

# COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols

School Year 2021-2022

As of 2/16/2022

*Safety is our top priority, and we will keep this protocol updated based on Texas Education Agency, Texas Department of State Health Services, Dallas County Health Department, and others.*

## **Masks and PPE**

We strongly encourage everyone, whether vaccinated or not, to wear a mask when indoors and around others who are not in their immediate household. Masks cannot be required for students, staff, or visitors, per [Governor Abbott's Executive Order](#) and Lumin Education strongly recommends continuing the wearing of masks as a safety measure.

PPE, including masks and hand sanitizer, will be available at every campus. Frequent handwashing is an important and recommended prevention strategy we will practice.

## **Campus Cleaning and Ventilation**

Enhanced ventilation and cleaning will continue. We are providing air purifiers and a HEPA air filtration system (HVAC) throughout our buildings. We'll clean and disinfect highly touched surfaces frequently. Classroom materials will be disinfected daily. E-mist electrostatic disinfecting spray will be used throughout the campus twice a month and more frequently if needed.

## **Screening and Temperature Checks**

We ask that all individuals use the Daily Self Screen Protocol before coming to campus. Lumin will no longer be performing temperature checks or asking screening questions upon entry to facilities, as the [CDC recommends](#) screening should happen before leaving home. Anyone who is sick should stay home and contact their campus immediately.

## **Sick Individuals**

If your child is feeling sick, please stay home and contact your physician and campus as soon as possible. If your child is evaluated by a physician and receives an alternative diagnosis, he or she can return to school if fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication. If your child tests positive for COVID-19, he or she will be required to [isolate](#), and a timeline will be established for a return to school. A Lumin employee will contact you to determine return-to-school requirements.

## **COVID-19 Vaccines**

Getting a COVID-19 vaccine helps to lower your chances of getting COVID-19, spreading it to others. Getting the COVID-19 is not required, but strongly encouraged for people age 5 and older.