have passed since symptoms began
 - ECISD STRONGLY RECOMMENDS wearing a mask indoors.

Please contact your school Nurse with any questions. We are all in this together.

1/7/2021 Updated Student Protocol in English and Spanish Located on ECISD Webpage



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COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS DEA COMPENSATION PLAN (EXHIBIT) C	
Resolution of the Board Regarding Extended Sick Leave During COVID-19	
WHEREAS, the Board, on or about March 17, 2020, did adopt DEA (Exhibit C) entitled "Resolution of the Board Regarding Extended Sick Leave During an Epidemic" (the "2020 Resolution); and	
WHEREAS, the Board finds it necessary to update and revise said DEA (EXHIBIT C),	
NOW, THEREFORE, the Board, by this action, dissolves the 2020 Resolution and in its place does adopt the following:	
WHEREAS, the Board is authorized by Texas Education Code section 45.105 to expend funds of <u>Ector County Independent School District</u> for purposes necessary in the conduct of the public schools as determined by the Board;	
WHEREAS, the Board finds that a need exists to address additional leave in the circumstance of COVID-19.	
WHEREAS, the Board concludes that providing additional paid leave to all regular employees - contractual and noncontractual, salaried and non-salaged – who test positive or are required to quarantine due to exposure to COVID-19 virus serves the public purposes of protecting students and staff, and maintaining morale.	
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the <u>Ector County</u> Independent <u>School District</u> authorizes providing additional paid leave for all regular employees – contractual and noncontractual, salaried and non-salaried – who test positive or are required to quarantine due to exposure to COVID-19 virus. All available state and local leave days must be exhausted first.	
The authority granted by this resolution to provide additional paid leave provides one-time leave for a maximum duration of ten (10) calendar days unless the Board takes action to authorize leave for a longer duration. This leave can only be used by the ECISD employee for self-care and is not intended to be used for care of any other person.	
Adopted this 17th day of August, 2021, by the Board of Trustees, to be effective on July 1, 2021 and to end on June 30, 2022.	
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Employees who have a medical condition/disability that may prevent them from wearing a	
face mask should contact Elaine Smith, Human Resources Director for ADAA.	
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Elaine.Smith@ectorcountyisd.org	
Approved 8.25.21	

	An employee who is unvaccinated and meets the close contact definition (exposed) but properly wears a mask and face shield (both approach) will not have to quarantine as per the Ector County Health Department. Approved 8.25.21	
Professional Learning and Meetings (Ashley Osborne)	Professional Learning opportunities can be delivered and received in face-to-face and virtual options based on the methodology selected by the presenter. Updated 2.23.22 Professional Learning Delivery Options https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XK2_J x9YZ84_eGQC3sMVD2mQ894ikK7mYtWULtFhEA/edit?usp=sharing Approved 7.28.21 / Updated 8.25.21 Updated Professional Learning Delivery Options https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SwM46bjC9- kb3Nte1vv63_zaVDDCTx4Dbbz6_DUw1FA/edit?usp=sharing Approved 10.27.21 Updated Professional Learning Delivery Options — https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OT9ufWyZH9n6VC5nKywFOasblOxP_FgbzlA6Fyhx3VQ/edit?usp =sh_aring Updated 2.9.22 Updated Professional Learning Delivery Options — https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OT9ufWyZH9n6VC5nKywFOasblOxP_FgbzlA6Fyhx3VQ/edit?usp=sharing Updated 2.9.22	

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COMMUNICATIONS/PARENTCOMMUNIT		
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Parent/Community Engagement (Celeste Potter/Julia Willett-Weekly)

Parents and community engagement partners will follow safety guidelines as required for all adults when entering/exiting buildings.

Parents and community engagement partners are allowed in school buildings. Approved 6.2.21/ Updated 2.23.22

Meet the teacher/Open House may be held at campuses.

Approved 8.2.21

For the use of volunteers and visitors in ECISD, we will observe the guidelines of the CDC, TEA, and state/local government.

Volunteer training will be available online and in-person as needed.

Campuses/Departments will utilize VOLY to list all volunteer opportunities.

