



COVID HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS 2021-22

The health and safety of our Team & Family remains a priority, and we continue to look to the CDC, national, state and local health experts as a guide for safe in-person instruction. Here's an overview of what to expect on IDEA campuses for the new school year.

HEALTH SCREENINGS

- All students and staff will use IDEA's [health screening guidelines](#) to self-screen at home before arriving to the campus or bus stop each day.
- Campus Health Aides will check temperatures throughout the day if students begin showing symptoms.

FACE MASKS

- Due to recent changes in local/state guidance, individuals in Florida and Texas are not required, but are highly encouraged, to wear face coverings while on IDEA campuses.
- Face masks are still required for IDEA campuses in Louisiana due to local/state mandates.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Social distancing strategies will be maintained for staff and students to the extent possible in classrooms and common areas.
- On buses, we will space out students when possible and will group together siblings and students who carpool.

HAND HYGIENE

- Hand washing time will be prioritized daily, and hand sanitizer will be in each classroom.
- Students will clean their hands upon entering the building, before and after every meal and after restroom use.

QUARANTINES

- Students and staff who are fully immunized will not be required to quarantine unless they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
- Students who are not fully immunized will be required to quarantine for 14 days and staff for 10 days per CDC guidelines.

CLEANING

- Staff will clean frequently touched surfaces throughout the school day.
- Campuses may offer symptomatic testing to students with parent consent based on supply availability through the state and telemedicine partnerships.

MEALS

- School cafeterias are now open for meal consumption for breakfast and lunch.
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