

Electra Independent School District

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ELECTRA ISD COVID-19 Plan

Subject to Immediate Revision

The health and safety of our students, staff and community is a priority for Electra ISD. In an abundance of caution Electra ISD has developed a plan to help limit the spread of COVID-19 should the spread of the disease continue and impact Electra ISD or the surrounding area. There is certainly no reason to panic, but here are some things that parents and students can do to reduce the risk of contracting diseases like COVID-19.

1. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
2. Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
3. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
4. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
5. Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.
- 6. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. ***

If there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the area of Electra ISD we will implement the following Phase 1 procedures:

1. Recommend that medically fragile students and/or staff, particularly those with compromised immune systems or respiratory problems stay home until the high threat of infection has passed or subsided. Electra ISD teachers and staff will work to ensure that instruction for those students continues without interruption.
2. Students and staff will be closely monitored for signs of respiratory infection, and students or staff with fever will be sent home. A doctor's note will be required for admittance back to school. (This would be a change from current policy where students can return to school if they are fever free for 24 hrs.)
3. EISD will increase the use of aerial disinfectants during routine classroom cleaning after hours. Disinfection of highly used surfaces (door knobs, water fountains and desks) will be increased to multiple times during the day. Buses will undergo the same aerial disinfection as classrooms.

If there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 in Electra ISD we will implement the following Phase 2 procedures:

1. Continue all procedures implemented in Phase 1.
2. Home Quarantine all students and staff who had primary contact, within 6 feet, with the person who had the confirmed case of COVID-19 for a minimum of two weeks or until medically cleared by a physician.

If there are multiple confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Electra ISD we will implement the following Phase 3 procedures:

1. Electra ISD would be closed for a minimum of 2 weeks or as recommended by local health officials. There will be NO admittance to the buildings. Access will be restricted. All extracurricular activities will be cancelled.
2. A thorough cleaning and disinfecting of all facilities would occur prior to a return to school.
3. Any state testing, extracurricular activities and days missed would have to be made up at a later date.

Every effort will be made to keep parents and students informed and up to date via our web page, social media and local news outlets.

In the event of a shutdown of schools Electra ISD, along with Electra Memorial Hospital and the Help House will make efforts to continue to provide meals for those who need it.

Obviously, this is a fluid situation and will likely require changes as situations develop. We will communicate the latest information via our Electra ISD webpage and our district and campus facebook pages. We will also communicate Channel 3 and Channel 6 to hopefully share as much information as we can.

Sincerely,



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