

Casis Health, Safety, & Security Protocols

AIISD continues to align with [CDC Guidance](#)



Staff and visitors are not required to wear face masks, when on school properties, unless they have tested positive for COVID-19.

- Per [CDC guidance](#), individuals with a positive COVID-19 result will be required to wear a mask for **five days** after returning from a five day quarantine/isolation.
- Campus administrators will notify all families of positive cases on the campus. Individual classroom letters will no longer be sent home.
- With masking now being optional, all students and staff at the campus may be considered close contacts when there is a positive case identified.
- Campus Administrators will not be required to track close contacts.
- Any asymptomatic individual (except those who have tested positive) may remain at school as long as they are asymptomatic.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended that masking be based on [COVID-19 Community Levels](#).

- Austin ISD will continue to follow CDC guidance and keep track of the COVID-19 community level in Austin Travis County.

RECOMMENDED STRATEGIES TO PREVENT COVID-19

- Wash your hands
- Wear a mask
- Self-Screen



Everyone is welcome on campus whether they choose to wear a mask or not.

- Face masks will continue to be provided for any student, staff, or visitor upon request.
- For students who *choose* to wear a mask during physical activity, campuses will identify a special location for students for whom it becomes necessary to temporarily remove their mask.

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- Masks are optional, but encouraged during all athletic events and performances.
- Guests at athletic events and performances are not required to wear a mask, whether indoor or outdoors.

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT & WALKWAYS

There will be two-way traffic patterns in indoor and outdoor hallways.

Students should:



- Avoid close contact
- Not linger in hallways
- Sanitize their hands as they enter a classroom

HEALTH ROOMS & STAGING ROOMS

Campuses will continue to maintain both a Health Room and a Staging Room (or space) where students and staff who display symptoms that could possibly be associated with COVID-19 can be isolated.



CLASSROOM SETUP

- Classrooms will be furnished as they would typically be furnished.
- Small soft items (stuffed animals, pillows, etc.) that cannot be easily cleaned and may end up in a child's mouth, should not be placed in classrooms.

FOOD SERVICE

- Breakfast and lunch *will be served on open trays*.
- Students will receive food by entering the serving line and then eating in the cafeteria (seating charts are no longer an expectation).

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- Students and teachers are encouraged to use the outdoor spaces.
- Wearing a mask is optional at all times of the school day and whether indoors or outdoors.



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CAMPUS SECURITY



Texas Education Agency Requirements

- Conducted Summer Safety Audit
- Conducted Exterior Door Safety Audit
- Establish Campus Safety and Security Committee
- Ensure Whole-Staff Safety Training
- Schedule Mandatory Monthly Drills For Year



Local Campus Security Measures

- Limited Access During Morning Arrival & Afternoon Dismissal
- Secured Exterior Perimeter of Facility During the Day
- Single Point Access During the Day (Secured Vestibule)
- Verbal and Visual Entry Confirmation (Front Office Staff)
- Required Visitor Check-In Process
- Active Door Prop Alarms
- Foster Culture of Awareness and Safety (Staff, Students, & Families)