

Covid-19 Update for WVISD 9-2-2020

WVISD Family,

The WVISD administration team wanted to update you on how Covid-19 is affecting the district after two and half weeks into the school year. At this time, we have had a total of two positive cases since August 17.

The cases have been high-impact considering the number of students that had to quarantine due to close contact. We have been looking at ways to minimize the impact of close contacts, specifically in athletics. At this time we have made the decision that athletes will wear a face covering during athletic periods and practices. Athletes will be allowed to pull themselves aside and remove the face covering should they feel overheated.

Student health is a priority, and we will continue to evaluate our guidelines and policies that we can control. Most of the guidelines we are following are mandated by TEA, UIL, CDC and state and local/regional health authorities. School districts have to follow these guidelines. For example, everyone on campus for school or UIL events must follow the face covering mandate. This is not optional for us. UIL has informed us that should districts not follow guidelines the possibility of canceling extra-curricular activities is a possibility. In order to minimize and follow these guidelines should you be a parent or guardian that comes on campus/school property to pick up your child you will be required to wear a face covering. This includes after school pick up.

This has and will continue to be a challenging time for everyone. We greatly appreciate everyone's cooperation and support as we negotiate these uncharted waters. Our main goal as always will be to keep our students and staff safe and healthy. If we do this, the possibility of getting on to a regular system as in the past becomes a greater possibility.

As always, please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Thank you,
WVISD Administration Team