## Lago Vista ISD COVID-19 Response Protocols

Note: Lago Vista ISD may recommend temporary closures at any stage if there is an insufficient number of substitutes to appropriately monitor students. Additional protocols may be put into place, as needed.

	Stage 1: Prevention
Stage 1	No cases of COVID-19 among staff or students
	Health and safety measures listed in the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction plan are in place, including daily self-screenings of staff and students prior to entering the facility.
	District officials will conduct ongoing monitoring of viral transmission trends in the community.
	Lago Vista ISD will maintain and update a COVID-19 dashboard to inform stakeholders of the number of daily, weekly, and cumulative reports the District receives of test-confirmed positive cases of COVID-19.
	Stage 2: Mitigation
Stage 2	One or more cases of COVID-19 among staff or students
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	Stage 1 protocols, plus:
	Face coverings will be strongly recommended for students and staff.
	Communication will be provided to all students and staff regarding all confirmed case(s) of COVID-19.
	Persons who are identified as close contacts of COVID-19 positive individuals will be contacted and recommended to quarantine for 14 days.
	Staff identified as household-based close contacts will be required to remain at home during the recommended stay-at-home period.
	Teachers will utilize designated technology platforms, such as Google Classroom and SeeSaw, for students who are absent and need to makeup work.
	Students who are identified as close contacts will be strongly recommended to remain at home
	during the recommended stay-at-home period and to engage in remote conferencing.
	Stage 3: Enhanced Protocols
Stage 3	Elevated number of cases of COVID-19 among staff or students
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	Stage 1 & 2 protocols, plus:
	Campuses will actively work to maximize physical distancing and to cohort students for the purposes of minimizing viral spread. Intervention format and service delivery may be modified.
	Campuses will conduct student temperature checks up to twice per day. Any student with a temperature of 100.0 or higher must be sent home.
	Face coverings will be expected for essential staff members (e.g., administration, custodial, food service, transportation, etc.).
	Students who are identified as household-based close contacts will be required to quarantine during the stay-at-home period and to engage in remote conferencing.
	Possible limitations on seating capacity for after school events/extra-curricular activities.
	Stage 4: Modified Operations
Stage 4	Critical number of cases of COVID-19 among staff or students
	Stage 1, 2, 8 3 protocols, plus:
	All nonessential events will be postponed or cancelled.
	Mealtime operations will be adjusted to ensure maximum physical distancing between students, which may include schedule adjustments or meals being eaten in the classroom.
	Classroom closures may occur if clusters of viral spread are identified. Students will engage in remote conferencing during temporary periods of classroom closure.
	Campus closure may occur if COVID-19 cases increase to a percentage that cause health authorities to recommend temporary campus closure. Students will engage in temporary remote conferencing during periods of campus closure.
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