

ICILS COVID-19 Protocols



The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to pose significant challenges for state agencies, districts, and schools, while also affecting us all personally. ICILS representatives' top priority is to protect the health and safety of students and staff.

Our COVID-19 mitigation protocols were developed using CDC guidelines with the input of doctors, public health experts, industrial hygienists, and other subject matter experts on RTI's Infectious Disease Response Team. These protocols are intended to be flexible to adapt to the changing landscape presented by COVID-19. ICILS representatives will work with districts and schools to ensure that their COVID-19 protocols are also followed.

ICILS project staff will adhere to all local, county, and state public health restrictions to ensure the safety of field staff, schools, and students.

Provide Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)



ICILS will provide field staff with the following PPE:



Masks
(Fit N95, cloth,
and disposable)



Hand
sanitizer



Sanitizing wipes
and sprays for
equipment and
surfaces

Sanitizing and PPE Protocols



Multiple times during the assessment day, field staff will follow protocols to:

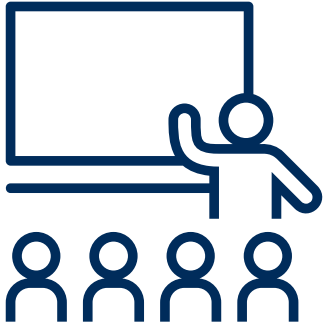


Sanitize testing
equipment and
equipment cases



Discard used disposable
PPE in ICILS-supplied
trash bags and remove
them from the school

Field Staff COVID-19 Protocol Training



All field staff will be trained on COVID-19 protocols, including:



Donning and removing PPE



Proper disposal of used PPE



Social distancing requirements



Sanitizing equipment and equipment cases



Other school protocols

Workplace Health Pledge



Before in-person work begins, all RTI staff must sign a Workplace Health Pledge, which states that employees will not conduct in-person data collection if they have been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the past 10 days, if they have shown COVID-19 symptoms within the past 10 days, or if they have had a fever in the last 48 hours.

School Protocols



Field staff will follow all school-specific required CDC protocols, which may include but are not limited to the following:



Temperature checks and other symptom assessments by the school upon arrival at the school



Social distancing guidelines of staff and students



Additional school-required PPE



Additional sanitizing requirements