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Skyview School Mitigation Plan: Health & Safety Protocols

The following are the important changes for the 2020-2021 school year given the current COVID-19 pandemic. As this situation rapidly shifts, our Director will clearly communicate any changes to these protocols. We are committed to keeping families and staff members safe and healthy. These protocols will be added as an addendum to our Parent-Teacher Handbook and will also be posted on our website.

New 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
- Each classroom will be self-contained and will not gather or mix with other cohorts of students or other classrooms
- Water fountains will not be used; all students must come to school with a filled water bottle that staff will refill when necessary
- Separate lunches and recesses will be provided for classes
- Thursday PIZZA lunch will not be available
- Birthday activities will be planned RATHER than birthday 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
 - [Letter to Families from Our Teachers](#)
In order to reduce the spread of Covid 19, we are *currently* requiring masks/face shields at Skyview School, this includes both staff and students or anyone on campus. There may be times during the day that staff will not be wearing masks to teach from a distance. All students should be taught, at home, how to properly use and wear masks, and they will need time to adjust to wearing them. Ideally, students should have 4 double-layer washable masks so they can wear a fresh one each day. Here are some tips and resources for helping your child acclimate:
 - <https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/coronavirus-masks.html>
 - <https://www.drdaycare.com/wearing-a-face-mask-tips-to-teach-children/>
 - <https://uknow.uky.edu/uk-healthcare/why-it-important-teach-your-kids-wear-face-mask>



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New 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
- Be proactive at home [CDC Plan and Prepare Checklist](#)
 - Review [Household Daily Questionnaire](#) EVERY MORNING BEFORE drop off

Student Drop Off and Health Screening-

- Students may NOT be dropped off earlier than 7:30 AM
- Students must remain in car during drop off until cleared to go into the building, adults and other family members must remain in the car
- Screeners will greet families, take temperatures and ask you to answer these two questions:
 - Have you or anyone in your household been exposed to COVID-19? Yes, No or Unknown
 - Are you or anyone in your household experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms? Yes or No
- Once student(s) are cleared they may exit vehicle and go directly to class (there will be NO playground time before class, only during designated recess times)
- Once student(s) are dropped off, adults **must leave school campus**
 - If you need to reach a teacher or staff member, please call the front office, 776-1730 or email. List of staff emails can be found on our website under Who We Are.

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
- We recommend washing hands when you return home

Procedures for Picking Up Student(s) Other Than Dismissal Time Due to Appointments or Illness-

- Call school ahead of time to let front office know that you will be picking up child(ren) early
- Call when you arrive at school and your child(ren) will be brought out to you



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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 14 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:
 - Student must be fever free *without medications* for 24 hours and have improving symptoms.
- Upon returning to school after illness **related** to COVID-19:
 - Student 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 student becomes ill at school, family will be called and child will wait in the office area; call office when you arrive and your child will be walked to your car.

COVID-19 Cases at Skyview-

- If a student or staff member is diagnosed with COVID-19 Skyview School will:
 - Close officially for 1 day in order to disinfect the entire school
 - Notify families of the exposure
 - Contact the County Health Department for current closure recommendations
 - Mandatory quarantine of diagnosed person for 14 days

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

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