COVID-19 Partner Guidelines

Effective March 7, 2022 masks are optional in the Austin Independent School District.

Partners will be required to follow AISD’s outlined COVID-19 protocols (Subject to change at any time as new health guidance is received. Partners will be notified of any changes). It is the responsibility of the partner to implement and follow the below health and safety measures:

For any staff member, participant or person on district property related to services provided or event held pursuant to an AISD Building Use Agreement, the Partner must:

- **Immediately** report any COVID-19 incidents to AISD through the campus principal/campus designee, including any person who:
  - Fails symptom screenings
  - Is displaying COVID-19 symptoms
  - Has tested positive for COVID-19
- Immediately send home any sick individuals
- Work with campus principal/campus designee to identify and designate and isolation space for persons that become ill with COVID-19-related symptoms and must wait for parent pick up, when applicable
- Provide hand sanitizer in easily accessible locations
- Promote frequent 20-second hand washing practices all persons on district property.
- You can’t require individuals to provide documentation for proof of vaccine status.
- Disinfect commonly used surfaces and areas frequently (between users and activities)
- Remove soft furnishings, soft toys, and toys that are hard to disinfect
- Utilize the identified isolation space for students become ill and must wait for parent pick up, as applicable
- Require any participants and/or staff to stay home if they, have tested positive for COVID-19
  - If a participant/staff tests positive for COVID-19, they can return when the following CDC criteria are met:
    - 5 days of quarantine (day 0 is the first day results received), 24 hours have passed with no fever and without using fever-reducing medication, and improvement in symptoms

AISD reserves the right to suspend activities and/or request that participants and staff quarantine for any of the following reasons:

- Confirmed positive COVID-19 cases
- Primary exposure/close contact, due to a confirmed positive COVID-19 case(s)
- Deep cleaning/disinfecting processes
- Partial and/or full campus/facility closures
- Governmental and/or health authority directives

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