



Kerrville ISD

COVID 19 Protocols – Updated 9-20-21

Prevention Measures

- Masks are strongly recommended
 - students and staff must be respectful of individual mask choices
 - teachers may not require students to wear masks in their classroom
- Social distancing (3ft.) when feasible
- Provide hand sanitizer at building entrances and in learning spaces
- Teach and encourage good hygiene practices
 - frequent hand washing
 - cover coughs
 - do not touch your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands
- Disinfect “high contact” commonly touched surfaces
 - Oxivir spray bottles, rubbing alcohol and paper shop towels in classrooms – teachers and staff clean classroom desks and other frequently touched surfaces
 - Custodial use Oxivir filled spray bottles to clean commonly touched surfaces in common areas such as handrails, and door knobs
 - Fogging with Oxivir in classrooms, offices, and locker rooms **at least twice a week**
- **Effective September 7, 2021**, Certain upcoming parent/community campus events, such as Family Reading Night, will be postponed and some events will transition from in-person to Zoom.
- **Effective August 30, 2021**, Water fountains will be turned off but water bottle filling stations will remain on. Parents are encouraged to send their children to school with a refillable water bottle.
- **Effective September 7, 2021**, Covid-19 Rapid Result Testing will be available for staff that are symptomatic or “living with a Covid-19 positive person”. The Covid-19 rapid result testing will be administered by trained KISD personnel by appointment. Departments not on a traditional campus can contact a campus near their work place for appointment availability.
- **Effective September 20, 2021:** *Upon parent request, students that are living with a Covid-19 positive person can be tested on campus (only if the student has a “Covid-19 Positive Person Living in the Home”). Student testing will be administered by trained KISD personnel and available by appointment on most campuses. Contact your campus for appointment times and procedures. See the return to school procedures below under “**Covid-19 Positive Person Living in the Home:**” for more information on when to request a test.*

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These Protocols will be updated based on changes to the public health guidance from TEA and/or other authorities.

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COVID Positive and Symptomatic People

A person who has, or is suspected of having COVID-19 is required to isolate and may not attend school or work

- **COVID positive symptomatic** people must self-isolate until the following conditions have been met:
 - 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared, **and**
 - Fever free for 24 hours without fever suppressing medication, **and**
 - Other symptoms have improved*
- **COVID Positive a-symptomatic** people must self-isolate for 10 days after the day they tested positive
- **Symptomatic** people who have **not been tested** must meet one of the following criteria:
 - Negative COVID-19 test administered by Kerrville ISD or third party selected by symptomatic individual, **or**
 - 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared **and**
 - Fever free for 24 hours without fever suppressing medication **and**
 - Other symptoms have improved*

**Loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks or months after recovery and will not delay the end of isolation*

Covid-19 Positive Person Living in the Home: People who are living with a Covid-19 positive person **are required to isolate and may not attend school or work until the following conditions have been met:**

- Remain asymptomatic, **and**
- 10 days have passed since exposure **without testing, or**
- 7 days have passed since exposure, test negative after day 4 and Remain asymptomatic

People in Close Contact with a COVID Positive Person at School or in the Community

- Students in close contact with a Covid-19 positive person at school or in the community will **not** be required to quarantine, **but**
- Parents should closely monitor their student's health for 10 days after close contact with a Covid-19 positive person and contact a medical professional if their student becomes symptomatic



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Campus Notifications

- Letters from the campus and certain extra-curricular programs will go home to notify parents of positive cases
- Texas Department of State Health Services will receive notification of positive cases
- The [KISD Covid-19 Dashboard](#) will be updated **at least twice a week**

New
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Remote Conferencing (now available for all grades)

Remote Conferencing is now available for students that are confirmed positive for Covid or are required to quarantine because they are living with a Covid-19 positive person.

- Remote conferencing can provide 2-4 hours per day (depending on grade level) of online support for learning while the student is out of school.
- Districts can offer up to 20 days per school year of Remote Conferencing virtual support.
- Students are counted present for days they engage in Remote Conferencing support.
- *Call your school if your student needs to sign up for Remote Conferencing* and click below for more information. [Remote Conferencing KISD](#)