



COVID-19 Health & Safety Protocols



2021-2022



Continuity of Services Plan

Safety practices for Clint ISD students, employees and visitors

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Vision:

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Mission Statement:

The mission of the Clint Independents School District is to prepare all students to be successful citizens. The District will work in partnership with the community and the family to create opportunities for the student to maximize personal potential.

- The Texas State Legislative session has concluded and the proposed HB 1468 regarding remote/virtual learning for the 2021-2022 school year did not pass; therefore, for the 2021-2022 school year, all public-school districts in Texas will be expected to conduct in person instruction. There will not be an option for online learning for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Starting on July 26, 2021, students registered with Clint ISD will report to their assigned campuses for the first day of school and in-person instruction will occur per our adopted academic calendar.
- Please continue to check the Clint ISD website, Facebook, or Twitter for the most recent updates.
- Clint ISD is committed to creating a safe learning environment for students, staff, and visitors. This document includes safety protocols for **Clint ISD students, teachers, staff, and visitors who are on-site** including school buildings and other facilities.
- If you would like access to this document in an alternative format, e.g. hard copy, please contact our Clint ISD central office at (915) 926-4000.

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Development of Health and Safety Protocols

Requirements and best practices continue to evolve with the availability of the COVID-19 vaccine. Information continues to be released periodically by the Texas Education Agency (TEA), Centers for Disease Control Prevention (CDC), and the El Paso Department of Public Health, which the district will continue to review and refine internal processes. The District administration will continue to monitor the current situation and create the best plan for our students and employees.

Clint ISD continues to implement effective prevention methods significantly reducing the risks to students, teachers, staff, and their families. This guidance document contains information on practices that minimize the likelihood of viral spread. Information and input were gathered from the [TEA](#), the [CDC](#), Texas DSHS, the [El Paso Department of Public Health](#), and Clint ISD staff to create this document.

Feedback, recommendations, and input were gathered from multiple stakeholders:

- El Paso Department of Public Health - Dr. Hector Ocaranza, Ruth Castillo, Angela Mora
- Stakeholder Feedback Meeting - Attendees included parents, community members, teachers, campus leaders, district administrators
- Parent Advisory Council
- Student Advisory Council
- Clint ISD Teacher Survey
- Clint ISD COVID Task Force



**The current Health and Safety Protocols are subject to adjustment. If changes are made, the district will inform students, parents, teachers, and staff.*

As suggested by the Texas Education Agency, Clint ISD has outlined practices to address:

- PREVENTION: Practices to Prevent the Virus from Entering the School
 - RESPOND: Required practices to respond to a lab-confirmed case in the school
 - MITIGATION: Practices to Mitigate the Likelihood of COVID-19 Spread Inside the School
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For the safety of all students, staff, and visitors it is imperative that all stakeholders read, understand, and follow the health and safety protocols as they are outlined.

- Employees: Failure to follow the safety protocols will result in disciplinary action.
- Students: Schools will work with students to educate them on the protocols and a behavior contract may be put in place if persistent deviation exists.
- Visitors: Failure to follow the safety protocols will not be tolerated and the visitor may be asked to leave the school or facility.



Daily Self-Screening and Close Contacts

Daily Self-Screening

Students and staff are required to conduct a daily self-screening to check for COVID-19 like symptoms PRIOR to going to campus.

Symptoms to watch for:

- Fever (100.0°F) 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
- Diarrhea

Anyone who has symptoms should not go to campus. Symptomatic Individuals may not return to campus until they have met the return to school criteria.

Students

If your child has COVID-19 like symptoms, DO NOT send them to school. Call the campus attendance to notify them and speak to the campus nurse for further instructions.

Employees

If you have COVID-19 like symptoms, DO NOT go into work. Call your supervisor and/or Human Resources for further instructions.

Close Contact with Positive COVID-19 individuals

Unvaccinated students and employees who have been identified by the Department of Public Health as having close contact (been within 6 feet for more than a cumulative amount of 15 minutes within 24 hours) with a COVID-19 positive individual and have been placed in quarantine and will not be allowed to return to school until the completion of the 10-day stay-at-home-period.

Unvaccinated students and employees who have been in close contact (been within 6 feet for more than a cumulative amount of 15 minutes within 24 hours) with a COVID-19 positive individual at home will not be allowed to return to school until the completion of the 10-day stay-at-home-period.



COVID-19 PCR Testing

COVID-19 PCR Testing through GYNPATH LABS

Testing will only be offered to symptomatic Clint ISD students and employees. Only those who are referred by the campus nurse or their supervisor will be tested. Testing will be by referral and appointment only. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Insurance Requirements

Insured individuals must provide a copy of their insurance PRIOR to being tested and if they do not have insurance, a "No Insurance Attestation Form" will need to be filled out. If unable to provide a copy of their insurance, individuals will be referred to a city testing site.

Student Testing

Students under the age of 18 years are required to be accompanied by their parent or guardian. Testing will not be conducted if the student is not with their parent or guardian and will be referred to a city testing site.

COVID-19 Results

Test recipients are responsible for obtaining their results online from GYNPATH at <https://www.gynpath.com/>. Results will NOT be given by Clint ISD.



Lab-Confirmed COVID-19 Individuals

Students and Employees

Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 will be excluded from attending school under [25 Tex. Admin. Code § 97.7](#) and may return when the return to school criteria has been met as per the [Department of State Health Services](#).

STUDENTS

Return to School Criteria for COVID-19 Positive Symptomatic Students

1. At least 10 days have passed since symptom onset
2. Fever (100.0°F) free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication
3. Improvement in symptoms

Return to School Criteria for COVID-19 Positive Asymptomatic Students

1. At least 10 days have passed since the day they were tested

Student must be cleared by the school nurse prior to being allowed entry into the campus to assure the return to school criteria has been met.

EMPLOYEES

Return to School Criteria for COVID-19 Positive Symptomatic Students

1. At least 5 days have passed since symptom onset
2. Fever (100.0°F) free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication
3. Improvement in symptoms

Return to School Criteria for COVID-19 Positive Asymptomatic Students

2. At least 5 days have passed since the day they were tested

Employees must be cleared by Human Resources prior to being allowed to return to work to assure the return to school criteria has been met.

