



# UIL Covid Updates

## Eligibility, Academic, and Safety Guidelines

### ATHLETIC ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS – NO PASS NO PLAY

All UIL Covid updates can be found [here](#).

- Students participating in remote learning offered by their school district, whether synchronous or asynchronous (as defined by TEA), may participate in UIL activities if they meet all other UIL eligibility requirements.
- Students must be enrolled in remote learning options through the school the student will represent.
- Schools may develop local policies with additional requirements for participation.
  - Comal ISD has decided to allow students to participate in the athletic period before school, after school and mid-school day as long as it is connected to a lunch or study hall type class that would allow them to get to practice/athletic period without missing their remote classes. Transportation to practice/athletic period will be the responsibility of the student-athlete, parent or guardian.
  - Students who choose to remote learn and participate in athletics will need to complete the screener at the front entrance, if the practice/athletic period is during the middle of the school day.
  - Students who choose to remote learn and participate in athletics before or after school will need to complete the screener at the athletic area their student will be reporting to.
  - Students participating in remote learning and athletics will not have access to the locker room and will need to come to school dressed to participate and will go home from practice in the same clothing. Showering will need to take place at home.
- Schools should develop grading policies for remote learning options that outline criteria for determining if a student is passing all courses at the end of grading and evaluation periods.
- Days when school is not in session should be treated as school holidays for purposes of determining academic eligibility for both remote and in-person learning. All students are academically eligible when school is not in session for a full calendar week or more. More information related to no pass-no play can be found in the TEA-UIL Side by Side Manual.
- For the 2020-2021 school year, UIL eligibility requirements for the first six-weeks of schools have been modified to allow a student to be eligible for the first six weeks if they accumulated at least two and a half credits since the start of the 2019-2020 school year. Schools may impose additional requirements.

### RISK MITIGATION AND CALENDAR MODIFICATIONS

Topics addressed:

- Risk Mitigation
- Screening
  - Staff are required to self-screen before participating in UIL activities or entering areas where activities are held
  - Comal ISD will continue to screen students prior to participating in UIL activities

- Parents and visitors must be screened prior to accessing UIL activity areas
- Face coverings
  - All employees, parents, visitors and students over age of 10 must wear face coverings when entering an area when UIL activities are being conducted and when not actively practicing or playing
- Reporting positive cases
  - Lab confirmed or experiencing symptoms must stay home throughout the infection period
  - Trainers will complete CISD Return to Building form on student-athletes and update campus spreadsheet of positive/possible cases
  - Coordinators will complete CISD Return to Building form on professionals and trainers will update campus spreadsheet of positive/possible cases
- Management of practice and game facilities
  - Hand wipes, sanitizer, soap and water must be readily available
  - Frequently clean commonly touched surfaces and equipment
  - Staff and students must wear face coverings in locker rooms, weight rooms, meeting rooms, training rooms and other areas where students may congregate other than shower facilities.
- Game/contest management – *Coming soon*
- Concession stands and food services – *Coming soon*
- 2020-2021 UIL Calendar modifications for fall sports and basketball
  - Start dates per conference
  - Adjustments to extending summer strength and conditioning and sports specific training for in-season and out of season sports
  - DEC concerns and game schedules
  - Jr. High Football