

SMYER ISD COVID-19 GUIDELINES 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Adapted from TEA Public Health Guidance, released August 1, 2022

Students and employees will not be allowed on campus if they have, or are suspected of having, COVID-19. If a student or employee who has been on campus is test-confirmed to have COVID-19, the school will notify the Lubbock Health Department, as required by law. Parents will also be notified via Zipp Slip if a student or employee has a positive COVID-19 test while on campus.

******DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF THEY ARE SICK AND YOU SUSPECT COVID. KEEP THEM HOME AND HAVE THEM SEEN BY A DOCTOR.**

Parents must keep children home from school until the conditions for re-entry are met.

Conditions for re-entry to the SISD Campus are:

- For students (or employees) with symptoms, at least 5 days have passed since symptom onset, and fever free and other symptoms have improved.
- For students (or employees) who test positive for COVID-19 but do not have any symptoms must stay home until at least 5 days after the day they were tested.

Per GA-38, school systems cannot require students or staff to wear a mask. Masks are optional.

As on November 14, 2022, SISD will no longer provide on campus COVID-19 testing to students and/or employees.

For further information or inquires, please contact the school nurse at summer.stracener@smyer-isd.net or 806.234.2935 EXT 3004.