

Adjustments to Covid – 19 Pandemic Policy

These changes to our policy are in effect for the 2021 – 2022 school year and are subject to change at any time due to current COVID statistics or advice from health and education officials.

After consulting with the Harris County Health Department, CDC recommendations and discussions with the HCCDC Board, these are the guidelines set in place for face coverings.

- All staff will be required to wear a face mask at drop off and pick up, during close interaction/instruction with students and will wear a face shield during limited circumstances when proper distancing is possible.
- Staff can remove their face coverings when outside, however, if in close contact with a child you must put face covering back on.

Guidelines for exposure to Covid – 19. The Director will consult with Harris County Health Department's Epidemiologist to assess each exposure case. General policies are as follows:

- If exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID 19:
 - Staff must quarantine for a full 14 days and continue to monitor symptoms, unless otherwise directed by Harris County Health Dept.
- Any staff member who tests positive for COVID-19 must isolate for 10 days from date of positive test. They can return to school as long as symptoms have diminished, they are fever free for 48 hours and it has been 10 days since their positive test. A negative test is not required.