Employees must continue to wear a well-fitting mask for 5 additional days (day 6 to day 10) after the end of their 5-day isolation period. If unable to wear a mask when around others, individuals must isolate for the full 10-days.



Lab-Confirmed COVID-19 Individuals continued

Return to participation in [UIL marching band or athletic events](#)

1. In addition to the criteria described above, a student who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 must receive clearance from a US licensed physician prior to being allowed participation.
2. The Department of Public Health has established a Return to play protocol for the gradual return of play for athlete's sick with COVID-19 while their sport is in season

Remote Learning

During isolation period, students may receive remote learning. This option is ONLY for students and must be discussed with the campus administration for more information and explanation of limitations.

Case Reporting

Lab-confirmed COVID-19 Positive Cases

If an individual who has been in a school is test-confirmed to have COVID-19, Clint ISD will notify the El Paso Department of Public Health, in accordance with the 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).

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).

Consistent with school notification requirements for other communicable diseases, and consistent with legal confidentiality requirements, schools must notify all teachers, staff, and families of all students in a classroom or extracurricular or after-school program cohort if a test-confirmed COVID-19 case is identified among students, teachers or staff who participated in those classrooms or cohorts.

As noted above, public health authorities will be notified of all positive cases in Clint ISD. While school systems are not required to conduct COVID-19 case investigations, local public health entities have authority to investigate cases and are currently engaged in cooperative efforts on that front. If Clint ISD is made aware that a student is a close contact, the school system must notify the student's parents.



On-Campus Close Contacts

Notification

A close contact is defined as an individual who is within 6 feet for more than a cumulative amount of 15 minutes within 24 hours. If a lab confirmed COVID-19 positive case is reported, ONLY students and employees that are in the same classroom, bus or extracurricular activity will be notified.

Quarantine

Unvaccinated students, that have not been contacted by the Department of Health, that have been in close contact with a positive individual at school or during a school event, the parent or guardian may opt to keep the student home during the CDC's recommended 10-day stay-at home period. If they are contacted by the Department of Health and placed in quarantine, the student must complete the 10-day stay-at-home quarantine. As, reference, close contact determinations are generally based on [guidance outlined by the CDC](#), which notes that individuals who are fully vaccinated may not need to follow the stay-at-home period.

Unvaccinated employees that have been in close contact with a positive individual at school or during a school event, are required to remain off campus during and must complete the 10-day stay-at-home quarantine. As, reference, close contact determinations are generally based on [guidance outlined by the CDC](#), which notes that individuals who are fully vaccinated may not need to follow the stay-at-home period.

All individuals who have been in close contact of the positive individual are asked to closely monitor for COVID-19 symptoms for 14 days. [Click here for more information on CDC quarantine guidelines.](#)

Symptoms to watch for:

- Fever (100.0°F) 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
- Diarrhea

Anyone who has symptoms must not go to campus. Parents must notify attendance and the nurse immediately. Employees must notify their supervisor and Human Resources. Symptomatic Individuals should get PCR tested for COVID-19 and may return when the conditions for re-entry are met.



Testing after exposure

PCR testing is recommended for both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals on the 3-5 day after exposure or if the individual develops any symptoms during the 14-day monitoring period

Remote Learning

During the stay-at-home period, students may receive remote learning. This option is ONLY for students and must be discussed with the campus administration for more information and explanation of limitations.

At-Home Close Contacts

Quarantine

Unvaccinated students and employees who have been in close contact (been within 6 feet for more than a cumulative amount of 15 minutes within 24 hours) with a COVID-19 positive individual at home will not be allowed to return to school until the completion of the 10-day stay-at-home-period. As, reference, close contact determinations are generally based on [guidance outlined by the CDC](#), which notes that individuals who are fully vaccinated may not need to follow the stay-at-home period.

Who does not need to quarantine

If you came into close contact with someone with COVID-19 and you are in one of the following groups, you do not need to quarantine.

- You are ages 18 or older and have received all [recommended vaccine doses](#), including [boosters](#) and [additional primary shots](#) for some immunocompromised people.
- You are ages 5-17 years and completed the [primary series](#) of COVID-19 vaccines.
- You had confirmed COVID-19 within the last 90 days (you tested positive using a [viral test](#)).

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Symptomatic Individuals

In-campus Onset of Symptoms

Individuals who begin to have symptoms while at school will be placed in an Isolation area and be sent home.

Off-Campus Onset of Symptoms

Individuals who begin with symptoms outside of school are asked to NOT present to school and notify the campus.

Return to School Criteria for Symptomatic Individuals

OPTION 1: Obtain a PCR test. If the result is negative, the student or employee may return when they have had an improvement in symptoms and have been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.

OPTION 2: Obtain a return to school/work note for a US licensed healthcare practitioner and may return when they have had an improvement in symptoms and have been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.

OPTION 3 STUDENTS ONLY: Stay home, if symptoms resolve within 24-48 hours, student may return to school. If symptoms persist >48 hours, symptoms worsen, or additional symptoms develop, student must be evaluated by a US licensed healthcare practitioner to determine if COVID-19 testing is indicated.

Student must be cleared by the school nurse prior to being allowed entry into the campus to assure the return to school criteria has been met.

Employees must be cleared by Human Resources prior to being allowed to return to work to assure the return to school criteria has been met.



Health and Safety Measures

Facemasks:

The Clint ISD highly recommends the use of a face mask for all students, employees and visitors inside a District facility and district school buses.

The CDC recommends:

- **Indoors:** CDC recommends indoor masking for all individuals age 2 years and older, including students, teachers, staff, and visitors, regardless of vaccination status.
- **Outdoors:** In general, people do not need to wear masks when outdoors. CDC recommends that people who are not fully vaccinated wear a mask in crowded outdoor settings or during activities that involve sustained close contact with other people. Fully vaccinated people might choose to wear a mask in crowded outdoor settings if they or someone in their household is immunocompromised.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html>

The district is asking staff and students to **bring their own face covering**, because of preference in size, feel, and overall fit.

