

## 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 an 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