

As students head back to school this fall, there are likely many questions about how the district is approaching COVID-19 and other health-related topics.

The table below summarizes the district's plans in key areas.

For additional information, please see the School-Level COVID-19 Management Plan Template for 2022-23 at this website, <https://www.dallas.k12.or.us/covid-192022-23>

### 2022-23 Communicable Disease Management

<b>COVID-19 Vaccination</b>	<b>Recommended</b> for all students who are eligible. <b>Required</b> for staff, volunteers, and those who supply goods or services to school-based programs, <a href="#">per OAR 333-019-1030</a> , unless they have received an approved medical or religious exception.
<b>Student Immunizations</b>	Several immunizations are <b>required</b> by the <a href="#">State of Oregon</a> for school attendance ( <a href="#">English</a> , <a href="#">Español</a> ). These immunizations must be current by mid-February 2023 to avoid exclusion from school.
<b>Face Coverings</b>	<b>Optional</b> for most students and staff. <b>Recommended</b> for those recovering from COVID if they will be around others on days 6-10 post-diagnosis. <b>Encouraged</b> for ill students awaiting parent pickup.
<b>Testing</b>	On-site testing for COVID-19 at school will be conducted on an as-needed basis with parent/guardian consent. Staff may test onsite at their request.
<b>Isolation</b>	People who have tested positive for COVID-19 are <b>required</b> to not report to school/work least five days, with day 1 being the first full day after symptom onset or positive test (if asymptomatic). They may return to work/school on Day 6, or as soon thereafter as they have been fever-free for at least 24 hours without the aid of medication, and other symptoms are improving.
<b>Quarantine (for Exposure)</b>	People who have been exposed to COVID-19 are <b>not required</b> to quarantine. It is <b>recommended</b> that they wear a mask for 10 days and get tested on day 5.
<b>Physical Distancing</b>	No physical distancing is required. <b>Recommended</b> , as a general healthy practice, distancing of <i>at least three feet</i> between yourself and others.
<b>Contact Tracing</b>	Our district will investigate potential outbreaks and respond accordingly; communicate with local and state health authorities regarding outbreaks; and provide instructions and advice to students, staff, and families as needed.  Notifications of day to day exposure will not be distributed to staff and student/families, at this time.

<b>Communication</b>	Communication will be sent out, as-needed, if there is an outbreak in a classroom, at school, or at a school event. General COVID-19 information will continue to be shared within the district as updates arise.
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**FAQ's:**

**Q. Will masks be required in my child's school?**

A. Mask wearing will be optional and welcomed for students and staff members.

**Q. Do visitors have to be vaccinated or wear masks?**

A. Visitors are considered adults entering the school building during the day for a limited amount of time (i.e. picking up a student for an appointment, dropping off supplies, meeting with a teacher, watching their student get an award, etc.). If a visitor is interacting with children other than their own or spending a longer amount of time in the building with other students, they will need to go through our volunteer application process, which includes a background check, and providing proof of vaccination (or requesting a medical or religious exception).

**Q. I work for the Dallas School District. If I contract COVID-19, do I have access to special sick leave?**

A. There is no COVID-19 specific leave available this school year, as this falls within our normal response for being "too sick for school/work." You would need to access your normal sick leave options if you need to care for a family member who is ill.

*Any questions about communicable disease management, please contact the district's nursing team: phone 503-623-3611 or email: [dsd.nursing@dsd2.org](mailto:dsd.nursing@dsd2.org)*