The **district will provide masks** for school personnel and for students who forget to bring a mask to school or if they need an additional mask during the day.

If you will need a mask provided, please call your child's school to make arrangements.

DO choose masks that



Have two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric



Completely cover your nose and mouth



Fit snugly against the sides of your face and don't have gaps



Have a nose wire to prevent air from leaking out of the top of the mask

DO NOT choose masks that



Are made of fabric that makes it hard to breathe, for example, vinyl



Have exhalation valves or vents which allow virus particles to escape



Are prioritized for healthcare workers, including N95 respirators

Gaiters & face shields



Wear a gaiter with two layers, or fold it to make two layers



Not recommended: Evaluation of face shields is ongoing, but effectiveness is unknown at this time.

Children



Find a mask that is made for children to help ensure proper fit



Check to be sure the mask fits snugly over the nose and mouth and under the chin and that there are no gaps around the sides



Do NOT put on children younger than 2 years old



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Physical Distancing

To the extent possible, Clint ISD will implement physical distancing within each campus. Schools may designate **various entry points** and possibly **staggered times** for students to enter the building. Each school may have specific pick-up/drop off times, locations, and procedures. Know the specific plan for your child/children's school.

Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette

Students, staff, and visitors are encouraged to use proper hand washing and respiratory etiquette (cover their cough and sneeze).

- Everyone will be reminded to wash their hands frequently or use the hand sanitizing stations which are available throughout all our campuses
- If a student brings their own sanitizer, the parent must ensure the child can safely use it on their own.
- Posters will be placed throughout the building to reinforce and educate on proper handwashing and respiratory etiquette





Cleaning and Disinfecting Procedures

Common Touch Points and Teacher Material

- Principals will work with campus custodians to **identify common touch points** throughout the campus, such as doorknobs and door handles, countertops, light switches, and restrooms that will be cleaned throughout the school day.
- Teachers will be **provided with a disinfecting solution for desks and high touch areas** to use throughout the day in their classroom - contingent on purchasing availability.
- Teachers and staff members will **not be required to bring or use their own** cleaning material.
 - To avoid mixing of chemicals, teachers and staff are asked to **contact a campus custodian if cleaning/disinfecting is needed** and avoid the use of other materials.
 - The only cleaning materials that employees will be allowed to bring from home are **disinfectants that are from the recommended CDC** brands. These brands include; Lysol, Clorox, and Oust.
 - Personal disinfectants should only be used on personal items that teachers use such as keyboard, computer mouse, pens/pencils,
 - Bleach solutions cannot be used to disinfect surfaces to avoid mixing chemicals.

Custodial Duties:

Complete information on the cleaning process, products, and application videos have been provided to the school principals and custodial staff. Below is a summary of the tasks custodians will complete at the end of each day.

Offices:

1. Spray disinfectant on all hard surfaces and leave for 10 minutes
2. Spray disinfectant on cloth and wipe computers and keyboards
3. Vacuum, empty trash and general dusting
4. After 10 minutes return, spray and clean with cloth all surfaces to include telephone, computer/keyboards, door knobs, light switches, trash cans, desks, tables, chairs, filing cabinets and shelves
5. Report burned out lights or any needed repairs
6. Secure the office



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Classrooms:

1. Spray disinfectant on all hard surfaces and leave for 10 minutes
2. Spray disinfectant on cloth and wipe computers and keyboards
3. Sweep floors, vacuum, damp clean whiteboards, dust windows and blinds, mop or spot-mop, empty trash/pencil sharpeners and general dusting
4. After 10 minutes return, spray and clean with cloth all surfaces to include computer/keyboards, student/teacher chairs, student/teacher desk, tables, filing cabinets, shelves, door knobs and light switches
5. Report burned out lights or any needed repairs
6. Secure the classroom

Restrooms:

1. Spray disinfectant on all hard surfaces to included walls, mirrors, toilets, urinals, partitions, dispensers, hand blowers, trash cans and leave for 10 minutes
2. Proceed to clean the restrooms, once finished (after 10 minutes) return, spray and clean with cloth all surfaces
3. Report burned out lights or needed repairs

Other spaces to include: Gyms, training rooms, weight rooms, laundry rooms, bleachers, locker rooms, concessions, etc.:

1. Spray disinfectant on all hard surfaces to include bleachers, walls, mirrors, toilets, urinals, showers, partitions, dispensers, hand blowers, trash cans and leave for 10 minutes, office furniture and equipment, etc.
2. Proceed to clean the restrooms and shower areas, once finished (after 10 min), spray and clean with cloth all surfaces, door knobs, light switches, office furniture, appliances
3. Report burned out lights or needed repairs



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LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY COVID-19 UPDATED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SCHOOLS K-12 (ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022) UPDATED DECEMBER 3, 2021

Recommendations for area schools K-12 are developed to assist in preventing the spread of COVID-19 and regularly updated to address the changing dynamics of the COVID-19 pandemic; these are based on careful analysis of the most current local data; our main focus is on protecting the health and well-being of students, teachers, and school staff in general.

Our community is currently experiencing a surge of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations; with a large number of these new cases being among children aged 0-18, most of whom are attending school.

Vaccination against COVID-19 continues to be strongly recommended for all eligible individuals, or to complete their 2-dose regime; a booster dose is strongly recommended for those 18+ who have completed their immunization schedule at least 6 months after the last mRNA (Moderna, Pfizer/BioNTech) vaccine dose or 2 months after the Viral Vector (Janssen/J&J) vaccine dose.

It is **STRONGLY** recommended that students, teachers, and staff in general wear any form of face coverings while indoors; covering a person's nose and mouth is necessary to help slow the spread of the virus within schools and throughout our community.

