

Ira ISD Entrance Plan 2021-2022

Instruction

- Ira ISD will offer in-person instruction beginning on Wednesday, August 18 and will follow the 2021-2022 school calendar.
- Virtual Learning will not be offered unless the school is closed for any period of time for COVID-19 reasons.
- If the school must close at any time due to COVID-19, instruction will be switched to a virtual learning environment.

Screening

- Teachers/Staff - All school employees will self screen for COVID-19 symptoms before coming onto campus each day.
- Parents/Visitors - All visitors and parents will self screen using the Visitor Kiosk in the front office.
- Students - Students should self screen with help of parents on a daily basis. Any student with a temperature above 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit will need to stay home.
- Any teacher, staff, student, or visitor who has experienced any of the signs or symptoms for COVID-19 should report this to the office and should self quarantine for the incubation period.
- Any teacher, staff, student, or visitor who is either lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 or experience the symptoms of COVID-19 must stay at home throughout the infection period.
- Any teacher, staff, student, or visitor who has had close contact with an individual who is lab-confirmed with COVID-19 should report this contact to the office. They may be required to remain off campus until the 14-day incubation period has passed.
 - Screening Questions
 - Do I exhibit any of the following signs and symptoms of COVID-19?
 - Cough
 - Shortness of Breath or Difficulty Breathing
 - Muscle Pain
 - Headache
 - Sore Throat
 - Loss of Taste or Smell
 - Diarrhea
 - Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit.
 - Have I had a lab-confirmed positive case of COVID-19?
 - Have I had close contact with someone who has had a lab-confirmed positive case of COVID-19?

Health & Hygiene Practices

- Teachers, staff, and students should thoroughly wash their hands with soap and water at least two times per day, in addition to being encouraged to wash hands after using the restroom and before eating. Hand sanitizer may be used if soap and water is not readily available.
- Students will be taught good hand washing techniques.
- Teachers, staff, students and visitors should be encouraged to cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, and if not available, covered in their elbows. Used tissues should be thrown in the trash, hands should be washed immediately with soap and water or sanitizer.
- All areas will be cleaned and sanitized more frequently. Students should be encouraged to clean their own spaces before and after use.
- Teachers will provide instruction on appropriate hygiene practices on the first day of school.

Face Coverings

- Face coverings will not be required at this time. Any student, teacher, parent, or visitor may choose to wear a face covering.

Buses

- Face coverings will be optional at this time.
- Buses will be thoroughly cleaned after each bus trip.

Student Drop Off (Before & After School)

- Parents will be allowed to walk their students to the classroom during the first two weeks of school. After that, parents need to drop their student(s) off at the front of the school and students will walk to class or breakfast by themselves. Staff will be available to help students who need assistance getting to class.
- Parents will need to pick up their student(s) after school at the east side door of the school.

Lunch

- Elementary students will eat with their grade levels.

Athletics/Activities

- Athletics and other school activities will continue as long as they are allowed by the state and by UIL.