

Hillsboro School District COVID-19 Protocols and Safety Measures as of 3/14/22

Topic	Summary
Indoor masking	Optional indoors except in medically fragile classrooms and possibly other specialized settings, as well as health and isolation rooms; and for visitors and unvaccinated staff members. Also optional on buses, except those transporting medically fragile students. [More details here .]
N95 and KN95 masks	Available at all schools and district buildings in the main office/reception area.
Judgment-free zone	Mask wearing truly is a choice, with no judgments being made for those either wearing or not wearing one.
COVID-19 vaccination	Required for staff and volunteers, recommended for all other eligible persons. We will host vaccine clinics in our schools throughout the spring.
Quarantines	People will generally not be required to quarantine if they have been in close contact with a positive case as long as they remain healthy.
Contact tracing	Families will receive a brief email notification if someone in their child's classroom or defined cohort tests positive for COVID-19.
Airflow and ventilation	Air handling units perform six air exchanges per hour. In areas where this is not possible, portable air purifiers are in place or may be requested.
Physical distancing	To the extent possible, students are spaced at least three feet apart in classrooms and are encouraged to maintain six feet of space between themselves and others outside of the classroom.
Lunch	Elementary students eat in cohorts; secondary students have access to additional areas to allow for more spacing.
Handwashing and sanitizing	Multiple opportunities are provided for handwashing and hand sanitizing throughout the day.
Too sick for school	There are many reasons - including, but not limited to COVID-19 - students and staff may be too sick to attend school in person. Ill persons should stay home until they are fever-free for at least 24 hours without the aid of medication and other symptoms are improving.
Isolation	Students or staff who test positive for COVID-19 will need to isolate at home for at least five days.
Testing	Students who become ill at school can be tested for COVID-19 with permission. Tests can also be sent home with students upon request.