It is preferred that individuals wear a mask that is a medical grade or higher, when indoors, except in outdoor places and other situations such as:

- any person younger than 2 years of age
- any person with a medical condition or disability that prevents wearing a face covering
- any person while the person is consuming food or drink;
- any person while the person is in a swimming pool;

Angela Mora – Director

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- any person while the person is giving a speech for a broadcast, or from a podium, to an audience;
- any person while the person is exercising or engaging in physical activity

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We strongly recommend Holiday festivals observe the following precautions:

- Limit the audience attending holiday festivals;
- Divide and conduct group performances in separate rooms to avoid large crowds in the same indoor location;
- If possible, choose an outdoor location for the holiday festival;
- Strongly recommend all audiences to wear a face mask;
- Advice, ahead of any festival, that anyone exhibiting any symptoms get tested and avoid attending the event;

We strongly recommend school districts to continue conducting enhanced surveillance testing, promptly identifying any symptomatic student, teacher or staff and excluding from classroom or office and continue with sanitation and disinfection as per school safety plans.

It is required to report to the DPH the number of positive COVID-19 cases and absenteeism to assist determine proper next steps. Please refer to the "Guidance on School Closure for In-Person Instruction" for decision thresholds for closing a classroom, grade level or school, or suspend a sports team.

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Clint ISD Board of Trustees Face Mask Resolution 8/26/2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE CLINT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MANDATING THE USE OF FACE MASKS IN DISTRICT FACILITIES AND BUSES.

WHEREAS, the Clint Independent School District (“District”) is a public school district located in El Paso, Texas;

WHEREAS, since the first case of COVID-19 was identified in Washington State on January 21, 2020, more than 35,665,877 individuals across the United States have contracted the disease, resulting in more than 614,291 fatalities; and

WHEREAS, health officials have confirmed that in Texas more than 2,728,670 persons have tested positive for COVID-19, which has led to 52,463 fatalities; and

WHEREAS, Texas public health officials have confirmed that in Texas 27,079,121 doses of COVID-19 vaccine have been administered and 12,871,377 persons have been fully vaccinated, amounting to 64% of Texas’ total population; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) has not authorized COVID-19 vaccines for children under the age of 12; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) and the Texas Department of State Health Services (“DSHS”) have identified at least four variants of the COVID-19 virus, of which the Delta variant has been determined to be two times more contagious, and causes a greater percentage of hospitalizations, when compared to the original virus; and

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2021, given the new evidence on the Delta variant currently circulating in Texas and in the United States, the CDC updated their guidance for “COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools” to recommend universal indoor masking for all students, staff, teachers, and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status; and

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2021, the CDC issued an Order under Section 361 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 264) and 42 Code of Federal Regulations 70.2, 71.31(b), 71.32(b) entitled “*Requirement for Persons to Wear Masks While on Public Conveyances and At Transportation Hubs*”, published in the federal register and effective February 1, 2021;

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2021, the Texas Department of Health and Human Services issued public health guidance requiring that vaccinated and unvaccinated persons are required to wear masks while traveling on public transportation, including buses;

WHEREAS, based on the Board’s substantial interest in protecting the health and safety of the District’s students, staff, and community, as well as its interest in accomplishing the District’s educational purpose, the Board seeks to adopt this Resolution in an effort to control and mitigate the spreading of COVID-19 and its variants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CLINT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:

Section 1. All the above recitals are adopted as findings of fact and are incorporated into and made a part of this resolution for all purposes, and that the Board hereby determines that the public purposes served by this Resolution and any expenditures made pursuant to this Resolution include: (i) keeping the District's students, staff, and community as safe as possible during the COVID-19 pandemic; and (ii) maintaining instructional continuity to the greatest extent possible during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Section 2. Face Mask Required in District Facilities.

Unless otherwise exempted as provided in Section 4, all students, staff, teachers, and visitors shall be required to wear a face mask when inside a District facility.

Section 3. Face Masks Required on District School Buses.

All passengers on public conveyances (e.g. school buses) traveling into, within, or out of the United States, all conveyance operators, including crew, drivers, conductors, and other workers involved in the operation of conveyances, all operators of transportation hubs, including the Clint Independent School District, shall comply with the CDC's Order on Requirement for Persons to Wear Masks While on Public Conveyances and At Transportation Hubs, published in the federal register and effective February 1, 2021.

Unless otherwise exempted in Section 4, effective immediately, all persons shall be required to wear a face mask, covering their mouth and nose, while present at the District's designated school bus passenger pick-up and drop-off locations, including the District's bus terminals. All persons traveling on a District school bus shall wear a mask for the duration of their travel.

District bus drivers shall use their best efforts to ensure that all persons on the bus wear a mask when boarding, disembarking, and for the duration of the travel. Best efforts include:

- (a) Boarding only those student and persons who wear masks;
- (b) Instructing persons that Federal law requires wearing a mask on the bus and failure to comply constitutes a violation of Federal law;
- (c) Monitoring students and persons onboard the bus for anyone who is not wearing a mask and seeking compliance from such person; and
- (d) At the earliest opportunity, disembarking any person who refuses to comply.

Section 4. This Resolution exempts the following categories of persons:

- (a) A child under the age of 2 years;

- (b) A person with a disability who cannot wear a mask, or cannot safely wear a mask, because of the disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (42. U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) or any other disability law;
- (c) A person with a qualifying religious exemption as approved by the District; and
- (d) A person for whom wearing a mask would create a risk to workplace health, safety, or job duty as determined by solely by the District.

Section 5 The Superintendent of Schools is authorized by the Board to take such further actions necessary and appropriate to implement the intent of this Resolution without further Board action.

APPROVED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED this day of August 2021, by the Clint Independent School District Board of Trustees.

APPROVED:

Arleen Parada
Board President

ATTEST:

James R. Pendell
Board Secretary

Executive Order No. GA-38

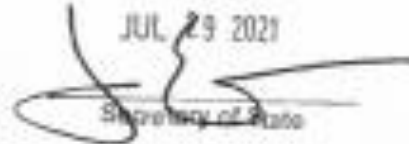


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Secretary of State

Mr. Joe A. Esparza
Deputy Secretary of State
State Capitol Room 1E.8
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Deputy Secretary Esparza:

Pursuant to his powers as Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott has issued the following:

Executive Order No. GA-38 relating to the continued response to the COVID-19 disaster.

