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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 two schools 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.