Ysleta Independent School District



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Dear parent/guardian,

The district would like to remind you of some very important safety guidelines we need to follow in order to ensure the safety and health of students, staff and schools safe during the ongoing COVID-19 risk.

Reporting Positive Cases & Quarantine

We ask our students, families, and staff members who are test-confirmed to have COVID-19 to please notify our school at (915) 434-8400. If your child is directly exposed to COVID-19, he/she must stay home for 14 days. Under the latest Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance, even if your child tests negative for COVID-19 or feels healthy, he/she should stay home (quarantine) since symptoms may not appear until 14 days after exposure to the virus. This ensures the safety of others attending the campus.

Health Screening at Home

Before sending your child/children to school, we ask that you always complete a health screening at home. If your child/children show any of the following symptoms, we ask that you please keep them home and continue to monitor them for additional symptoms:

- Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
- 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

Free Testing for Students

The district is offering COVID-19 testing at no cost to all our students at the Comprehensive Care Center (300 Vocational Drive). To schedule an appointment, please call (915) 434-7200. Although walk-ins are welcomed, appointments are encouraged. The hours of the Comprehensive Care Center are:

- Monday & Tuesday from 8:00am 12:30pm
- Wednesday & Thursday from 8am 4:00pm
- Friday 8:00am 2:00pm.

If you have any questions, please call the Student Health Services Department at (915) 434-0810.

For questions or concerns, please reach out to us at (915) 434-8400. Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely, Dr. Sandra Calzada Principal