

## **Hondo ISD COVID Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan**

The conditions surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic are continually evolving, and Hondo ISD’s Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan will be constantly evaluated to adapt to the continuing trends of the COVID-19 virus, especially in Medina County.

Hondo ISD will follow recommendations for school opening and operation from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Texas Education Agency, as well as state and local health officials. Circumstances related to COVID-19 may change throughout the coming school year, and this document will be updated as conditions change.

**The three drivers leading the Hondo ISD Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan are current Texas Governor orders, the multi-state approach for managing COVID-19, and funding provided by the Texas Legislature for remote learning.**

Hondo ISD will abide by all current Texas Governor Orders. It is HISD’s expectation that students, staff, and community will comply with all public health procedures described in this document while engaged in school district activities as per Hondo ISD’s current policies, rules, and regulations.

**\*\*Texas is currently under Executive Order GA-36 issued on 5-18-21 which prohibits governmental entities and officials from mandating face coverings.**

### **Hondo ISD Multi-Stage Approach for Managing COVID-19**

<b>Substantial</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Minimal to Low</b>
<b>High number of active cases in county</b>	<b>Moderate number of active cases in county</b>	<b>Small number of active cases in county</b>
<b>Cases increasing</b>	<b>Cases may be increasing slightly but staying steady</b>	<b>Cases decreasing</b>
<b>Strain on hospital beds/staff/equipment</b>	<b>Hospital/ICU beds and equipment widely available</b>	<b>More cases attributed to travel or close contact with community source</b>
<b>All infection safety protocols enacted to greatest extent possible</b>	<b>Increased flexibility of safety protocols</b>	<b>Standard infection and control protocols</b>

**\*\*Currently Hondo ISD and Medina County are classified in the yellow state of this Multi-stage approach.**

As of the end of the last Texas Legislative Session on May 31, 2021, the Texas Legislature had not approved funding for remote learning of any kind. As a result, remote learning will not be offered in Hondo ISD during the 21-22 school year.