- General Volunteers (VIPS) Volunteers and visitors are allowed on campus with specific permission of the principal or director. All opportunities will be posted in VOLY and reviewed by Development Office. Volunteer must follow same safety protocols and training set in place by district for staff and visitors.
- Communities in Schools this program functions under a MOU with ECISD; considered essential. CIS will follow same guidelines as District staff.
- Other partner agencies (i.e., Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Junior Achievement, Big Brothers Big Sister) will be contacted by Development Office to determine safe, effectives ways to engage students while following guidelines of the CDC, TEA, and state/local government. Approved 8.4.21 / Updated 1.5.22

Post-secondary students coming into ECISD classrooms for academic observation are allowed. Approved 8.11.21

Opening Schools Decision Forms 2021 2022				
Communications (Mike Adkins)	COVID protocols and information have been refreshed on Back-to-School webpage. Parent Letters are being prepared to be emailed from the Communications Department this week (1/3/22) to reset expectations. Positive COVID Cases/direct exposure notices will be sent out via email by each campus. Approved 7.28.21 / Updated 1.5.22 The District will work with the local health/medical community to promote vaccines. In June, ECISD partnered with Medical Center Hospital to stage three pop-up vaccine clinics for ages 12-up. Those clinics were held on June 16 at Bonham MS, June 23 at Crocket MS, and June 30 at Wilson & Young MS. The superintendent takes part in press calls as necessary with other community leaders and organizations, the local hospitals among them. The calls with local reporters always include the recommendation for citizens to get vaccinated. Staff emails have included a link to the CDC's vaccine locations map. Going back to Spring 2021, our school district worked very closely with local hospitals to organize and publicize initial vaccine clinics and will continue to do so now that the school year has started again. Updated 8/18/21			

PEIMS-Attendance-Funding (Albessa Chavez & Heather Potts)

ECISD will follow the procedures outlined in the 2021-22 Student Attendance Accounting Handbook. Approved 6.2.21

2021-2022 Campus Calendar Tracks & Programs

TEA requires a specific track within a campus calendar when the number of days, instructional setting type or number of daily minutes differ for the student population. Attendance reports will be separated by TRACK.

The chart below details the different calendar tracks for the 2021-2022 school

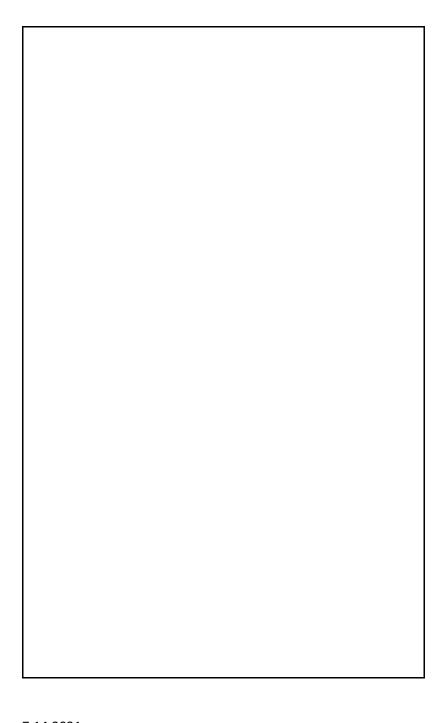
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CAMPUS - GRADE TRACK ENTRY DATE DAYS MET DAILY MINUTES INSTRUCTIONAL TYPE

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YOUTH CENTER 9	00	08-10-2
YOUTH CENTER 10-12	01	08-12-2
OCTECH/OCA 9	00	08-10-2
OCTECH/OCA 10-12	01	08-12-2
Middle School (excluding Ector) 6	00	08-10-2
Middle School (excluding Ector) 7-8	01	08-12-2
Ector College Prep 6-7	00	08-04-2
Ector College Prep 8	01	08-04-2

ELEMENTARY

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Elementary Campus KG-5(6)	00	08-10-2
Elementary Campus PK 4YR	02	08-10-2
Carver/Lamar (EE/KG)	00	08-10-2