The original executive order is attached to this letter of transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,


Gregory S. Davidson
Executive Clerk to the Governor
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Attachment

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Executive Order

BY THE
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Executive Department
Austin, Texas
July 29, 2021

EXECUTIVE ORDER GA 38

Relating to the continued response to the COVID-19 disaster.

WHEREAS, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, issued a disaster proclamation on March 13, 2020, certifying under Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code that the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) poses an imminent threat of disaster for all Texas counties; and

WHEREAS, in each subsequent month effective through today, I have renewed the COVID-19 disaster declaration for all Texas counties; and

WHEREAS, from March 2020 through May 2021, I issued a series of executive orders aimed at protecting the health and safety of Texans, ensuring uniformity throughout Texas, and achieving the least restrictive means of combatting the evolving threat to public health by adjusting social-distancing and other mitigation strategies; and

WHEREAS, combining into one executive order the requirements of several existing COVID-19 executive orders will further promote statewide uniformity and certainty; and

WHEREAS, as the COVID-19 pandemic continues, Texans are strongly encouraged as a matter of personal responsibility to consistently follow good hygiene, social-distancing, and other mitigation practices; and

WHEREAS, receiving a COVID-19 vaccine under an emergency use authorization is always voluntary in Texas and will never be mandated by the government, but it is strongly encouraged for those eligible to receive one; and

WHEREAS, state and local officials should continue to use every reasonable means to make the COVID-19 vaccine available for any eligible person who chooses to receive one; and

WHEREAS, in the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, the legislature charged the governor with the responsibility "for meeting ... the dangers to the state and people presented by disasters" under Section 418.011 of the Texas Government Code, and expressly granted the governor broad authority to fulfill that responsibility; and

WHEREAS, under Section 418.012, the "governor may issue executive orders ... hav[ing] the force and effect of law;" and

WHEREAS, under Section 418.016(a), the "governor may suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business ... if strict compliance with the provisions ... would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with a disaster;" and

WHEREAS, under Section 418.018(c), the "governor may control ingress and egress to

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and from a disaster area and the movement of persons and the occupancy of premises in the area;" and

WHEREAS, under Section 418.173, the legislature authorized as "an offense," punishable by a fine up to \$1,000, any "failure to comply with the [state emergency management plan] or with a rule, order, or ordinance adopted under the plan;"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, do hereby order the following on a statewide basis effective immediately:

1. To ensure the continued availability of timely information about COVID-19 testing and hospital bed capacity that is crucial to efforts to cope with the COVID-19 disaster, the following requirements apply:
 - a. All hospitals licensed under Chapter 241 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, and all Texas state-run hospitals, except for psychiatric hospitals, shall submit to the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) daily reports of hospital bed capacity, in the manner prescribed by DSHS. DSHS shall promptly share this information with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
 - b. Every public or private entity that is utilizing an FDA-approved test, including an emergency use authorization test, for human diagnostic purposes of COVID-19, shall submit to DSHS, as well as to the local health department, daily reports of all test results, both positive and negative. DSHS shall promptly share this information with the CDC.
2. To ensure that vaccines continue to be voluntary for all Texans and that Texans' private COVID-19-related health information continues to enjoy protection against compelled disclosure, in addition to new laws enacted by the legislature against so-called "vaccine passports," the following requirements apply:
 - a. No governmental entity can compel any individual to receive a COVID-19 vaccine administered under an emergency use authorization. I hereby suspend Section 81.082(f)(1) of the Texas Health and Safety Code to the extent necessary to ensure that no governmental entity can compel any individual to receive a COVID-19 vaccine administered under an emergency use authorization.
 - b. State agencies and political subdivisions shall not adopt or enforce any order, ordinance, policy, regulation, rule, or similar measure that requires an individual to provide, as a condition of receiving any service or entering any place, documentation regarding the individual's vaccination status for any COVID-19 vaccine administered under an emergency use authorization. I hereby suspend Section 81.085(i) of the Texas Health and Safety Code to the extent necessary to enforce this prohibition. This paragraph does not apply to any documentation requirements necessary for the administration of a COVID-19 vaccine.
 - c. Any public or private entity that is receiving or will receive public funds through any means, including grants, contracts, loans, or other disbursements of taxpayer money, shall not require a consumer to provide, as a condition of receiving any service or entering any place, documentation regarding the consumer's vaccination status for any COVID-19 vaccine administered under an emergency use authorization. No consumer may be denied entry to a facility financed

in whole or in part by public funds for failure to provide documentation regarding the consumer's vaccination status for any COVID-19 vaccine administered under an emergency use authorization.

- d. Nothing in this executive order shall be construed to limit the ability of a nursing home, state supported living center, assisted living facility, or long-term care facility to require documentation of a resident's vaccination status for any COVID-19 vaccine.
 - e. This paragraph number 2 shall supersede any conflicting order issued by local officials in response to the COVID-19 disaster. I hereby suspend Sections 418.1015(b) and 418.108 of the Texas Government Code, Chapter 81, Subchapter E of the Texas Health and Safety Code, and any other relevant statutes, to the extent necessary to ensure that local officials do not impose restrictions in response to the COVID-19 disaster that are inconsistent with this executive order.
3. To ensure the ability of Texans to preserve livelihoods while protecting lives, the following requirements apply:
- a. There are no COVID-19-related operating limits for any business or other establishment.
 - b. In areas where the COVID-19 transmission rate is high, individuals are encouraged to follow the safe practices they have already mastered, such as wearing face coverings over the nose and mouth wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household, but no person may be required by any jurisdiction to wear or to mandate the wearing of a face covering.
 - c. In providing or obtaining services, every person (including individuals, businesses, and other legal entities) is strongly encouraged to use good-faith efforts and available resources to follow the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) health recommendations, found at www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus.
 - d. Nursing homes, state supported living centers, assisted living facilities, and long-term care facilities should follow guidance from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) regarding visitations, and should follow infection control policies and practices set forth by HHSC, including minimizing the movement of staff between facilities whenever possible.
 - e. Public schools may operate as provided by, and under the minimum standard health protocols found in, guidance issued by the Texas Education Agency. Private schools and institutions of higher education are encouraged to establish similar standards.
 - f. County and municipal jails should follow guidance from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards regarding visitations.
 - g. As stated above, business activities and legal proceedings are free to proceed without COVID-19-related limitations imposed by local governmental entities or officials. This paragraph number 3 supersedes any conflicting local order in response to the COVID-19 disaster, and all relevant laws are suspended to the extent necessary to preclude any such inconsistent local orders. Pursuant to the legislature's command in Section 418.173 of the Texas Government Code and the State's emergency management plan, the imposition of any conflicting or inconsistent limitation by a local governmental entity or official constitutes a "failure to comply with" this executive order that is subject to a fine up to \$1,000.

