

BRYAN ISD

2021-2022

RETURN TO LEARN



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Information in this document is subject to change based on the fluid nature of community health concerns and new Texas Education Agency information.



COVID19 Dashboard

Bryan ISD COVID-19 Tracking



2911
Total Staff



16075
Total Students



32

Current Staff with Positive Cases



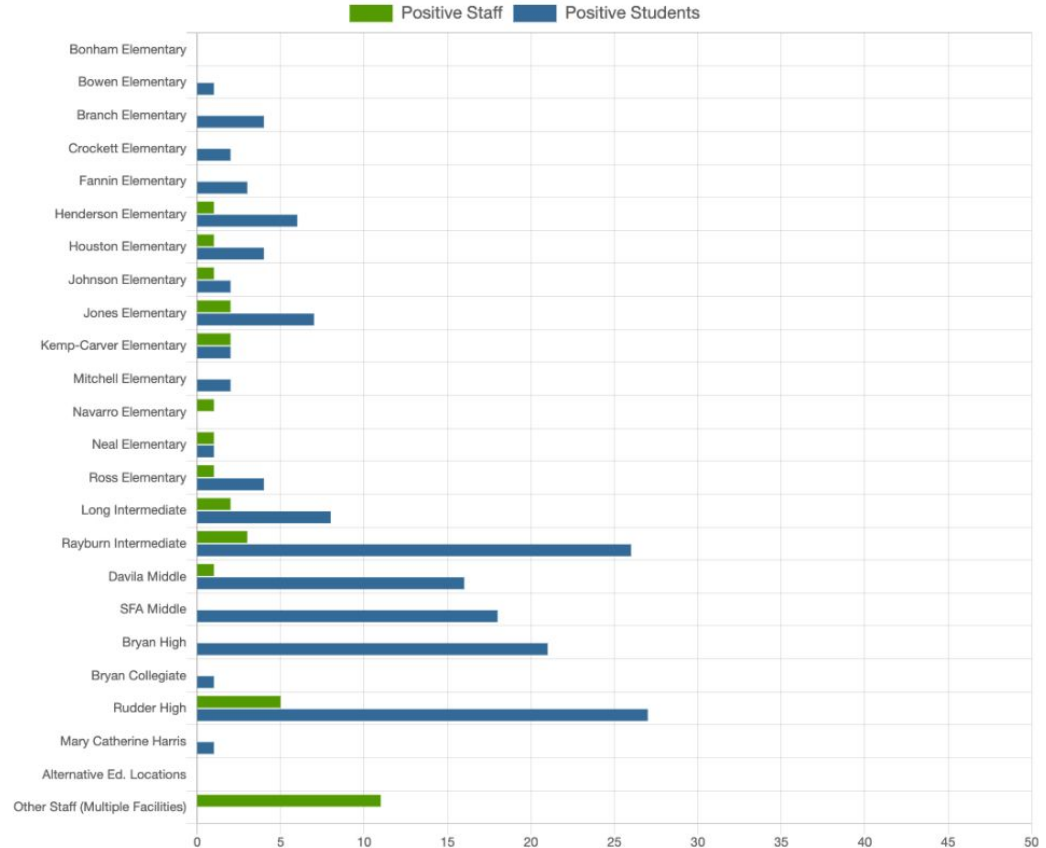
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Current Students with Positive Cases

Hover over the bars in the graph to see campus specific numbers.

Staff Positivity Rate: 1.1%

Student Positivity Rate: .97%



How will parents be notified of positive cases?



1. Transparent communication that is timely and accurate
2. District administration will communicate daily through email for positive classroom cases
3. COVID-19 Dashboard will be updated each school day



Masks are strongly encouraged.

- Governor's Executive Order Remains in Effect
- Masks are optional inside of Bryan ISD Buildings, but Strongly Encouraged
- Offering masks to students and visitors



Will the school offer vaccinations for COVID?

- Available Locations:
 - Vaccines are available at most pharmacies around Bryan/College Station
 - Walk In at the Brazos County Health District
 - Bryan ISD Employee Health Center - For Bryan ISD employees
 - Available to anyone 12 and older
- HealthPoint
 - Drive through vaccinations for Bryan ISD employees 7-10 am, Monday - Friday.
- Vaccination Clinic for Students
 - Working with local partner(s) to open a vaccination clinic free to students who are 12 years or older - parent/guardian must be present.

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What are the COVID protocols?

If positive for COVID-19

The individual may return to campus after **all three** of the following conditions have been met and verified:

- at least 24 hours have passed since the resolution of fever 100 or higher without the use of fever-reducing medications; **AND**
- the individual has improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); **AND**
- at least ten (10) calendar days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

NOTE: Per UIL, a student who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 must receive clearance from a physician prior to returning to participation in UIL marching band or athletic activities. (A negative test is not required).



Parents should use campus specific COVID-19 email address found at www.bryanisd.org/21-22



What are the COVID protocols?

