

# On Campus COVID-19 Safety Protocols - Quick Facts

As of January 25, 2021

**If you have questions please contact the school building's main office.**

For complete text and additional information, please refer to the [COVID Re-opening Handbook](#) located on the school district's website at:

[www.sjisd.wednet.edu/COVID-19 Community Portal/Re-opening Handbook](http://www.sjisd.wednet.edu/COVID-19%20Community%20Portal/Re-opening%20Handbook)

## 1. What are the general safety expectations for SJISD classrooms?

Physical distancing: Desks will be at least six feet apart. Close contact is defined as within 6 feet for a 15 minute or greater duration of time. On the playground, students might not wear masks and may be closer than 6 feet apart for short periods.

Hygiene Practices: Students and adults will wash hands with soap and water when they arrive at school, clean or sanitize hands before meals or snacks, after outside time, after going to the bathroom, after blowing nose or sneezing, and before leaving to go home. They will also be instructed to not touch their eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands. Hand sanitizer will be readily available throughout the school.

Face Coverings: All students, staff, volunteers, and guests **must wear cloth face coverings** or acceptable alternatives at school.

- Younger students must be supervised when wearing a face covering or face shield and may need help putting them on, taking them off, and getting used to wearing them.
- Even when cloth face coverings are worn, we will continue practicing physical distancing.

Elementary school students will be with their classmates, only, throughout the school day. They will have recess with their cohort and will have little or no opportunity to mix with other students from other classes during the school day.

On-campus verification of health is through a weekly "attestation" to make sure each person coming to school is symptom-free, and has not had contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case. Individual temperatures are checked on site upon entry to the building.

## 2. What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

- A fever of 100.4°F or higher or a sense of having a fever
- Sore throat
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for those with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
- Runny nose
- Diarrhea, vomiting or abdominal pain
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

Every school will have an identified isolation space (away from other staff and students) for ill students. While in the isolation area, they will be required to wear a cloth face covering and provided 6 feet or more of distancing.

## 3. What if I am in close contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19?

If you have had close contact that is longer than 15 minutes to someone with COVID-19 but you are not sick, monitor your health for COVID-19 symptoms during the 14 days after the last day you were in close contact with the person sick with COVID-19. **Do not go to work, school, or public places for 14 days.** If you develop symptoms of COVID-19 during quarantine, seek testing for COVID-19, and follow guidance for confirmed COVID-19 cases. Consider COVID-19 testing by Day 10 even if no symptoms are present. **However, a negative test. After exposure does not shorten the 14 day quarantine period.** (See back for flowchart)

# WA State Dept of Health Return to School/Childcare/Work Guidance Flowchart

