Response: How do we do our best to keep it out, and stop it from spreading*

PROTOCOLS	GREEN	YELLOW	RED
Masks	Strongly recommended for all	Universal indoor masking required for all children and adults in the presence of children too young to be vaccinated (4 years old and younger) or immuno-compromised individuals; Strongly recommended for others	Universal indoor masking required for all
In-school assemblies	Ventilated, distanced, with masks encouraged when indoors	Ventilated, distanced, with masks required as per policy above	No multi-grade assemblies in one room indoors
Audiences & spectators	Ventilated, distanced, with masks encouraged indoors	Ventilated, distanced, masks required indoors (enforced only during school hours), with capacity limits	Ventilated, distanced, masks required indoors (enforced only during school hours), with stringent capacity limits (eg, last year KSHSAA)
Lunchroom	Ventilated, distanced, open seating (elementary students seated by grades)	Ventilated, increased distancing, open seating (elementary students seated by grades)	Ventilated, increased distancing, assigned seats.
Classroom	Ventilated, masks encouraged	As per health team guidance	Elementary School - Cohort Clusters Jr/Sr High School - increased distancing, use of auxillary spaces
Before School	Ventilated, masks encouraged	As per health team guidance	Elementary School - assigned seating in gym, spaced 6 feet apart

^{*}The health team will utilize the rubric criteria to influence the specific level of layering and mitigation, i.e. green, yellow or red protocols. In addition, the district will collaborate and seek guidance from local and state public health entities.

^{**}Escalation of levels may be initiated as soon as the following day after case or quarantine numbers increase. Escalated levels will be required for a two-week period and then re-evaluated each week thereafter.