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## **Enhanced COVID-19 Response Guidelines: Inclusive Learning Team**

These enhanced guidelines were developed recognizing the importance of the supports provided by members of the Inclusive Learning Team (ILT) while also mitigating the risks and impacts of COVID-19 exposure in our school communities.

Due to the unique nature of the supports of the ILT with personnel in multiple schools, when these guidelines differ from those in our [SRPSD COVID-19 Response Plan](#), these guidelines shall apply.

These guidelines shall be in effect until further notice. Any changes will be communicated to ILT members, school administrators and Admin Council.

### **Guidelines applicable to all ILT coaches, consultants and contractors**

- Carpooling to, or from, a school is not allowed unless all passengers are from the same household.
- Supports that can be offered virtually should be offered virtually.
- If an ILT member has a household member in self-isolation under the directive of the SHA, the ILT member may continue to visit schools but must minimize the number of individuals they come into close contact with.
- ILT members will visit a maximum of one school per day.
- ILT members will schedule consecutive contact days in the same school when appropriate.
- ILT members will consult with school administrators to determine the number of classrooms they can work in on a specific day.

### **Guidelines applicable to specific professional services**

1. Psychologists
  - Cannot assess a student if the student is unable to wear a mask.
2. Speech Language Pathologists
  - Will focus on three possible service delivery models:
    - i. Developing school-based programming and supporting school personnel in program delivery;
    - ii. Developing home programming and supporting parents in program delivery;
    - iii. Direct interventions with individual students in a dedicated room
      - The student must be able to wear a mask;
      - The room must be sanitized prior to/following each student contact.
3. Occupational Therapists
  - As contracted service providers, they may be working from an alternate location when their agendas and tasks do not necessitate in-person interaction.