

Skyview School COVID-19 Health & Safety Protocols

The following are our protocols and procedures for the 2021-2022 school year due to COVID-19. We are committed to keeping families and staff members safe and healthy. These protocols have been added as an addendum to our Parent-Teacher Handbook and will also be posted on our website.

Safety Measures Implemented-

- Regular cleaning of classrooms, supplies and playground equipment
- Regular hygiene breaks for students to wash their hands with soap and water
- Access to hand sanitizer
- Doors and windows will remain open when possible to allow for better ventilation
- Outdoor learning spaces will be utilized when possible
- For the time being, parents, volunteers or other visitors will NOT be allowed on campus, however you may come to the front office to check in or check out your child.
- Water fountains will not be used; all students must come to school with a filled water bottle that staff will refill when necessary
- Thursday PIZZA lunch will not be available
- Birthday treats need to be pre-packaged treats, no home baked treats.
- ALL students will need to bring their own snacks and lunches. Community snacks will not be provided
- Students will not share class supplies other than materials that can be washed and disinfected; students will have individual supplies
- Masks/Face Shields

Because the Arizona legislature passed House Bill 2898 with a provision that prohibits mandating masks, we will not be requiring face coverings; however we encourage those who are unvaccinated to wear masks while indoors for more than 15 minutes at a time.

We are an inclusive community, and we will respect everyone's choice to wear/not wear masks. We understand that our 5–11-year-olds are not able to receive the vaccine and we have immunocompromised students and parents in our community. We will not tolerate any bullying over masks; wearing or not wearing masks.

Health Protocols-

- Keep healthy at home by taking vitamins, eating properly, getting plenty of fluids and rest
- Keep your child at home if they are sick or presenting with any of the following: fever or chills, cough, congestion or runny nose, sore throat, headache, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, loss of sense of taste or smell, or muscle or body aches.
- If anyone in your household has had contact with or has been exposed to a person that has a positive case of COVID-19, students in the household should quarantine at home for 14 days.
- Be proactive at home and review [Household Daily Questionnaire](#) EVERY MORNING BEFORE drop off. We will not have an official screening at school, but **please do your part** and screen your child(ren) daily before sending them to school.

Arrival- Only Kindergarten parents may park and walk their children onto campus. Please walk on the sidewalk around the dance room to enter the kindergarten classrooms at the back of the school.

Dismissal-

- Please arrive at your ELDEST child's dismissal time and remain in vehicle and in pick-up lanes; DO NOT park to pick up your child. Dismissal times will be announced in SV Bulletin
- KINDERGARTEN: Parents, please come through our pick-up lanes; your child's teacher will walk your student out to the middle gate.
- We recommend washing hands when you return home

Procedures For Picking Up Early/Drop-Off Late Student(s) Other Than Dismissal Time

- Check in at the front office if you will be picking up child(ren) early or dropping off late..

Student Illness Protocols-

- STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK OR ANY FAMILY MEMBER IS SICK.
- The CDC still endorses that individuals that have had close contact with someone diagnosed Covid-19 quarantine 10 days following the exposure. This excludes people who have been fully vaccinated or diagnosed with Covid -19 in the preceding 3 months.
- Upon returning to school for illness **unrelated** to COVID-19:
 - Students must be fever free *without medications* for 24 hours and have improving symptoms.
- Upon returning to school after illness **related** to COVID-19:
 - Students must have followed the CDC guidelines for "Discontinuation of Self Isolation Following Covid Related Illness":
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/disposition-in-home-patients.html>
 *At the time of this document, persons with Covid 19 will not be permitted back to school until at least 10 days from symptom onset **and** they have had resolution of fever for 24 hours without medications **and** improvement in their respiratory symptoms.
 - Asymptomatic students with a positive viral test may return after 10 days have passed since the positive viral test for Covid 19.
- If a student becomes ill at school, the family will be called and the child will wait in the office area.

COVID-19 Cases at Skyview-

- If a student or staff member is diagnosed with COVID-19 Skyview School will:
 - Notify families of the exposure
 - Contact the County Health Department for current closure recommendations
 - Mandatory quarantine of *diagnosed person* for 10 days or for number of days the CDC currently recommends.

Thank you for your attention to these protocols. Doing your part at home and understanding our safety protocols at school will help keep our community safe during this time.