



Culdesac School District

Home of the Wolves

School Health and Safety Protocols

At Culdesac School, the health and safety of our students is our top priority. The following protocols include guidance from the Center for Disease Control, World Health Organization, and Idaho Public Health.

Student Illness and Health Checks (see attached protocol)

1. Daily health checks will occur prior to getting on the bus or entering the school. The school is equipped with infrared non-contact thermometers.
2. Students with any of the following symptoms are required to stay home:
 - A. Temperature of 100.4 Degrees or Higher
 - B. Diarrhea or Vomiting
 - C. Multiple Symptoms of COVID-19: Fever or Chills, Cough, Shortness of Breath or Difficulty Breathing, Fatigue, Muscle or Body Aches, Headache, New Loss of Taste or Smell, Sore Throat, Congestion or Runny Nose, Nausea or Vomiting, Diarrhea
3. Parents are requested to notify the school when their child is staying home due to illness. These absences will be excused. Missing work will be provided for students absent due to illness.
4. Students identified with any of the symptoms above while at school will be quarantined and provided a mask. Parents/guardians will be contacted and required to pick-up the student promptly.
5. Students with the symptoms above will be granted reentry when their symptoms have subsided and they remain free of fever for 24 hours. The District reserves the right to require a statement from the student's primary care provider authorizing their return to school.

Hygiene and Cleanliness

6. Although not required, students may wear personal protective equipment such as masks as provided by the parent/guardian. Students will be required to wear a mask when social-distancing cannot be observed and/or a Covid-19 case has been confirmed for their cohort.
7. Hand sanitizer will be available at school entrances, restrooms, cafeterias, next to water bottle filling stations, and all instructional spaces.
8. Culdesac School will create schedules for frequent hand hygiene. All student and staff restrooms are equipped with soap, hand sanitizer, and paper towels.

9. Classroom high-touch surfaces and desks will be sanitized frequently throughout the day. Instructional spaces will be provided with an approved disinfectant. The disinfectant is hospital-grade and registered by the EPA for use against SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. All cleaners will be stored properly and inaccessible to students during instructional hours.
10. Building high-touch surfaces will also be sanitized frequently throughout the day such as railings and door handles, etc.
11. Students will be explicitly taught and reminded to:
 - A. **Cover:** Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
 - B. **Dispose:** Throw used tissues in a lined trash can.
 - C. **Wash Hands:** Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. This is especially important after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing; going to the bathroom; and before eating or preparing food.
 - D. **Hand Sanitizer:** Please use hand sanitizer at the installed dispensers.
 - E. **Avoid Touching:** Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
12. Classrooms doors will remain open during the day to increase air circulation and limit the need to touch door handles.
13. Building HVAC fans will remain running constantly during school hours to increase air circulation.
14. Water bottle filling stations have been installed in each lobby and school hallway. This will encourage hydration and reduce cross contamination. Suggested student supplies will include refillable water bottles labeled with their name.
15. Annual training for custodians will include coursework in coronavirus awareness and proper cleaning and sanitization.

Limiting Cross Exposure

16. Students will be seated with the greatest social distancing possible in each instructional space.
17. Due to social distancing and online learning needs, no new open-enrollment requests will be approved for the 2020-2021 school year.
18. Seating arrangements will have students to face the same direction, provide adequate spacing, or use dividers.
19. To the greatest extent possible, school supplies and learning tools will be unique to each student and stored separately. Shared materials will be disinfected after use.
20. Culdesac School will pursue virtual activities and events in lieu of field trips, student assemblies, and special performances.
21. Nonessential volunteers, visitors, guest speakers and other external groups will be limited to virtual contact with students.

22. Priority in student scheduling will include limiting cross exposure. This will include keeping the same cohort of students together whenever possible. Plans will include staggering times in common areas such as passing in hallways and use of playgrounds and cafeterias. Proper hand sanitization will follow use of playground equipment.
23. Visitors or guests of the school will need to contact the school to set up an appointment.

Transportation

24. School bus transportation will include required assigned seating. To the greatest extent possible, households will be seated together. Seats and high-touch surfaces will be sanitized on busses following each use. Weather-permitting, windows will remain open to increase air circulation.
25. Students will be screened prior to boarding the bus.
26. Annual training for bus drivers will include coursework in coronavirus awareness and proper cleaning and sanitization.

Food Service

27. Whenever possible, scheduling for breakfast and lunch will limit cross exposure by keeping the same cohort of students seated together and distance between groups. Tables and all high-touch surfaces will be sanitized after each use.

Closures and Communication

28. Should additional closures become necessary, schools will prepare to accommodate methods for remote learning similar as approached last spring.
29. Please ensure your family contact information is kept updated with the school. Parents/guardians will be kept informed in numerous ways including:
 - A. Swift Reach: recorded voice messages, texts, and emails
 - B. School Newsletter

Plan Review and Evaluation

30. Safety plans and protocols will be reviewed and evaluated as needed to ensure the safety of students attending Culdesac School.

Campus Screening

1. Determine if the student has a fever, by:
 - Taking their temperature using a non-invasive infrared thermometer

AND

- Asking “Have you felt like you had a fever in the past day?”
2. Ask the Student “Do you have a new or worsening cough today?”
3. Ask the student, “Do you have any of these other symptoms?”
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea

If the student has a fever OR a new/worsening cough OR any of the other symptoms:

1. Provide a face covering for the student to wear over their nose and mouth. Face coverings should not be placed on children younger than 2 years old, anyone who has trouble breathing or is unconscious, anyone who is incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance.
2. Notify and direct student to the office.
3. Call parents to arrange pickup of their student.