

## 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.

SISD will provide on campus COVID-19 testing students and employees that become symptomatic while on campus. For minor children, consent must be provided by the parent prior to testing. If you have previously registered your child for testing, you must register them again for the 2022-2023 school year. Register your child for testing at: [home.color.com](https://home.color.com)

For further information or inquires, please contact the school nurse at [summer.stracener@smyer-isd.net](mailto:summer.stracener@smyer-isd.net) or 806.234.2935 EXT 3004.