

RETURN TO SCHOOL

21-22



As of Aug 5, 2021

Every Child...

Every Need...

Every Day!

This fall, Keene ISD will be implementing instructional practices to provide consistency across learning environments and ensure the safety of students and staff.

Keene ISD is committed to ensuring that students have an equitable experience and access to high quality instruction:

Safety Measures

On the first day a student attends school on campus, school systems must provide instruction to students on appropriate hygiene practices and other mitigation practices adopted in the local school system. To include the practice of covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue, and if not available, to cover cough or sneeze with their elbows. Used tissues should be thrown in the trash, hands should be washed immediately with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or hand sanitizer should be used.

Safety Training for Protocols & Procedures

- Students will participate in training specific to newly adopted health and safety protocols.
- All students will be trained on information about COVID-19 screening, identification of symptoms, prevention of spread, and sanitation of work areas.
- If a student is experiencing symptoms they need to immediately notify a teacher.
- Parents are asked to talk to their students about COVID-19 symptoms and prevention strategies.
- Teachers attend training and develop classroom procedures consistent with TEA, District, CDC, and Local Health Department guidance.
- All staff will be trained on COVID screening, identification of symptoms, prevention of spread, and sanitation of work areas.
- All staff will monitor students that exhibit symptoms and will be required to notify the nurse if a student is showing any symptoms.

Safety Supplies

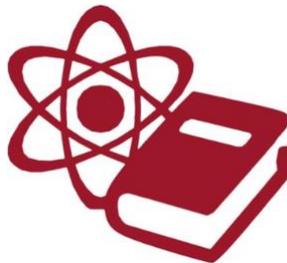
- KISD will supply ample hand sanitizing stations throughout the school
- Teachers will be provided spray to sanitize desks as needed



Standard Classroom Procedures

Classroom protocols and procedures will include expectations regarding not sharing school supplies, social distancing when possible and when educationally appropriate, hand washing or sanitizing, etc. Teachers will ensure high-touch areas in the classroom are wiped as needed. Each classroom will be outfitted with the following:

- Visual reminders of distancing requirements will be in all classrooms marking off areas for common spaces and distancing best practices.
- Refillable alcohol-based hand sanitizer stations.
- Access to disinfectant to sanitize working surfaces.
- There are bottle refill stations on each campus. Students are expected to bring their own reusable water bottle for use throughout the day and expected to take water bottles home to be cleaned on a daily basis.



Isolation Procedures

- When a student has displayed symptoms of COVID-19, the school nurse will provide a clinical assessment to determine if and when a student needs to be sent home.
- Students who are ill will be separated from their peers and should be picked up within 30 minutes and no later than 1 hour from the time the campus contacted the student's parent/guardian.
- Staff members displaying COVID-19 symptoms will follow district protocols including isolation from students and other staff members.
- Masks, though not required, will be allowed

Keene ISD COVID Updated Protocols

8-5-2021

Nurses will notify TEA and State Health as required by law

Parents will be notified if a student in their class tests positive for Covid.

Entire campus will be notified upon the 3rd positive case within a week

Teachers will wipe down high touch areas in their classroom after every period

If teacher/student test positive, they will go through same protocol as last year in order to return

- 10 days from start of symptoms and 24 hours fever free OR
- Per doctor's order

If teacher is directly exposed: (intimate contact)

- If vaccinated, monitor symptoms and return to school
- If unvaccinated or showing symptoms, follow Covid return protocol
 - 10 days from start of symptoms and 24 hours fever free OR
 - Per doctor's order

If student is directly exposed: (intimate contact)

- If vaccinated, monitor symptoms and return to school
- If unvaccinated or showing symptoms, follow Covid return protocol
 - 10 days from start of symptoms and 24 hours fever free OR
 - Per doctor's order

If Teacher/Student is sent home by nurse for exhibiting multiple symptoms of Covid-19 they must follow return to school protocol before returning to school:

- *Be 24-hour fever free without the aid of fever reducing medicine **AND***
- *Bring a doctor's release showing alternative diagnosis **OR***
- *Set up appointment with school nurse before school to be re-evaluated*

Bus Transportation

Bus routes will run at regular capacity.

When possible, bus windows will be open to allow outside air to circulate in the bus.

Visitors

- Visitors will be allowed on campus
- Parent/Teacher Conferences will be conducted in person but may be requested to be held virtually.

