

Dear Parents/Guardians–

We are looking forward to seeing all of our students, either on campus or through CFISD Connect on the first day of instruction, **Tuesday, Sept. 8**. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in adhering to our health and safety protocols to maximize the safest learning environment for our students and staff on campus, especially wearing face masks, social distancing, and frequent hand sanitizing and washing. We would like to share a couple of reminders with you regarding the 2020-2021 school year.

**All students (On-campus and CFISD Connect):**

[Education Rights & Responsibilities During COVID-19](#) (Letter from the Texas Education Agency)

**On-Campus Students:**

- **Daily Health Self-Screening - Parents must screen students daily** (prior to entering a school bus or school) for the following signs and symptoms of COVID-19:
  1. Are you experiencing any of the following **in a way that is not normal to you?**
    - Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0° F
    - Loss of taste or smell
    - Cough
    - Difficulty breathing
    - Shortness of breath
    - Fatigue
    - Headache
    - Chills
    - Sore throat
    - Congestion or runny nose
    - Shaking or exaggerated shivering
    - Significant muscle pain or ache
    - Diarrhea
    - Nausea or vomiting
  2. Have you had known close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days?

*Students must stay home if they answer "yes" to any of the above.* Any student who tests positive for COVID-19 and has been on campus for class or an extracurricular activity must report the test results to the campus nurse. See "[Students with COVID-19 Symptoms or Confirmed COVID-19 Protocol](#)". Campuses will send all staff and students notification ([see sample letter](#)) when a student or staff member is confirmed with COVID-19.
- **Face Masks - All staff and students (grades PK-12) must wear face masks on buses, in hallways, and in common areas.** Students will wear a face mask when entering and/or exiting the gym, playground, or activity space and when not actively engaged in physical activity. Additionally, all staff and students (grades PK-12) will be required to wear face masks in the classroom when social distancing is not feasible and/or the teacher's method for delivery of instruction warrants the use of face masks. Face masks will be provided for staff and students if needed. See "[Use of Face Mask Protocol](#)" for additional details.
- **Transportation** - Your student's bus schedule is available on the district website at "[What bus do I ride?](#)". Please also [review the transportation letter to parents and ZPass information](#).

**CFISD Connect (remote) Students:** You will be receiving an important message from your campus regarding CFISD Connect and how to access Schoology. Please encourage your child to log in to Schoology prior to the first day of school.

In addition to the numerous health and safety protocols that are listed in the [LEAD Safely 2020-2021](#) plan, each campus will be implementing additional procedures specific to the needs of their students, staff, and building. Please reach out to your campus administrative team if you have any questions or concerns. We appreciate your patience as we navigate this upcoming school year together and look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday – either on campus or on camera!

Sincerely,  
CFISD Communication