

China Spring ISD Health Protocols 2021-2022 School Year

China Spring ISD is excited about the new school year and we look forward to seeing our students soon. We will have protocols and procedures to follow to help mitigate the spread of disease and help keep students and staff as safe as possible. Please know that the COVID-19 situation is changing which in turn could result in changes to this plan.

- The Legislatures of the State of Texas and TEA elected to not fund on-line learning; therefore, all learning this year will take place in-person. Students who are quarantined will not attend school remotely. They are encouraged to work with their teachers to make up their work while on quarantine to prevent falling behind.
- The CDC and the Health Department strongly encourage wearing masks. You may wear a mask if you choose. The Governor of Texas has made an Executive Order GA-36 making masks a personal choice in government buildings, including school buildings. It remains a parents' choice to require a mask for their child if they choose. School districts cannot mandate the wearing of masks.
- All visitors, staff, and students shall self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms prior to arriving at school daily. Any individual with a temperature of 100 degrees or greater must remain home until being fever-free for 24 hours. If students have multiple COVID-19 symptoms, please contact your medical provider for further instructions and remain home from school. Parents are required to contact their child's school nurse to notify them if they have symptoms, are being tested, or have tested positive. If a student is going to be tested or has been tested they MUST remain home until the student has been cleared to return to school.
- If an individual has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and wants to return to school before completing the quarantine guidelines (10 days), the individual must either; a) obtain a medical professional's note clearing the individual for return based on an alternative diagnosis or b) receive a confirmation that they are free from COVID-19 via a negative test at an approved testing center for COVID-19.
- China Spring ISD will only quarantine confirmed positive cases of COVID-19. Home close contacts will be required to quarantine as well. The quarantine timeframe will be communicated to the parents of the student. All students and staff should monitor their health daily. If any symptoms arise please contact your medical provider.
- China Spring ISD will notify parents of positive cases according to the campus attended. We will also notify the McLennan County Health Department and Texas Department of State Health Services.
- China Spring ISD will continue to encourage all students, staff, and guests in our buildings to use good handwashing hygiene and use hand sanitizing stations located throughout our buildings. This will remain a priority. Social distancing of three feet or more will be encouraged when physically possible.
- Staff will have access to cleaning supplies/disinfectants to sanitize high touch areas or commonly shared work surfaces or objects. Custodial teams will continue to disinfect our buildings daily with the disinfectant misters.
- Bus transportation will continue to be equipped with hand sanitizing stations at the entrance, and students will continue to be reminded to sanitize hands upon entry and exit of the bus. Buses will continue to be disinfected with the disinfectant misters.