

## Ready Reference: Communicable Disease Prevention Guide

### Student Safety

- **STAY HOME if sick.**
- Parents must ensure they complete a **Health Assessment EVERY day** prior to their children coming to school. If presenting with **any** symptoms, STAY HOME.
- Students should **wash their hands** prior to coming to school. They will sanitize again when they arrive.
- Students Kindergarten – grade 12 must wear a mask, UNLESS they are:
  - outside
  - eating or drinking
  - behind a barrier
- Non-medical reusable masks are available upon request (2 per student)
- Students are **not** required to maintain physical distance or remain in learning groups, but they should limit contact, spread out as much as possible, and keep hands to self.
- Students over 12 are encouraged to get vaccinated.

### Schools

- Start and end of day entry and exit will be supervised by staff to prevent crowding.
  - Student breaks and transition times are staggered.
  - Directional signage and other visual cues are in place to encourage using space.
  - Occupancy limits are assigned to common areas, such as the office and staff room.
  - Schools are OPEN to the public, but appointments are encouraged. ALL visitors must check in at the office upon arrival.
  - Visitors must follow ALL personal safety measures.
  - Classrooms are organized to minimize student contact.
  - ALL school staff are expected to wear a mask UNLESS they are:
    - outside
    - eating or drinking
    - behind a barrier
- Transportation on buses:
- students should wash their hands before leaving home to ride the bus, when they arrive at school & when they get home
  - Kindergarten - grade 12 students must wear a mask while riding the bus
  - drivers must wear a mask
  - students will be assigned to a seat

### Operations

- Hand cleaning facilities are available & accessible in all district buildings
- General cleaning & disinfecting is done daily
- Ventilation systems are serviced to operating specifications
- District staff at sites other than schools are required to wear a mask if they are NOT vaccinated
- ALL district employees MUST complete a **Daily Health Assessment** prior to coming to work. If presenting with any symptoms, they must STAY HOME.
- Staff are expected to follow ALL personal safety measures and model for students.
- All worksites are regularly monitored and plans updated as needed.



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