



Huckabay ISD COVID Response 2021-2022

SAFETY

Huckabay ISD is committed to the safety and well-being of our staff, students, and community while providing the best opportunity for education. Huckabay ISD is committed to respecting the privacy of our staff and students.

As with any new programs or plans required by federal, state, and local officials or law, Huckabay ISD asks for patience and understanding as we all work through these challenges. We will all get through this together.

For the safety of all, staff and students displaying signs and symptoms of COVID-19 should not come to school and instead call the school to notify staff of their situation.

MASKS

Masks are not required of staff and students in Huckabay ISD. Visitors who are not vaccinated are encouraged but not required to wear a mask while on campus.

COMMUNICATION

Huckabay ISD is committed to providing communication on multiple platforms for all school events.

Specifically for COVID-19 information, school officials will utilize the school website, Facebook, and relevant email and text notification methods for relevant information. Personally identifying information will not be included in these messages or notifications.

SANITATION

Huckabay ISD will continue to consider the health of our students, staff, and visitors a top priority. Cleaning and maintenance of facilities will continue to be primary activities. Students and staff will be encouraged to use proper handwashing and respiratory etiquette.

CLOSE CONTACT AND SOCIAL DISTANCING

Staff and students who have close contact with an individual having a verified positive COVID test are required to self-quarantine for ten days. Huckabay ISD will provide educational materials and delivery for all students who must self-quarantine.

CLOSE CONTACT

Close contact is defined by either a) being directly exposed to infectious secretions or b) or having physical proximity to an infected individual.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Huckabay ISD has worked to incorporate social distancing when possible to minimize the spread of infection. As with the nature of all school environments, social distancing is not always an option. Huckabay ISD provides for an all-encompassing educational experience and believes social interaction is critical in the development of children.

POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES

Staff and students who become infected, identified to have COVID-19 through a positive test or display signs or symptoms will be required to self-quarantine for ten days. Staff and students displaying signs and symptoms past ten days will be required to quarantine until they are clear and symptom-free for 24 hours.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

They include but are not limited to:

- Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.4
- degrees Fahrenheit
- ◦ Loss of taste or smell
- ◦ Cough
- ◦ Difficulty breathing
- ◦ Shortness of breath
- ◦ Headache
- ◦ Chills
- ◦ Sore throat
- ◦ Shaking or exaggerated shivering
- ◦ Significant muscle or body aches
- Diarrhea

REPORTING POSITIVE CASES

Huckabay ISD will notify the local health authority of confirmed positive cases within the school for the 2021-2022 school year according to applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations while maintaining the individual's confidentiality.

CONTRACT TRACING

Huckabay ISD will be contact tracing.

ISOLATION

Students displaying signs or symptoms of COVID-19 will be isolated and required to wear a mask until they are picked up from school. Parents or guardians will be required to pick up students in isolation within 30 minutes and no longer than one hour from the time of notification.

Staff will be sent home immediately.

CAPACITY AND LIMITATIONS

Huckabay ISD will not limit the capacity of events on campus due to COVID-19.