



GALENA PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

COVID-19 Protocols 2021-2022

Galena Park Independent School District is committed to providing a healthy and safe learning environment for all students and staff during the COVID-19 pandemic by working together to provide quality care and guidance on all health issues. Every decision made will take into consideration the latest recommendations and direction from local, state and federal authorities.

Current Health & Safety Protocols

- Face coverings are optional, but encouraged for students, staff and visitors on Galena Park ISD property.
- Students and staff will maintain social distance when feasible.
- Students and staff will understand and practice methods to protect themselves and others from COVID-19.
- Students and staff will practice daily self-screening and good hygiene.
- Galena Park ISD will continue sanitation of facilities and equipment as advised by local, state and federal authorities.
- Students and staff will be excluded in accordance with the Department of State Health Services exclusionary criteria for schools and childcare centers.
- Galena Park ISD may implement additional health and safety measures as deemed necessary.

Potential Mitigation Strategies

- Modify or adjust transportation services as required by local, state or federal health authorities
- Limit access to areas prone to congregation and sharing of equipment
- Postpone, cancel or limit assemblies and other activities for large groups of staff and/or students
- Modify menus, service and daily operations provided by the Student Nutrition Department
- Adapt guidelines for Athletics, Fine Arts and other activities governed by the University Interscholastic League (UIL)
- Limit outside visitors to essential personnel and/or by appointment only



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Health & Wellness Protocols 2021-2022

- Galena Park ISD will advise all students and staff to follow the guidance of their doctor regarding exclusions and returning to school or work.
- Galena Park ISD will follow all appropriate governmental recommendations.
- All staff issues should be directed to the Galena Park ISD Department of Human Resource Services.
- All student issues should be directed to the campus nurse.



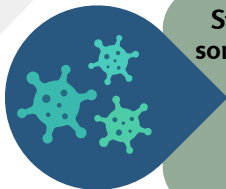
Staff member tests positive for COVID-19

- Contact immediate supervisor
- Complete COVID-19 electronic form
- Follow the guidance of their doctor
- Use sick/personal leave as necessary



Student tests positive for COVID-19

- Complete COVID-19 electronic form
- Follow the guidance of their doctor



Staff member reports direct exposure to someone who tested positive for COVID-19

- Contact immediate supervisor
- Follow the guidance of their doctor
- Use sick/personal leave as necessary



Parent/Student reports direct exposure to someone who tested positive for COVID-19

- Follow the guidance of their doctor



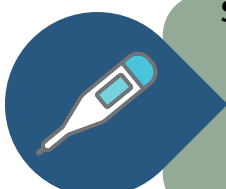
Staff member reports other illnesses

- Contact immediate supervisor
- Follow the guidance of their doctor
- Use sick/personal leave as necessary



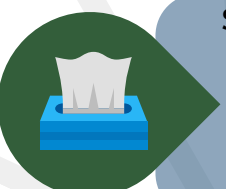
Parent/Student reports other illnesses, campus nurse may:

- Exclude student for 24 hours for vomiting, diarrhea, fever



Supervisor notices extremely ill staff member, supervisor may:

- Suggest staff member go home
- Staff member will use sick/personal leave as necessary



Staff member notices extremely ill student, staff member will:

- Refer the student to the campus nurse for medical evaluation