

# Marlin ISD

## PANDEMIC ILLNESS RESPONSE PLAN

### Everyday School Practices

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose with the inside of your elbow when you cough or sneeze.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

### Strategies to reduce spread of a wide variety of infectious Disease

#### District Cleaning Practices:

- Frequent cleaning of buses.
- Frequent cleaning of common facilities and frequently touched surfaces (commonly shared items such as keyboards, classroom desks, shared instruments, faucets, doorknobs, push doors) throughout the day
- Provide additional hand sanitizers

#### District Communication:

- Communication will be via major media, School Messenger, District social media and the District website.

### MISD Level 1: Alert Status (No reported cases in the area)

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- Continue to monitor attendance. Collaborate with Department of State Health Services & local health officials.
- Educate parents and staff when to stay home if sick
- District Administration will communicate with parents to keep them informed
- Review Pandemic Plans; Begin departmental briefings for communication updates with administration.
- Review National Incident Management System (incident command), Multi-hazard Emergency Operations Procedures, and Parent-Child Reunification Plans/Isolation room plans.
- Communicate online and to campuses the precautions to avoid spreading illnesses
- Frequently clean common areas including door hardware, bus seats, etc.

### MISD Level 2: Alert and Precautions (Cases in the region, but not in the local area)

2

- Continue to monitor attendance and communicate with Department of State Health Services
- Communicate to parents keep sick children home
- Communicate to staff to stay home if sick
- Develop contingency plans and review Business Continuation Plan
- Potentially limit all unnecessary travel
- Potentially limit large gatherings to only essential events or consider postponing essential events
- Potentially limit/restrict outside visitors and guests
- Potentially restrict outside food deliveries to facilities

### MISD Level 3: Response and Mitigation (Reported local cases)

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- Consider closing campuses/entire district in consultation with the DSHS/CDC
- Communicate to parents the extent of closures, length, and schoolwork accommodations
- In the event of campus closures, communicate to staff which staff members are to report to duty to maintain services
- Cancel all school events and building rentals
- Cancel all travel
- Cancel all events
- Clean all areas