



March 23, 2021

Liberty Hill Parents,

At last night's School Board meeting, the Trustees voted to update the district's COVID-19 mitigation protocols. Phase 1 is very similar to the plan the Liberty Hill ISD COVID-19 Task Force created at the start of the school year until the state mandated mask order was implemented. The data shows this plan will be safe and effective based on district and county data. LHISD currently has 4 COVID positive cases. There will be additional discussion before the implementation of Phase 2. The decision to move to Phase 2 will be driven by data that includes, but not limited to, student and staff positive cases, community spread, Williamson County phase status, and the Wilco Health Department guidance. Please allow some time on each campus for staff to completely implement these changes to the protocols that are stated below. The district's Return to Learn website will be updated to reflect these changes as well. Thank you for all your support of our students and staff during these challenging times.

## **Phase 1 - Beginning the week of March 24th**

- All families must continue to self-check before sending their students to school or boarding a bus.
- All outdoor activities will be mask optional including extracurricular activities.
- PE and Recess will be mask optional.
- Teachers and staff will give permission to students to remove their masks when socially distanced (still 6 feet without a mask on)
- The district will continue with the use of the secure front entrance for parents who need to check out students or pick up items from the school.
- Principals can require masks in other areas if needed. Parents can attend some school events, inside with a mask and outside a mask is optional. Parents will not be allowed to be around other students without a mask on. No lunch visitors yet due to limited space for social distancing.

Phase 1 will be reevaluated on April 12th for consideration to move into phase 2.

**Phase 2 – After LHISD staff has had the opportunity to get vaccinated. This phase will be data-driven based on many factors including student and staff cases, and consideration of community spread.**



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- All staff and students must self-check before coming to school or boarding a bus.
- Students will have the option of not wearing masks. (Some classes might require a mask based on staff health risk factors.)
- Teachers will continue to wear masks unless socially distanced to teach.
- Bus Drivers must continue to wear masks.