4. To further ensure that no governmental entity can mandate masks, the following requirements shall continue to apply:
- a. No governmental entity, including a county, city, school district, and public health authority, and no governmental official may require any person to wear a face covering or to mandate that another person wear a face covering; provided, however, that:
 - i. state supported living centers, government-owned hospitals, and government-operated hospitals may continue to use appropriate policies regarding the wearing of face coverings; and
 - ii. the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, and any county and municipal jails acting consistent with guidance by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards may continue to use appropriate policies regarding the wearing of face coverings.
 - b. This paragraph number 4 shall supersede any face-covering requirement imposed by any local governmental entity or official, except as explicitly provided in subparagraph number 4.a. To the extent necessary to ensure that local governmental entities or officials do not impose any such face-covering requirements, I hereby suspend the following:
 - i. Sections 418.1015(b) and 418.108 of the Texas Government Code;
 - ii. Chapter 81, Subchapter E of the Texas Health and Safety Code;
 - iii. Chapters 121, 122, and 341 of the Texas Health and Safety Code;
 - iv. Chapter 54 of the Texas Local Government Code; and
 - v. Any other statute invoked by any local governmental entity or official in support of a face-covering requirement.

Pursuant to the legislature's command in Section 418.173 of the Texas Government Code and the State's emergency management plan, the imposition of any such face-covering requirement by a local governmental entity or official constitutes a "failure to comply with" this executive order that is subject to a fine up to \$1,000.

- c. Even though face coverings cannot be mandated by any governmental entity, that does not prevent individuals from wearing one if they choose.
5. To further ensure uniformity statewide:
- a. This executive order shall supersede any conflicting order issued by local officials in response to the COVID-19 disaster, but only to the extent that such a local order restricts services allowed by this executive order or allows gatherings restricted by this executive order. Pursuant to Section 418.016(a) of the Texas Government Code, I hereby suspend Sections 418.1015(b) and 418.108 of the Texas Government Code, Chapter 81, Subchapter E of the Texas Health and Safety Code, and any other relevant statutes, to the extent necessary to ensure that local officials do not impose restrictions in response to the

COVID-19 disaster that are inconsistent with this executive order, provided that local officials may enforce this executive order as well as local restrictions that are consistent with this executive order.

- b. Confinement in jail is not an available penalty for violating this executive order. To the extent any order issued by local officials in response to the COVID-19 disaster would allow confinement in jail as an available penalty for violating a COVID-19-related order, that order allowing confinement in jail is superseded, and I hereby suspend all relevant laws to the extent necessary to ensure that local officials do not confine people in jail for violating any executive order or local order issued in response to the COVID-19 disaster.

This executive order supersedes all pre-existing COVID-19-related executive orders and rescinds them in their entirety, except that it does not supersede or rescind Executive Orders GA-13 or GA-37. This executive order shall remain in effect and in full force unless it is modified, amended, rescinded, or superseded by the governor. This executive order may also be amended by proclamation of the governor.



Given under my hand this the 29th
day of July, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Abbott".

GREG ABBOTT
Governor

ATTESTED BY:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JOE A. SPARZA".
JOE A. SPARZA
Deputy Secretary of State



TEA Public Health Guidance 8/5/2021

Public Health Guidance

August 19, 2021

The guidance in this document is authorized by Executive Order GA-38, which has the effect of state law under Section 418.012 of the Texas Government Code. Executive Order GA-38 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 immediately, 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 is subject to change as new information becomes available.

This guidance addresses:

- On-campus instruction
- Non-UIL extracurricular sports and activities
- Any other activities that students must complete

For guidance on matters related to school system staff, please refer [here](#). Additionally, as a reference for practices recommended by the CDC, see [here](#).

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).
3. Consistent with school notification requirements for other communicable diseases, and consistent with legal confidentiality requirements, schools must notify all teachers, staff, and families of all students in a classroom or extracurricular or after-school program cohort if a test-confirmed COVID-19 case is identified among students, teachers or staff who participated in those classrooms or cohorts.

Masks

Please note, mask provisions of GA-38 are not being enforced as the result of ongoing litigation. Further guidance will be made available after the court issues are resolved.

Students Who Have COVID-19

As provided in this [Department of State Health Services \(DSHS\) Rule](#), 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.

During the exclusion period, the school system may deliver remote instruction consistent with the practice of remote conferencing outlined in the proposed *Student Attendance Accounting Handbook* (SAAH) rules, as described [here](#).

To help mitigate the risk of asymptomatic individuals being on campuses, school systems may provide and/or conduct recurring COVID-19 testing using rapid tests provided by the state or other sources. Testing can be conducted with staff. With prior written permission of parents, testing can be conducted with students.

Students Who Are Close Contacts

As a reference, close contact determinations are generally based on guidance [outlined by the CDC](#), which notes that individuals who are fully vaccinated may not need to follow the stay-at-home period.

As noted above, public health authorities will be notified of all positive cases in schools. While school systems are not required to conduct COVID-19 case investigations, local public health entities have authority to investigate cases and are currently engaged in cooperative efforts on that front. Participation by individuals in these investigations remains voluntary. If school systems are made aware that a student is a close contact, the school system must notify the student's parents.

