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Westview School District Safe Return to IN-Person Instruction and Continuity of
Services Plan (SRCSP)

- Post Covid-19 Pandemic of 2020-2021

Mitigation and Preventions Strategies for 2023-2024 School Year

All responses will be based from guidelines from the Newton County Health
Department/community transmittal rate/CDC guidelines

Mitigation Strategies	Prevention Response
Universal And Correct Wearing Of Masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff & Students will be optional to wear a mask/face shield.• Masks are optional in the classrooms.
Physical Distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 ft. distance will be optional• Parents can request a sneeze guard for their child for use in the classroom.
Handwashing & Respiratory Etiquette	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teach and reinforce healthy hygiene practices• Sanitizer provided
Cleaning & Maintaining Health Facilities, Including Improving Ventilation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased cleaning/disinfecting of high-touch surfaces in buses and the building.• Review and upgrades to ventilation in the building.
Contact Tracing In Combination With Isolation & Quarantine, In Collaboration With The State, Local, Territorial, Or Tribal Health Departments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact tracking/ tracing by the local public health authority (Newton County Health Dept.) in conjunction with the school nurse if needed.• As per state statute 167.191 and 167.265 children with contagious diseases can not attend school in accordance with district policy 2860• School Board Regulation 2860 students with communicable diseases the following will be instituted.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Positive case of COVID-19 as confirmed by health official.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Excluded from school for 5 days.▪ After 5 days may return if fever free for previous 24 hours & symptom free OR No fever for 24 hours and symptoms improving.▪ He/she may return to normal activities on day 6.▪ If symptoms persist at Day 5 or if fever persists he/she must isolate until fever free for 24 hours and symptoms are improving.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identified exposure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anyone who is a contact to a positive Covid-19 case should monitor for symptoms for 5 days from the initial exposure, but DOES NOT have to quarantine May continue normal activities
Diagnostic And Screening Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Westview will not conduct any diagnostic or testing for COVID-19. Testing will be conducted by the local public health authority (Newton County Health Dept.) physician, or clinic outside the school setting.
Efforts To Provide Vaccination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The school nurse will share information about vaccination events around the community
School Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will have assigned seats Families will be seated together Transportation is provided to students living more than 1 mile radius from the school.
Backpacks/Water Bottles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal material backpacks will be allowed. (No fur or synthetic type furry material.) Personal water bottles are required (School is equipped with water bottle filling stations)
School Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow Policy 1430 Consistent with Newton County Health Department/CDC
Extracurricular Activities/School Sponsored Special Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waiver of participation for student signed by parent/guardian on file Follow MSHSAA guidelines
Students With Disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students receiving services through an Individual Education Plan (IEP) will follow the accommodations/modifications outlined in their IEP.