



Channelview ISD

2022 Return to In Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan



Channelview ISD will continue to follow all requirements from federal, state, and local health and government authorities and will strongly consider recommended guidance. The district/campus may include additional mitigating measures as needs arise to ensure student safety.



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General Health Protocols

- All individuals are responsible for ensuring that a daily health self-screening occurs prior to boarding school transportation or entering a facility.
- Individuals that are symptomatic should stay home and follow posted guidance.
- All individuals should practice appropriate hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette.

Face Coverings

- Face coverings are optional for all staff and students but highly recommended.
- Campuses will work to ensure no student is treated differently because of their choice to wear a mask or not wear a mask.

Health and Hygiene Practices

- Signage for proper hygiene practices will be posted in the restrooms.
- Staff and students will continue to be expected to wash their hands frequently throughout the day.
- Students will be reminded and instructed of proper health hygiene, respiratory etiquette (covering coughs and sneezes), and disease transmission prevention measures as needed.
- In areas where students regularly gather, more frequent hand washing or hand sanitizing will be encouraged.
- School nurses will provide information for students and employees regarding best practices for health and hygiene.



Daily Self-Screening

- All students and employees are expected to perform a daily screening for COVID-19 symptoms and fever before leaving home for school or boarding school transportation.
- Conduct a medical self-screen before leaving home for school. Do not attend if you have a temperature of 100 degrees or higher.
- Stay home if you test positive for COVID-19.
- Employees who are ill must isolate themselves from students and other employees and depart the campus as quickly as possible.

Building Logistics/Procedures

- Maintenance staff will monitor HVAC systems to ensure better air exchange in buildings and oversee filter replacement schedules.
- Cafeteria and food services will return to normal operations.
- Visitors will be allowed on campus according to standard visiting rules.

Campus Cleaning Plan

- Campuses will be cleaned throughout the instructional day.
- Custodial staffing will focus on the cleaning of high touch surfaces.
- Cleaning products will be properly stored when not in use.

Transportation

As a response to COVID-19, Channelview ISD encourages all families, with the ability to do so, to transport students to and from school. Bus transportation will be offered; however, the standard number of transported students compromises the ability to socially distance.



Food & Nutrition Services

The CISD Food & Nutrition Services Department will provide all students free breakfast and lunch in accordance with the 2021-2022 Texas Department of Agriculture guidelines. The following precautionary measures will remain in place for food and nutrition services:

- Students may bring lunch from home or they may access food available in the cafeteria.
- Students will be prohibited from sharing food with each other.

Extracurricular/Non-Academic Activities

- District will follow guidance from UIL and TEA for extracurricular and non-academic events.

Testing/ Vaccinations

- All state and local reporting procedures will be followed for individuals who test positive for COVID-19.
- The District publishes all known available vaccination sites for students and staff on the district webpage www.cvisd.org/Page/12119.
- Per the recommendations of the CDC and Harris County, CISD encourages all employees and students aged 12 and older to get vaccinated for COVID-19.



Contact Tracing

- Students and employees with a lab-confirmed positive case will complete the COVID-19 Health Reporting Form. Students <https://www.cvisd.org/Page/12118> Staff <https://www.cvisd.org/Page/12117>
- In addition, the district will adhere to local and state notification requirements for communicable diseases.
- Employees will adhere to leave and absences management policies and procedures as outlined in the CISD board policy.

Response

- Channelview ISD will work with the Harris County Health Department.
- Parents and employees will continue to be required to report confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 to campus administration or their supervisor.
- Staff and students with a confirmed case of COVID-19 must isolate for 5 days and follow all Harris County recommendations.

High-Quality Instruction

Channelview ISD is dedicated to providing a high-quality education through evidence-based curriculum and instructional practices to meet the needs of all Channelview ISD students. Channelview ISD will continue to make student academic performance its top priority, through the use of data, technology, and differentiated instruction.

Notification

Channelview ISD will provide notification to parents and employees of each positive case in a campus grade level that the district receives from the self-reporting form. The district can only report verified information, and will notify parents of positive cases on campuses.



Intervention for Learning Loss

Channelview ISD is dedicated to addressing learning loss due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The district will provide timely and targeted intervention to reduce long-term academic gaps. Early data indicates that school closures and disruptions in school year (SY) 19-20 and SY 20-21 are likely to result in unfinished learning for many students statewide, making multi-year recovery and acceleration supports even more crucial. Channelview ISD will utilize high-impact tutoring to increase learning gains for students.

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER)

As a part of the American Rescue Plan in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the federal government provided additional funding to school districts across the country to address the impact the pandemic has had on students. The funds will be distributed over the course of three years. A survey was conducted to receive feedback from parents, community stakeholders, and CISD educators to help determine how the ESSER funds would be used. The funds will be used to help address: classroom and teachers, high quality instructional materials, mental and emotional health support, facility support.

Resilient Schools Support Program (RSSP)

Channelview ISD applied and was selected by TEA to be a part of the Resilient Schools Support Program. CISD will seek to improve student outcomes in an approach that is supportive of the community, campus leaders, teachers and families.



1:1 Device Utilization

The district provides devices for all students to enhance and support academic learning. Students have an opportunity to access the following:

- Tablets for Grades PK-2
- Chromebooks for Grades 3-12

The district website provides device specifications for students who elect to use personal devices.

Specialized Programs

Students in specialized programs including but not limited to, Special Education, Section 504, Dyslexia, English Learners, Gifted and Talented, Career and Technical Education, or Dual Credit, will receive additional support relative to address student needs. Individual education plans, accommodations and modifications will be implemented.

Counselor Support: School counselors will focus on prevention, intervention and postvention activities. Students will have opportunities to participate in individual and group counseling. Community resources will be available to share with students, parents and staff.

Outreach Support: The Outreach/Attendance department provides a district-wide approach to engage students to stay in school and maintain high student attendance and graduation rates.

School Nurse Support: School nurses, because of their regular access to students and their experience with care coordination, are also uniquely equipped to assist school and community-based behavioral health professionals in providing services including prevention, assessment, early identification/intervention, and treatment of physical and mental illness and substance use disorders.



Social and Emotional Needs for Students and Staff

Channelview ISD will support the physical and mental health of all students and staff.

Plans include:

- Professional learning opportunities in social and emotional learning (SEL) and trauma-informed classrooms.
- In-class instructional opportunities on social and emotional learning, following specific SEL competencies (Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Social Awareness, Relationship Skills, Responsible Decision-Making).
- Resources for parents to use with their student to help prepare for the return to school.
- Curriculum to support digital and social milestones.
- Community resources for mental health support for students and employees.
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP) for counseling support for staff.
- Home and/or virtual visits to provide academic, social and emotional support to students.
- Monitor student academic engagement.
- Intervention support to remove barriers for unforeseen circumstances.
- Referrals to health care professionals for medical diagnostic services and treatment as needed.
- Counseling and guidance to students and parents so they may assume responsibility for maintenance of student health.

In Closing

Information regarding COVID-19 is fluid and constantly changing and Channelview ISD will make adjustments accordingly, with guidance from local, state and federal health authorities, as well as the Texas Education Agency.

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