

Castleford School District
Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity
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Staff and students on campus should adhere to the following:

- Respect social distancing guidelines of three feet with classroom spacing and in common areas as appropriate
- Respect physical contact (hugging, fist bumps, handshakes, etc.)
- Stay home if you have tested positive for or are showing signs of COVID-19 or any other strains of the virus as well as any other sickness
- Practice good hand hygiene-reinforced lessons on proper handwashing with students
- Cover coughs and sneezes-reinforced lessons on proper coughing/sneezing with students
- Wearing a face mask is recommended (parental discretion) but not required as determined by our local board and community
- Lockers will only have one student per locker; no doubling up
- Children with disabilities will have health and safety protocols as determined by a team consisting of the parents/student, administration, Special Education educators as needed, and any other essential staff members
- Follow the district policy #3520 and #3540 found on our website www.castlefordschools.wordpress.com

Academic/Mental Health and Timeline:

- Academic needs for students have been and will continue to be addressed in the following ways:
 - All students and teachers have one-to-one devices and software as well as a management system to learn on-line if needed; attendance will be taken and students will attend lessons streamed through our technology provided by teachers who will be teaching
 - If on-line learning is not required, students/staff will come to school as usual

- Learning loss plans include using comprehensive and research based curriculum in after-school tutoring sessions for the district (fall and spring)
- The district has purchased mental health curriculum and all students will receive lessons/activities that address mental health. All teachers will be delivering the lessons. Any health and food service issues will be addressed as the needs arise.
- Our community will have input on our plan at registration before the beginning of the school year and again at Student-Led Conferences that occur in the fall and spring
- Through our health insurance, the staff are allowed visits to counseling as needed for their mental health. If more is needed, the district will conference with each staff member on an individual basis to address needs

Maintaining a Healthy Environment:

- Disinfect surfaces and objects regularly.
 - Playground equipment, door handles, sink handles, drinking fountains, PE equipment, art supplies, toys, games etc.
 - Transportation: drivers should practice safety actions and protocols as indicated for other staff and clean/disinfect school buses after each transport trip; they will also create distance on the buses with strategically assigned seating charts (siblings sit together, skip a row, and fill the bus with the least amount of student to student contact as the route is ran according to the seating charts).
 - Cleaning products should not be used near children, maintain adequate ventilation and follow manufacture guidelines for use
 - Healthy habits signs posted
 - Non-contact water bottle filling fountains will be available
 - All HVAC systems have been and continue to be improved upon and/or repaired or new ones have been installed
- Shared Objects
 - Avoid shared items as much as possible that are difficult to clean or disinfect
 - Keep students' belongings separate from each other
- Classrooms and Common Area

- Maintain small student and staff groupings
- Maintain as much as possible space seating/desks for social distancing with desks facing forward

Positive Case Plan:

- If a positive confirmed (from a doctor) case should occur, the district will collaborate with the South-Central Health District if needed
- Decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis
- Self-quarantine/isolate until the staff/student can return safely
- Communication with staff, parents, and students
- Clean and disinfect thoroughly
- If a short-term dismissal is needed, use the strategies in place for continued education utilizing the district's on-line plan
- Contact tracing does not occur as determined from our local board and community however, isolation/quarantine does occur with reported cases or through screening testing
- The district takes temperatures and screens for possible cases within the school for infection. If it is suspected, then a mask is provided and the student/teacher goes home for the quarantined time period.
- Anyone who inquires about vaccinations will be referred to Buhl Drug who administers the vaccination Monday-Friday.

Symptoms of COVID-19:

- Fever greater than 100.3
- Dry cough, not due to allergies, etc..
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain/body aches
- New or persistent headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Fatigue
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Resources

Kimberly School District (summer school plan)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2021, July 9) Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools. Retrieved from <https://www.cdc.gov>

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