If suspected of having COVID-19

The individual may return to campus/work after **all three** of the following conditions have been met and verified:

- at least 24 hours have passed since the resolution of fever 100 or higher without the use of fever-reducing medications; **AND**
- the individual has improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); **AND**
- at least ten (10) calendar days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

An individual suspected of having COVID-19 may return to school/work if they provide documentation from a doctor of an alternative diagnosis (the documentation does not need to specify the alternative diagnosis) or documentation of a negative COVID-19 test.



What are the COVID protocols?

If Close Contact with an individual with COVID-19

Students who report to have been in close contact with an individual with COVID-19 are not required to quarantine, but may opt to do so.

Employees (vaccinated and unvaccinated) who report they have been in [close contact](#) with a COVID-19 positive individual must quarantine unless they agree to provide evidence of a negative rapid test at each of the following times:

- Test at the first available workday prior to the start of the day, **AND**
 - **Note:** If the employee is at work and reports to their supervisor they are a close contact, then the employee must either quarantine for the remainder of the workday or get a rapid test.
- At least once every three days (not on weekends) until the end of the quarantine period.



Rapid Testing for Employees

Provided free of charge to all employees who report they have had Close Contact with an individual positive with COVID19.

In addition to the testing sites throughout the community, Bryan ISD has partnered with HealthPoint to provide rapid testing services for BISD Employees

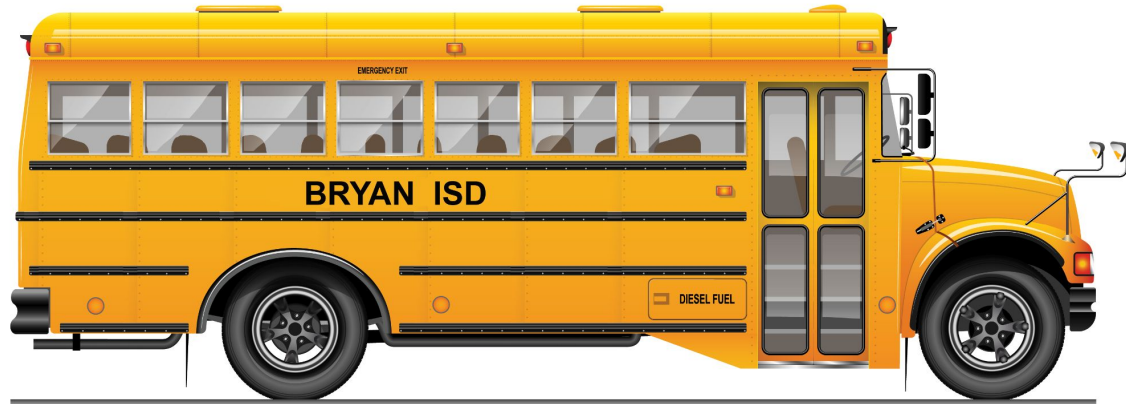
- Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 10:00 am

On-site testing for Transportation, School Nutrition, and Maintenance & Operations due to earlier start times for many of these employees.



Preventative Measures: Transportation

- Federal Mask Mandate
- Sanitizing between routes
- Sanitation Stations
- Loading & Unloading Protocols



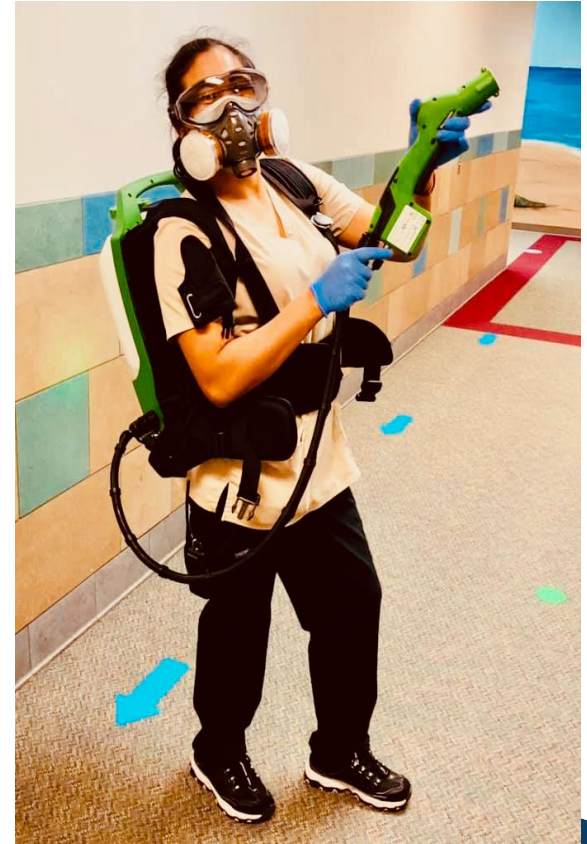
Preventative Measures: PPE Resources

- Sanitization stations
- Gloves, disinfectant wipes, lysol
- Sneeze Guard Barriers
- Masks (Strongly Encouraged)
 - Required on Bus
- PPE for specialized supports - face shields for SPED teachers, face masks with clear windows for Deaf Education, etc.
- Teaching social distancing - signage



