



BLA COVID Guidance

2021-2022



BLA will follow El Paso County Guidelines.

Everything is subject to change.

- We will continue with regular hand washing and cleaning of classrooms.
- Anyone entering the building is recommended to wear a mask, but not required. All masks are welcome.
- 3ft distance is encouraged in the building, but not required. Close contact is considered 3ft for 15+ minutes.
- **PLEASE STAY HOME WHEN YOU ARE SICK.** See D49's Illness Guidelines for more information.
<https://www.d49.org/cms/lib/CO01900838/Centricity/Domain/261/D49%20Illness%20Guidelines%202021%202022.pdf>
- If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, they need to quarantine for 10 days from the symptom-onset or from the test collection date. All positive tests count.
- Quarantines for close contacts (3ft and 15+ minutes) will be utilized as recommended by El Paso County Health guidelines.
- If individual students are required to quarantine, make-up work will be provided by the teacher. We will not be offering hybrid or synchronous learning for quarantined students.
- We will not offer virtual/online learning if the parent/guardian chooses to keep their child home due to close contact and the class itself has not been quarantined. Make-up work will be provided.
- If a teacher needs to quarantine, a substitute will be provided.
- BLA will offer virtual/online learning only in specific cases where a significant number of students need to quarantine.
- Parents/guardians will be notified if their students have been determined as a close contact.
- We are not offering virtual/online learning options for any students as an alternative to in-person learning for the 21-22 school year.

We appreciate your understanding as we make decisions that put the safety and well-being students and staff first.

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