



“What We Do Here Shapes the World”

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

DISTRICT STATUS: LEVEL 1
(Actively Monitoring)

Los Fresnos CISD continues to actively monitor the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation in conjunction with local and federal authorities. As always, the safety of our students, staff and families remains our top priority, and we will act with an abundance of caution to protect everyone’s health and well-being.

Los Fresnos CISD is currently operating at **LEVEL 1** as detailed in the accompanying chart. Adjustments to this chart may be made as we deem appropriate.

Much is being learned about this newly emerged disease. Health officials are recommending that local communities and schools should take the same basic preventative measures to protect against COVID-19 as we take to avoid the spread of common respiratory illnesses, like the cold and flu:

- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick and do not return to work or school until you are feeling well.
- Cover your coughs or sneezes with a tissue. (not your hands)
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Los Fresnos CISD staff is working proactively by encouraging these simple but effective habits with our students, closely monitoring illnesses like the flu and ensuring our campuses and buses receive thorough cleanings, especially in high-traffic, high-touch areas. Currently the Cameron County Public Health Department says that the immediate threat to our community is low. Should this change in the future, Los Fresnos CISD is prepared to protect our families through appropriate control measures.

In situations like these, rumors may cause unnecessary reactions and panic. Therefore, we encourage you to get information from credible sources. The Texas Department of State Health Services has a webpage with updates, key messages, frequently asked questions, travel advisories, and more at: <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/>.

Should you need specific information about COVID-19 for Los Fresnos CISD, please access: www.lfcisd.net.

LEVEL 1 <i>(Actively Monitoring – No reported cases in Cameron, Willacy, or Hidalgo Counties)</i>	LEVEL 2 <i>(Cases in either Cameron, Willacy, or Hidalgo Counties, but not within Los Fresnos CISD)</i>	LEVEL 3 <i>(Confirmed cases amongst students and staff)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More frequent cleaning of common areas including door hardware, bus seats, etc. • Educate students, staff and families on respiratory etiquette and universal precautions • Continue to monitor attendance and communicate with Cameron County Health Department • Communicate to families to keep sick children home. LFCISD will strictly enforce 24-hour fever policy • Communicate to staff to stay home if sick • Cancel school-sponsored out of state travel for students and staff until further notice • Suspend school-sponsored travel out of the valley for students and staff until further notice • Review Infectious Disease Plan • In-valley student travel on a case-by-case basis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes all Level I actions • Increase cleaning efforts to include scheduled hand washing for students • Limit all unnecessary travel • Limit large gatherings to only essential events or postpone essential events • Potentially limit/restrict outside visitors/guests • Restrict outside food deliveries to facilities • Implement social distancing, as appropriate • Increase frequency of communication with local and federal health agencies • Review attendance policies and guidelines • Review contingency and continuation plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes all Level I and Level II actions • Potentially cancel building rentals and all school events (athletics, fine arts, etc.) • Potentially cancel all school-related and staff travel • Potentially close campuses, feeder areas or entire school district in consultation with Cameron County Health Department • In the event of campus closures, communicate to families the extent of closures and length • In the event of campus closures, communicate to staff which staff members are to report to duty to maintain services • Perform a deep cleaning to all areas