Carver/Lamar PK 4YR	02	08-10-2021	180	460	14 – PK F	OPTIONAL FLEXIBLE DAY
Carver/Lamar PK 3YR AM	03	08-10-2021	180	180	04 – Other	SCHOOL PROGRAM
Carver/Lamar PK 3YR PM	04	08-10-2021	180	180	Campuses Affected 04 – Other	OHS and PHS
					Target Audience	High school
YMCA	03	08-10-2021	180	180	04 – Other PK	students that require a flexible schedule
					District Point of Contact	Scott Randolph

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

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Technology (Lauren Tavarez)	 K - 2 Students: Technology department recommends not to send the device home until Seesaw is set up, Digital Citizenship Lessons are completed (the three lessons can be completed in one class period or can be shared independent of each othertotally up to what's best for your students and school), students know how to use the IPAD, and inventory is accurate. If all that is completed by the second week, you as the principal may make the decision to send home device sooner than September 3rd. 3 - 12 Students: 	
	 You as the principal may make the decision to send home device day 1 or first week of school. You as the principal must ensure that the Digital Citizenship Lessons are completed, (the three lessons can be completed in one class period or can be shared independent of each othertotally up to what's best for your students and school), and inventory is accurate. If all that is completed on day 1, you as the principal may make the decision to send home device sooner than September 3rd. K - 12: 	

	 Students need their devices due to the high possibility of quarantining. Each student needs the opportunity to have access to their assignments if they are out. Technology Use Fee: http://bit.ly/ECISDTechFee Approved 8.2.21 	
GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING		

SEL and Mental Health	The Guidance and Counseling Website provides contact information for school counselors, local	
	and national mental health resources, and educational planning resources.	
	CATR:	
	Thanks to our partners at the Texas Tech University Health Science Center, our 4th through 12th grade	
	students can receive free telehealth mental health services while at school. We have 17 ECISD	
	campuses utilizing Campus Alliance for Telehealth Resources (CATR) services this year. The number of	
	campuses participating has more than doubled since last year!	
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	o Murry Fly	
	o Noel	
	o OHS	
	o PHS	
	o San Jacinto	
	o Travis	
	 Youth Center 	

All campuses now have access to the CATR program. One school counselor at each campus has received an IPAD to implement the mental health services that include therapy and/or psychiatric assistance.

Updated 2.23.22

Virtual Lessons/ Digital Learning:

Social media to engage with students, families, and the community:

- The Guidance and Counseling department's <u>YouTube</u> channel provides mental health, mindfulness and educational planning videos
- The Guidance and Counseling department's <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u> accounts provide mental health resources, educational planning resources, and provide information about local events

Trauma Informed Training and Practices:

- District Wide Trauma Informed Schools training provided for all staff through SafeSchools online training
- Darkness to Light- Stewards of Children Sexual Abuse Prevention for all new hired staff

Strategic Plan- Systematize Social Emotional Learning

- District Wide Pre-K-12 Curriculum 7 Mindsets (Bilingual in English and Spanish)
- SEL Professional Development for Teachers and Staff
- SEL Personal Development for Teachers and Staff
- Utilizing Panorama data to measure school connectedness and adult and student SEL and wellbeing. Panorama Playbook and 7 Mindsets are being used to address these needs.
 Updated 2.23.22

Daily work of School Counselors & SAS Counselors:

- Provide Guidance lessons and Character Education lessons
- Act as campus SEL support for the 7 Mindsets curriculum
- Responsive services such as death of a student or staff member; de-escalate students in state of

crisis or dysregulation; complete safety checks for suicidal ideation completed by SAS Counselors and School Counselors	
 Referrals to additional mental health resources for support outside of school day, or students needing ongoing mental health care. 	
 The Naviance platform provides individualized student planning for grades 8th-12th and is available to alumni for up to 6 years post-secondary. "Naviance's goal is to allow users to organize student 	

information, track strategies and results, and quantify impacts to increase time that teachers, counselors, administrators, and students have to focus on individualized plans, refine their post secondary pathways, and foster a positive learning environment."	