

Oldham-Ramona School District

Continuing School Safely Plan

Protocols for Covid-19

- The following procedures and protocols will be implemented during the 2021-2022 School year in order to mitigate the spread of Covid-19 in our school district. Simply stated, our approach is to resume school operations as close to normal as possible with implementation of health and safety precautions for students and staff.
- The procedures and protocols outlined in this plan are flexible and can be updated at any time by the administration. The public will be made aware of all updates to the procedures and protocols through the district's website, Facebook page, and Infinite Campus Messaging System.
- The Oldham-Ramona School District's primary focus is for in-person instruction for all students to occur as long as the district can provide a safe learning environment for those that enter the building. Circumstances may dictate a shift to remote learning, but educational programs will be developed to provide a seamless shift to remote learning if necessary.
- We **strongly encourage** families to vaccinate students based on current CDC guidance but will not be requiring Covid-19 vaccinations.
 - Current guidance provides for all student 12 years and older to receive a vaccination.

Student and Staff Daily Procedures and Protocols

- Masks and other personal protective equipment (PPE) may be worn at the discretion of parents or students.
 - Any student or staff that becomes symptomatic during the school day will be required to put a mask on and will be sent home.
- **We highly encourage parents to screen their children before sending them to school.**
 - Please see the "Student Symptom Checker" or "CDC Daily Checker"
- Conducting regular screening for symptoms and ongoing self-monitoring throughout the school day can help reduce exposure. Staff and students should be encouraged to self-monitor for symptoms such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath. If a student develops symptoms throughout the day, they should notify an adult immediately.
- Social (physical) distancing, when practical and feasible, will be practiced.
- Students with a temperature of 100 or higher will need to be isolated and parents will be expected to pick them up from school.
- Students will not be allowed into the school until 7:50, it is preferred students arrive at 8:00.
- Hand washing/sanitization stations
 - Each classroom will have hand sanitization stations and students are encouraged to sanitize their hands often.
 - Proper hand washing techniques will be reviewed with students, and we encourage students to wash their hands as often as possible.

School Facilities

- School facilities and classrooms will receive extra cleaning and disinfecting.
- We have installed a total of two water bottle fillers for students to use.
 - Water fountains will be turned on but use of water bottles is encouraged.
- The school district will be limiting unnecessary visitors into the school building.

Bussing Procedures

- Due to space limitations on our busses, we will be unable to properly social distance students on the bus. *We encourage parents to bring students to and from school whenever possible.*
- Bus seats and high touch areas will be cleaned on a regular basis.

Quarantine Protocols

- Students testing positive for Covid-19:
 - Student must follow the CDC and DOH 10-day isolation requirement.
 - Only students with a verified positive Covid-19 Test will be allowed to remote learn.
- Students identified as a close contact to a confirmed positive test for Covid-19.
 - Contact tracing will be completed, and parents will be notified of possible exposure.
 - Students will not be required to quarantine unless they become symptomatic.
- Quarantine Protocols may be adjusted as necessary to meet any unforeseen issues with Covid-19 spread.