Parents of students who are determined to be close contacts of an individual with COVID-19 may opt to keep their students at home during the recommended stay-at-home period. Parents who opt to send their children to school in the two weeks following exposure are encouraged to closely monitor their children for symptoms.

For individuals who are determined to be close contacts, a 14-day stay-at-home period was previously advised by the CDC based on the incubation period of the virus. CDC has since updated their guidance, and the stay-at-home period can end for students experiencing no symptoms on Day 10 after close contact exposure, if no subsequent COVID-19 testing is performed.

Alternately, students can end the stay-at-home period if they receive a negative result from a PCR acute infection test after the close contact exposure ends.

During the stay-at-home period, the school system may deliver remote instruction consistent with the practice of remote conferencing outlined in the proposed *Student Attendance Accounting Handbook* (SAAH) rules, as described [here](#).

Staff Who Have COVID-19 or Who are Close Contacts

Similar to students, school systems must exclude staff 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. Staff may return when the re-entry conditions have been met, as described in the [DSHS rule](#) used for students.

For staff who are not fully vaccinated who meet the close contact threshold with a COVID-19 positive individual, it is recommended that the staff remain off campus during the stay-at-home period.

For staff who meet the close contact threshold with a COVID-19 positive individual, if these staff continue to work on campus, rapid testing must be performed at the start of the day, at least once every other day until the end of day 10.

COVID-19 Health & Safety Protocols Revisions

Date	Revisions Made
01/13/2022	<p>Update: <u>Isolation Periods for Students and Employees</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Page 6 <p>In response to the CDC updated isolation guidance Clint ISD has updated the required isolation period for COVID-19 positive students and employees.</p> <p>Student isolation period will remain at 10 days following a positive COVID-19 test result or onset of symptoms and must meet return to school criteria.</p> <p>Employee isolation period has changed to 5 days following a positive COVID-19 test result or onset of symptoms and must wear a well-fitted face mask for the remaining 5 days post end of isolation. Employees must meet return to work criteria.</p> <p>Update: <u>PCR Testing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Page 5 <p>Testing will only be offered to symptomatic Clint ISD student and employees at this time. Only those who are referred by the campus nurse or the supervisor of employees who are not campus-based will be tested. Testing will be by referral and appointment only. Walk-ins will not be accepted.</p>
12/14/2021	<p>Update: <u>PCR Testing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Page 5 PCR Testing Procedures <p>Testing will only be offered to symptomatic and identified on-campus close contact Clint ISD student and employees at this time. Only those who are referred by the campus nurse or the supervisor of employees who are not campus-based will be tested. Testing will be by referral and appointment only. Walk-ins will not be accepted.</p>
11/9/2021	<p>Update: <u>Face Coverings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clint ISD Board of Trustees rescinded the mask mandate for the district.
8/26/2021	<p>Update: <u>Face Coverings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face Covering Resolution: Clint ISD Board of Trustees adopts a resolution to enforce the City of El Paso Public Health Department's local face covering mandates.
08/17/2021	<p>Update: <u>Safety Protocols New Document Format</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Document format was updated for the 2021-2022 school year. Page 5 PCR Testing Procedures <p>Testing will only be offered to Symptomatic Clint ISD student and employees at this time. Only those who are referred by the campus</p>

	<p>nurse or the supervisor of employees who are not campus-based will be tested. Testing will be by referral and appointment only. Walk-ins will not be accepted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 7 • Face Masks Per <u>GA-38</u>, school systems cannot require students or staff to wear a mask. Clint ISD highly encourages all students, staff and visitors to continue wearing masks help slow the spread of COVID-19 and other respiratory viruses.
8/4/2021	<p>Update: <u>Quick Look of Diagnosis and Close Contact Response Protocol</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 7 • Symptomatic Chart: Options to return to School/Work: Option 3: Stay home for 24-48 hr may return if no fever w/o medication, <u>and</u> improvement in symptoms. If symptoms persist >48 hours, symptoms worsen or additional symptoms develop, will need a doctor's note or negative COVID-19 PCR test. <i>Student Option Only</i> • Page 10 • Individuals who are identified as high-risk and low-risk contacts will be notified and given exposure guidance.
06/22/2021	<p>Update: <u>Updates for the Return to In-Person Continuity of Services Plan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 1 • Texas State Legislative update and the proposed HB 1468 regarding remote/virtual learning for the 2021-2022 school year did not pass; therefore, for the upcoming school year, all public school districts in Texas will be expected to conduct in person instruction. <p>Update: <u>Quarantine Guidelines</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 20 • People who have been in <u>close contact</u> with someone who has COVID-19—excluding people who have had COVID-19 within the past 3 months or <u>who are fully vaccinated</u>. • Homeroom teachers will review all their student Skyward entries at the beginning of the day. <p>COVID-19 Vaccine Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 22 • COVID-19 vaccine accessibility and eligibility. <p>Temperature Checks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 26 • Temperature checks updates

