

OSD 2021-22 Covid Plan

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2021-22 School Year Plans

***Protocols or procedures are subject to change in response to local conditions.**

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Learning environment protocols and procedures related to Covid-19 virus mitigation will be fluid as we monitor local conditions and community transmission levels.

*Planning considered our experiences from last school year, guidance from health authorities, input from legal advisors, along with local data trends from 1st quarter of the 2021 school year where limited mitigation was in place. In addition to student safety we also consider how various mitigation efforts impact learning.

5 days/week in person learning	<p>Students will be in school 5 days/week with in-person learning. At this time OSD will not provide long-term virtual learning.</p> <p>*Virtual learning and/or take home materials will only be provided to support students in a required quarantine. K-2 will primarily be take home packets while grades 3-12 will provide virtual participation in appropriate circumstances.</p>
Symptom Check	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL with a fever of 100.4F or greater or if your child has two or more symptoms. Stay home until symptoms have subsided and fever free for a minimum of 24 hours.</p> <p>Symptom checklist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cough (new or unexplained) ● Shortness of breath ● Chills / shivering ● Sore throat ● Unusual fatigue / muscle pain ● Headache (new or atypical) ● Loss of taste or smell ● GI upset (diarrhea, vomiting, nausea) <p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL IF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You are waiting for your COVID-19 test results ● You test positive for COVID-19 ● The Health Department identified you as a close contact or household contact of someone who is COVID-19 positive and you are quarantined.
COVID-19 positive case	<p>We will partner with the Sheboygan County Health Department around communicating procedures to individuals impacted by a positive test for COVID-19. County Health retains primary responsibility for individual quarantine requirements.</p> <p>Students with a positive Covid test must remain isolated for 5 days at which time they may return to school assuming they are asymptomatic. Students returning earlier than the former 10 day</p>

	<p>requirement will be required to mask through day 10</p> <p>Household close contacts to a covid positive individual will be required to quarantine for 5 days from symptom onset of the positive case and mask through day 10.</p> <p><i>*Quarantine requirements for staff members is guided by separate protocols.</i></p>
Household Close Contacts / symptomatic students	<p><u>Symptomatic</u> students with a known contact are expected to quarantine for 5 days after contact with a COVID positive individual or 5 days after the start of their symptoms, whichever occurred later. They are also required to mask through day 10..</p> <p><i>*Household close contacts returning will be required to mask through the full 10 day quarantine period.</i></p>
School close contact tracing and quarantine for unvaccinated students	<p>Although OSD will not generally trace school-related close contacts, we will monitor for evidence of school-linked transmission and require quarantining when evidence suggests school transmission.</p> <p>The District will not require asymptomatic school close contacts to quarantine unless there is evidence of linked transmission within the school.</p>
Student Safety Mitigation Strategies	
The following COVID mitigation measures are in place at this time . Our mitigation strategies may change in response to current local transmission data.	
Symptomatic Individuals	<p>We continue to encourage all staff and students to do a self check of symptoms each morning before school. Students and staff should stay home if they are ill. If an individual has a fever or other COVID-19 symptoms they are expected to be fever free and have improved symptom conditions for at least 24 hours before returning to school/work.</p>
Facial Coverings	<p>Facial coverings are recommended but optional for all students, staff and visitors. Facial coverings are highly encouraged for unvaccinated individuals. <i>*(Special requests for facial coverings will be made in relation to specific situations of concern in classrooms. These requests do not imply any requirement and families may choose to follow these special requests at their discretion.)</i></p>
Air Ventilation system	<p>OSD ventilation systems will continue to be adjusted for</p>

	increased outside air exchange.
Electrostatic cleaning	In addition to regular cleaning protocols, OSD will continue to clean classroom and associated spaces with electrostatic Clorox 360 disinfectant.
Hand washing	We encourage regular hand washing throughout the school day and will continue to provide resources for that purpose.
Hand sanitizer	Hand sanitizer stations are located in classroom doorways as well as throughout the school. Staff and students should hand sanitize when entering their classroom.
Physical Distancing	We will not have formal distancing requirements in place for students.
Lockers / Lunch	Students will have normal access to lockers and lunch will return to cafeteria locations.
Water fountains and Water bottles	The water fountains will remain closed at this time. Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottle and will have access to water filling stations in our facilities.
Cohorting	Cohorting to the classroom level where possible JK-6. Where classroom cohorting is not possible we will focus on grade level cohorting.
The Learning Environment	
Learning for Quarantined Students	A virtual learning plan will be followed by affected individuals during the mandatory isolation and quarantine timeframe. Please be advised that access to virtual learning is ONLY for Covid related mandatory quarantined students and not general illnesses, vacations or as an option for other family reasons.
Field Trips	Field trips will return as appropriate in '21-'22
Parent volunteers	Guests supporting our learning goals will be welcome in the building. This includes a return to parent volunteers. Parents are asked not to enter our buildings during the school day for other reasons including during drop off & pick up times. Exceptions will be considered on a case by case basis. Parent volunteers are expected to check in at their building office and remain subject to a background and symptom check.