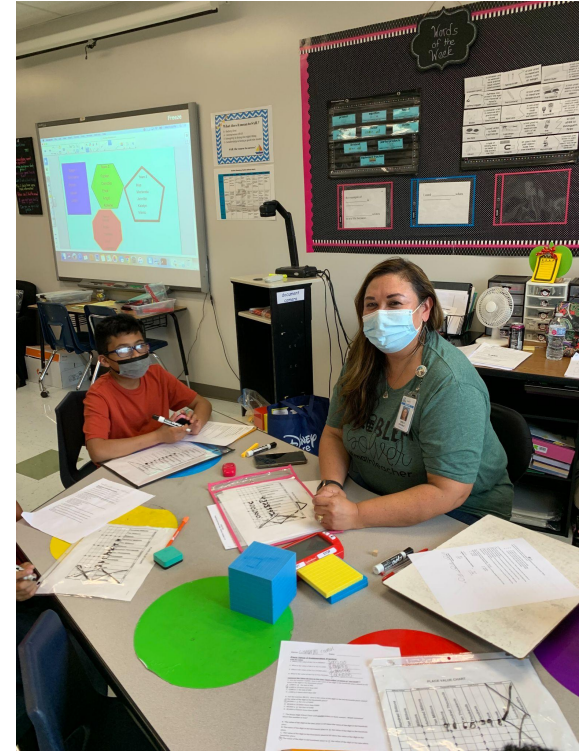
Preventative Measures: Cleaning & Disinfecting

- Sanitizing buses between routes.
- Disinfecting classrooms, restrooms, frequently touched surfaces, and disinfecting cafeteria tables between lunches.
- Sanitizing classrooms and other areas following notification of suspected to have COVID or COVID positive.
- Electrostatic disinfectant sprayers used on campuses each Wednesday and Friday.



Preventative Measures: HVAC

- Careful maintenance and frequent replacement of HVAC filters
- Adjustments to the schedule for HVAC include increasing operation hours before and after work hours for increased air conditioning and circulation.
- Another measure includes the addition of bipolar ionization to the air handlers to help clean the return air.



Preventative Measures: Visitors

- Limiting visitors to 2 per student
- Where possible, separate seating for parents to each lunch with their children
- Offering masks to visitors



Preventative Measures: Fine Arts Events

- To the extent possible, live-streaming of events and performances.
- Offering masks to students and visitors who attend events.
- Provide appropriate spacing between seats at Black Box performances.
- When possible, providing multiple performances to reduce the size of audiences. Sanitizing between performances.



Preventative Measures: Field Trips

- Ensuring students still have opportunities to participate in field trips and extension activities.
- Chaperones complete the health questionnaire.
- Per the federal mandate, masks are required on the bus.
 - Sanitization station on the bus and PPE.



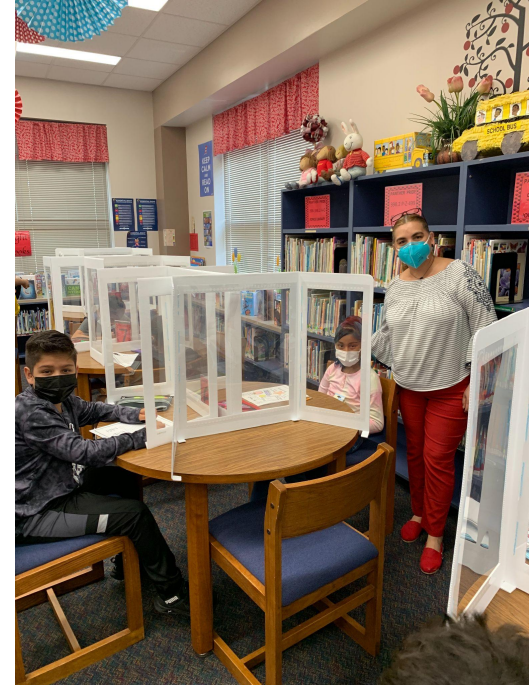
Preventative Measures: School Events

- The district will continue to monitor local health conditions and at times may postpone campus-wide assemblies that take place indoors. As an alternative, those assemblies may be held outdoors weather permitting.
- Additionally, some school events may be a blend of both on-campus and virtual (live-streaming, Zoom) to give families options.
- Examples:
 - Open houses have been postponed until after October 1st as we monitor local health conditions.
 - Pep Rallies have been moved to outdoor locations.
 - Live-streaming Fine Arts performances.



Preventative Measures: Staff

- Working with staff to ensure those that are ill stay home and recover.
- The Bryan ISD Health Clinic
- Virtual meetings when needed and for prevention
- Ensuring PPE supplies are readily available



Remain Flexible

Bryan ISD is working with:
Health Authorities
Local Agencies
TAMU, Blinn
College Station ISD



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