

Mitigation Strategies (non-pharmaceutical interventions)

Campus-based mitigation strategies will be reviewed and implemented based on illness levels and types of illness. Campus RN and campus administrators will collaborate and consult with Health Services to implement appropriate strategies.

Consultation with Collin County Health Department will be made by the Health Services Director as needed.

- Signage on campus entry doors (English & Spanish) stating do not enter if feeling ill.
- Employees are required to self-screen daily for illness symptoms before coming onto campus.
- Parents should watch their children for symptoms of illness. If your child has any possible symptoms, keep them home, notify the school, and contact your healthcare provider.
- Social distancing between staff and students whenever feasible.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in classroom and hallway locations.
- Hand hygiene should be performed upon arrival at school/work, before and after eating, after using the restroom, and as needed throughout the day. Soap and water or alcohol based hand sanitizer (60% or greater).
- Surfaces and equipment will be routinely cleaned and disinfected by the district's custodial staff.
- Daily cleaning and disinfection at all campuses.
- Students and staff may wear face masks or cloth face coverings, but are not required to per Executive Order GA-36 issued May 18, 2021.
- Barriers, such as desk shields, are permitted.
- Consider using water fountains as bottle refill stations only.
- Bloodborne pathogen policy will be followed for any blood/bodily fluid clean up and disinfecting as needed.
- Visitors
 - All visitors are recommended to self screen for illness symptoms.
- Student-Teacher Groupings
 - Encourage social distancing when feasible.
 - Plan for frequent hand washing/hand sanitizer, before and after entering classrooms, before and after eating, and after using the restroom.
 - Consider outdoor activities when possible.
 - Consider maintaining consistent class seating charts.
 - Consider maintaining bus seating charts. Group siblings/same household students together. Open bus windows whenever possible.
- School Health Clinic
 - Students with acute and chronic health conditions will continue to receive care, support and implementation of the medical management plans at school. Infection prevention measures will be implemented to prevent or minimize interaction of well visits and illness visits.
 - Health Clinics will utilize barriers and physical distancing (curtains, port-a-walls, isolation areas/rooms, etc.) to separate illness visits from well visits.
 - When feasible well care may occur in the classroom or other designated campus location.
 - Nebulized medications are considered an aerosolizing procedure that generates higher concentrations of infectious respiratory aerosols and should be avoided at school. Parents should contact their healthcare provider to obtain respiratory medication in a metered dose inhaler (MDI) with a spacer for administration at school.