



Dear Laredo ISD Staff and Student Families,

Our district is committed to ensuring that Laredo ISD is actively monitoring the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID 19) situation in conjunction with local and federal health authorities. The safety of our students, staff and families is a top priority and we will continue to act in an abundance of caution to ensure that everyone’s health and well-being is protected.

Currently, the City of Laredo Health Department has indicated that the threat level to our community is extremely low. If there are changes to this status in the future, Laredo ISD is prepared to protect our families through aggressive appropriate measures. As of right now, Laredo ISD is not aware of any active cases within our boundaries.

Laredo ISD is currently at a **Level 0** as indicated in the chart below.

COVID-19 is believed to be spread through the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes, much in the same manner the flu and other respiratory viruses are spread. We highly encourage everyone to follow routine healthy habits to prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses such as:

- **Avoid close contact with people who are sick.**
- **Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.**
- **Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth.**
- **Stay home when sick.**
- **Cover nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing and sneezing.**
- **Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.**

We continue environmental cleaning such as disinfecting frequently touched surfaces at our campuses and departments. Laredo ISD highly-trained Plant Operations and custodial staff use commercial grade cleaning products in their cleaning practices intended to stop the transfer of communicable illnesses. We are prepared to escalate safety practices if recommended by the City of Laredo Health Department. Additionally, as is common practice, all campuses and buses will be deep cleaned during Spring Break.

We wish our Laredo ISD staff and families a safe and happy Spring Break. Please exercise precautions if traveling this week. We will provide an update to all employees and families **on Sunday March 22, 2020.**

Updates may be located on our website, www.laredoisd.org/coronavirus . If you have any questions regarding COVID-19, please contact the Center for Disease Control <https://www.cdc.gov> or the City of Laredo CORONAVIRUS hotline (956)795-4954.

LEVEL 0 (Actively monitoring-no reported cases in Webb County or surrounding areas)	LEVEL 1 (Actively monitor-reported cases in Webb County or surrounding areas)	LEVEL 2 (Community Spread Cases in Webb County)	LEVEL 3 (Confirmed cases amongst students/and or staff)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequently clean common areas including door hardware, desks, bus seats, tables, etc. • Communicate all precautions to all Laredo ISD Staff and Families • Continue to monitor City of Laredo Health Department updates. • Communicate to all employees, staff, students and families to stay home if sick. 	<p>All of Level 0 activities plus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the frequency of deep cleaning • Meet bi-weekly with the LISD ALERT Team to communicate updates and monitor/revise plan of action. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue with Level 0 and Level 1 activities plus • Continue to monitor attendance and communicate with the City of Laredo Health Department. • Potentially limit unnecessary travel • Potentially limit/restrict outside visitors and guests • Potentially restrict outside food/deliveries to facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue with Level 0-2 plus • Potentially cancel all school events. • Potentially cancel all school related student and staff travel including athletics, fine arts, etc. • Potentially close campuses or entire district as per recommendations from the Health department. • In the event of district closure, identify which staff members will report to work to maintain services.