COVID-19 Check
- Parents screen their student for symptoms of COVID-19 using the RISD-provided screener.
- Each week, the daily screener record is given to the student’s homeroom or first-period teacher.

Masks On!
- Every student enters the building wearing a cloth mask – not a face shield.
- Face shields may only be worn when academically necessary.

When a Student Shows Signs of Illness:
- The teacher sends the student to the clinic for assessment in an isolated area.
- Any student with COVID-19 symptoms is sent home immediately and is required to stay home for at least 10 days, unless an alternate diagnosis or a negative COVID-19 test is provided.
- If a symptomatic student is sent home, the classroom is cleaned and students return to the classroom the same day.

When a Student Tests Positive for COVID-19:
- The student is quarantined at home and the entire classroom is shut down for cleaning.
- Contact tracing begins – students who have had close, prolonged contact with anyone who tests positive are required to stay home for 14 days.
- As a last resort, the entire classroom may be quarantined if the teacher cannot definitively determine who was in close, prolonged contact.

NOTIFICATIONS
Communication is key to keeping our community safe.
- Each week, families will be notified by letter of cases at their school.
- Case numbers will also be posted and updated weekly on the RISD website.
- Parents of students identified as having had close, prolonged contact will be notified directly and promptly.

Go Virtual
- If a student is quarantined, the teacher will facilitate virtual learning for the length of the quarantine. The student will NOT be moved to another class.
- If a classroom is quarantined, the classroom teacher will continue to teach the class virtually for the length of the quarantine.
- The decision to close down a whole school will be made collaboratively with local health authorities, just as with flu-related school closures.

For full details on Richardson ISD’s Face-to-Face Learning health protocols, see the Blueprint: www.risd.org/backtoschool