3/31/2021	<p>Update: Quick Look of Diagnosis and Close Contact Response Protocol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 11 • Updated to include Close Contact quarantine recommendations for unvaccinated, fully vaccinated, and previously COVID19 positive individuals. <p>Update: Clint ISD's Effort to Limit Close Contact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 17 and throughout • The district will have protocols in place for 3 to 6-feet of physical distancing to be in place throughout the day, maintaining as close to 6-feet physical distancing whenever possible. <p>Update: Restrooms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 36 • Update to restroom chart: Make sure the area is not soiled, If the area requires cleaning, notify a custodian. Restrooms will be regularly cleaned and disinfected; and cleaned when soiled. <p>New: Playgrounds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 45 • Campuses may allow students to use playground and playground equipment during recess and lunch breaks only. Playground areas should remain unavailable at all other times. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students may remain in the playground and use playground equipment for a period not to exceed 15 minutes. ○ Students will be required to perform hand hygiene prior to and following the use of the playground and playground equipment. ○ Students must wear a face mask while in the playground area. ○ Supervision is required by a district employee to assure safety measures are being followed. ○ Playground areas' maximum capacity should allow for students to remain 3 to 6 feet apart, which may require schools to implement a rotation schedule for classrooms. ○ Routine cleaning and disinfecting of highly touched non-porous surfaces must be implemented by the campus.
2/22/2021	<p>New: Quarantine Recommendations for FULLY vaccinated persons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 12 • Vaccinated persons with an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 are NOT required to quarantine if they meet all of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Are fully vaccinated (i.e., ≥2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or ≥2 weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine) ○ Are within 3 months following receipt of the last dose in the series.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure. <p>New: Added Probable re-infection & Possible Re-infection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 12 • Patients are considered for reinfection of COVID-19, if they meet the following criteria: • Probable Re-Infection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have two RT-PCR positive test for SARS-CoV-2 infection ≥ 90 days between tests and have evidence of negative RT-PCR tests for SARS-CoV-2 between infections. ○ Both infections the patient was symptomatic • Possible Re-infection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have two RT-PCR positive test for SARS-CoV-2 infection ≥ 90 days between tests and NO evidence of negative RT-PCR tests for SARS-CoV-2 between infections. ○ Have two positive tests for SARS-CoV-2 infection with a combination of molecular (RT-PCR) and antigen test and both infections patient is symptomatic.
01/20/2021	<p>Update: Change to Isolation and Quarantine Guidelines for Individuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pages 11 & 17-19 • Clint ISD will follow the Department of Public Health guidance related to isolation and quarantine timelines, which was altered and released on January 18, 2021. • Quarantine can end AFTER Day 10 of initial exposure without testing only if criteria are met (no symptoms and symptom monitoring continues for 14 days). • Individuals who previously have been infected with COVID-19 within the last 90 days are not required to quarantine and should monitor for symptoms after high-risk exposure.
12/11/2020	<p>Update: Staff Options After Experiencing COVID-19 Related Symptoms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 11 • If an employee is experiencing symptoms, they are required to schedule a COVID-19 PCR test <u>or</u> visit their doctor. • If an employee's COVID-19 test is negative, a doctor's note is required after three sick days are entered in the system (Policy DEC). <p>New: Appendix F - COVID-19 PCR Testing For Symptomatic Employees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 66-67

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed Information on the COVID-19 PCR Testing Option for Symptomatic Individuals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After notifying their supervisor, the employee will schedule a PCR Test by calling: (915) 926-4068 The PCR test involves a swab being inserted less than one inch into the nostril. Lab test results will be available within 24 to 48 hours.
11/20/2020	<p>New: PREVENTION - COVID-19 Rapid Testing as a Screening Tool</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Page 5-6 New information added on the district's current rapid testing process for students and campus staff. <p>Update: Lunch Procedures for Elementary Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Page 49 Elementary schools may choose to serve lunch within the cafeteria with students socially distanced and monitored by a staff member.
10/27/2020	<p>Update: Appendix B: Quick Look of Response Protocol for Campus Administrators and Supervisors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Page 56-57 Definition of close contact updated - less than 6ft apart for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24 hour period.
10/17/2020	<p>New: Staff Process Map for Screening and Symptom Check</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Page 13 https://youtu.be/-2CQEdhJZsM
10/12/2020	<p>Update: Quick Look of Diagnosis and Close Contact Response Protocol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Page 9 Confirmed Diagnosis box (blue section) was edited to remove "or member of their household" reference. If a student or employee lives with someone who has a confirmed diagnosis, they are to follow the Close Contact (orange section) protocol.
10/08/2020	<p>City of El Paso Department of Public Health: Guidance School Closure for In-Person Instruction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Page 15

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New guidance that includes information for possible school closures. Clint ISD will work in conjunction with the Department of Public Health to determine any school closures that may occur.
10/07/2020	<p>Update: Removal of October 12, 2020 start date for I-LEARN@School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 1 & 3 • The start of I-LEARN@School will be delayed and contingent on current COVID-19 data, recommendations from the Department of Public Health, and approval from the Texas Education Agency. • Check the Clint ISD website and social media pages for the most up-to-date information.
10/06/2020	<p>New: Campus Plans Will Be Available on the District/Campus Website by October 7th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 1 • Campus specific protocols for parents will be available on the district/campus website.
10/06/2020	<p>New: Self-Screening Process for Parents through Skyward Family Access</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 12 & 19 • Parents will complete the screening process for their children who are reporting to school. • Information will be entered into Skyward each morning before students report to school.
10/06/2020	<p>Updated: Self-Screening Process for Staff Now through Skyward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 18 • Staff will now complete the self-screening process through Skyward, not Google Forms. • Staff members who are unable to access the Skyward app or website may use a printed screening form provided by their supervisor.

10/06/2020	New: Screening Process of Clint ISD Personnel when Arriving to Another District Facility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 22 • Clint ISD personnel who complete the self-screening process at home do not need to complete an additional campus screening form when entering a district facility. Clint ISD staff are required to complete this step before arriving at a worksite through Skyward. • However, front office staff should take the temperature of all visitors once entering the building.
10/06/2020	Update: Disinfecting Wipes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 33 • Disinfecting wipes have been purchased and distributed to campuses for specific school and classroom settings, such as specialized units and labs. • Campus principals may choose to purchase additional disinfecting wipes, however, the disinfecting solution in spray bottles, gloves, and microfiber cloths that are being provided to teachers meet all CDC recommendations.
10/06/2020	Update: Library Protocols <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 38 • Several updates including that available space will determine the number of students in the library at one time, designation of desk shields for the library or students taking theirs to the space, and the option for librarians to determine specific protocols such as leaving books in a drop-off area for 3-5 days before handling the material.
10/06/2020	New: Pep Rallies, Assemblies, and Other Student Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 41 • Events that include a congregation of multiple individuals, such as pep rallies, assemblies, awards ceremonies, or senior events, are prohibited until further notice.
10/06/2020	New: Emergency for a Student Attending Class Virtually <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 43 • Scripted steps for teachers/staff to complete if the student is in an emergency situation.
10/02/2020	Updated: Exposure Guidance from the Department of Public Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 14 • New chart describing high and low risk.