



Covid-19 Protocol Updates (Updated: July 30, 2021)

We are just a few days away from the start of the new school year and excited to welcome students back onto campus. The health and safety of students, staff and community remains at the forefront of our reopening plans. All school campuses and departments will follow the same Covid-19 protocols. Please click here to [read Mark's Message](#), communication from Superintendent Yslas, concerning these protocols.

Masks / Vaccinations

- *Wearing a mask is optional* for staff, students and visitors at all school campuses and District Departments, including school buses.
- Everyone on campus will be required to have a face mask in their possession. It is recommended, but not required, that they are worn anytime an individual wants to protect themselves or others.
- Please be aware that when students are guests at another District, we will respect and comply with that District's Covid-19 protocols.
- Students, staff and visitors are *not required to be vaccinated* to come onto our campuses.

Student/Staff with Positive Results

- Anyone who tests positive for Covid-19 must notify the school. Covid-positive individuals cannot return to campus until they have met quarantine and isolation guidelines from [Maricopa County Department of Public Health](#). During this timeframe, students will be provided the opportunity to participate in remote learning. Also, the school's Covid Supervisor will provide guidance and support to families.

Possible Exposure or Close Contact

- Students in direct contact with a person that is positive for Covid-19 will not be required to quarantine or isolate. Parents will be notified by a Covid Supervisor with information and support.
- These same protocols apply to staff.

Athletics

Please be aware that the [Arizona Interscholastic Association](#) (AIA) is its own governing body and has created Covid-19 protocols for our student athletes and coaches. Athletics directors will communicate the AIA Covid-19 protocols to site administrators and coaches. Please understand the AIA's protocols may be different from Agua Fria UHSD's protocols and must be adhered to.

Communication

Agua Fria UHSD will continue to monitor the Covid-19 pandemic and work with local and state officials to determine if our protocols need to be modified. Any changes to the protocols will be sent out from the Superintendent's office.

Agua Fria UHSD is committed to transparent and timely communication. If you have questions related to the Covid-19 protocols, please contact Director of Student Services, Tamee Gressett: tgressett@aguafria.org