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HISD Transition Continuity Guidelines:

Harlandale ISD is continuing to work hard to provide a Transition Continuity Plan following the guidance provided by the San Antonio Metro Health District, Texas Education Agency (TEA) and Center for Disease Control (CDC).

With assistance from the HISD COVID-19 Panel, the District is working to ensure its decision-making around starting school is being driven by safety and science, updating as additional guidance and information is provided. The Transition Continuity Guidelines outline the health safety criteria to determine how HISD will advance to increased levels of student occupancy as local COVID-19 conditions improve over time.

Movement between levels is based on three Progress & Warning Indicators: The positivity rate in Bexar County, the number of days it takes for the local case count to double, and whether numbers are trending upward, downward, or flattening based on data for a certain number of days.

– **Percent COVID-19 Positive Lab Tests** - The percentage of lab tests performed in the past week (7 days) that were positive for COVID-19.

– **Disease Doubling Time** - The current number of days it is taking for the number of COVID-19 cases to double. As long as the number is 21 days or higher, we are in the green zone with regard to this indicator. If the doubling time drops to 20 days or lower, a warning is triggered.

– **Daily Case Numbers Over a 14 Day Period** - Daily number of cases. For cases where illness onset date is available, the illness onset date is used. For asymptomatic cases or cases with no available onset date, the test collection date is used. A sustained decline in the average number of new COVID-19 cases for at least 14 days indicates positive movement in disease progression.

[Progress & Warning Indicators](#) for date 3/03/21.
The Progress & Warning Indicators can be found on the San Antonio COVID-19 website.

The [School Risk Level](#) information can be found on the San Antonio COVID-19 website. As of 3/03/21, the School Risk Level was in the MODERATE range (YELLOW).

Remote Learning for Schools



HISD will continue to review CDC/Metro Health supplemental guidance for Dynamic School Decision-Making & consider current conditions within our district and within the surrounding area; updating the HISD Transition Plan accordingly. HISD will continue to make every effort to ensure the safety of our staff and students while mitigating TEA/Federal/Local mandates, Metro Health Department Recommendations, CDC supplemental guidance and data regarding our local conditions with the needs of our parents and students.

HISD is implementing the following levels: Parents will be provided with a one week notice of a pending level change. (Criteria within the plan is subject to change based on future guidance from the Metro Health Department, TEA and the CDC; or Federal, State or Local mandates.)

Level 1 Red - Priority In-Person Learning

- Positivity rate is greater than 10%
- Doubling time is 14 days or less
- Not flattening or not a consistent downward trend in positive cases for at least 14 days

Level 2 Yellow - Up to 50% in-person learning

- Positivity rate is 10% or less
- Doubling time is 15-20 days or more
- A flattening of positive cases for at least 14 days

Level 3 Green - Up to 50% in-person learning

- Positivity rate of 5% or less
- Doubling time of greater than 21 days
- 14-day downward trend in positive cases or flat at a low level

Level 4 - Blue - More than 50% in-person learning, phasing up to 100%

- To be determined in consultation with Metro Health

Note: HISD will continue to make every effort to ensure the safety of our staff and students while mitigating TEA/Federal/Local mandates, Metro Health Department Recommendations, CDC guidelines and data regarding our local conditions with the needs of our parents and students. Based on all data and information, this plan is subject to change.

The HISD COVID-19 Panel will be meeting periodically to review current conditions and possibly update or change the transition plan.



Return To Learn and Instructional Continuity Guidelines 2020-2021

 Building Status (Link to Return To Learn Plan)	Level 1 Red Maximum Safety Level	Level 2 Yellow Intensive Safety Level	Level 3 Green Enhanced Safety Level	Level 4 Blue Normal Safety Level
 Health Safety Criteria	Priority In-Person Learning; most severely at-risk and/or lack access to resources; student and parent need.	Open with 50% Or fewer students learning In-person at school	Open with 50% Or fewer students learning In-person at school	Open with greater than 50% of students learning in-person at school; phasing to 100%
 Safety Protocols	Positivity rate is greater than 10%; doubling time is 14 days or less; not flattening or not a consistent downward trend in positive cases for at least 14 days.*	Social distancing required; face coverings required for PK-12; hand sanitizing required; scheduled hand washing recommended for PK-5; Designated spraying times for disinfecting.	Positivity rate is 10% or less; Doubling time is 15-20 days; a flattening of positive cases for at least 14 days.*	Positivity rate is 5% or less; Doubling time is 21 days or more; 14-day downward trend in positive cases or flat at a low level.*
 Academic and Instructional Continuity	To be determined in consultation with the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District.	Remote instruction: Either live (synchronous), or on their own (asynchronous), but with ability to contact teacher; on-campus learners may choose to return to virtual learning for the remainder of the grading	Remote instruction: Either live (synchronous), or on their own (asynchronous), but with ability to contact teacher; up to 50% receiving in-person instruction.*	Remote instruction: Either live (synchronous), or on their own (asynchronous), but with ability to contact teacher; 50% of students learning in-person at school; phasing to 100%.
 Extracurricular Activities	Social distancing required; face coverings required for PK-12; hand sanitizing required; scheduled hand washing recommended for PK-5; Designated spraying times for disinfecting.	Limited participation of programs according to U.I.L. guidelines/with social distancing/masks.	Limited participation of programs according to U.I.L. guidelines/ with social distancing/masks.	Full participation of programs according to U.I.L. guidelines.
 Operations	Intensive sanitizing occurs daily; restrooms, handrails, and other common areas are sanitized several times daily.	Intensive sanitizing occurs daily; restrooms, handrails, and other common areas are sanitized several times daily.	Intensive sanitizing occurs daily; restrooms, handrails, and other common areas are sanitized several times daily.	Intensive sanitizing occurs daily; restrooms, handrails, and other common areas are sanitized several times daily.
 Transportation	Social distancing and masks required; when feasible 1 student seated in every seat; same home students together; windows open weather permitting; sanitizing after each run.	Social distancing and masks required; when feasible 1 student seated in every seat; same home students together; windows open weather permitting; sanitizing after each run.	Social distancing and masks required; when feasible 1 student seated in every seat; same home students together; windows open weather permitting; sanitizing after each run.	Social distancing required; masks required; at least 1 student in every seat; home students together; windows open weather permitting; sanitizing after each run.
 Child Nutrition	Masks required until clearance given; at least 1 student in every seat; windows open weather permitting; sanitizing after each run.	Curbside meals for students learning remotely; Pre-packaged meals on campus (Classroom or Cafeteria)	Curbside meals for students learning remotely; Pre-packaged meals on campus (Classroom or Cafeteria)	Curbside meals for students learning remotely; Pre-packaged meals on campus (Classroom or Cafeteria). TBD based on Guidance.

*Protocols are based on the most up-to-date safety recommendations from the [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#), the [City of San Antonio Metropolitan Health District](#), and the [Texas Education Agency](#) as of December 4, 2020. Please note the criteria may change over time based on Metropolitan Health District guidance adjustments. [COSA School Risk Level Indicator System](#). Based on family & student needs, in-person percentages may vary.