

Table 7.

COVID-19 Mitigating Measures

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<p>COVID-19 Vaccination</p>	<p>CDC, OHA, and ODE recommend COVID-19 vaccination for all eligible individuals. Our district will investigate the staffing required to offer COVID-19 vaccine clinics for students and staff; we will promote notices about where to access vaccines in our community.</p>
<p>Face Coverings</p>	<p>Our district schools and facilities will be face mask friendly for the 2022-23 school year.</p>
<p>Isolation</p>	<p>As of June 6, 2022, anyone with two or more symptoms must remain home for at least 5 days after illness onset and 24 hours after fever is gone, without use of fever reducing medicine, and other symptoms are improving. With two or more symptoms, the individual chooses not to take a COVID-19 test, or tests positive, they will remain out for at least 5 days.</p> <p>If the individual has at least one symptom and tests negative, they will remain out for at least 24 hours (fever free) and other symptoms are improving.</p> <p>Involve school nurses and school-based health centers (SBHCs) in development of protocols and assessment of symptoms, when available.</p>
<p>Symptom Screening</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will undergo a visual screening or will have an attestation from parents that they are not experiencing symptoms that day. If a student has any of the primary symptoms from the visual screening, they will be sent to the office for a temperature check in the COVID-19 designated area. ● Employees will self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms each day and remain at home and notify their supervisor if they are symptomatic.
<p>COVID-19 Testing</p>	<p>OHA offers both diagnostic and screening testing programs to all public and private K-12 schools in Oregon. The district schools will continue to offer diagnostic and antigen tests to staff and students with written consent.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The engineering controls of classroom HVAC systems have been used to minimize employee and student exposure to COVID-19. This is helpful for us to be able to pull in outside air and not circulate air from one classroom to another.

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Airflow and Circulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All our filters are being changed regularly and have been upgraded to help clean air particulates. • Staff are encouraged to open windows when practicable and keep doors open to help with ventilation. • We encourage teachers to hold class outside as much as is practicable.
Cohorting	To the maximum extent possible, all Sweet Home Schools will continue to practice 3-foot social distancing, and maintain daily contact logs/seating charts.
Physical Distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of 25 square feet per person is available in classrooms, cafeteria, gyms, and other building locations. • To the maximum extent possible, all Sweet Home Schools will continue to practice 3-foot social distancing, and maintain daily contact logs/seating charts.
Hand Washing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand hygiene training for staff will be provided by the District Nurse. Handwashing stations and/or sanitizers will be placed at the entry of the school and classrooms. • As a district we follow handwashing and respiratory etiquette as recommended by OHA and ODE as a part of our layered strategy to control virus spread. • Students are given age-appropriate education and instruction on handwashing/respiratory etiquette at the beginning of the school year and are reinforced as needed. Teachers and support staff are trained in handwashing and respiratory etiquette and model these to students.
Cleaning and Disinfection	Schools should clean surfaces at least once a day to reduce the risk of germs spreading by touching surfaces. If a facility has had a sick person or someone who tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 24 hours, the space should be cleaned and disinfected.
Training and Public Health Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District protocols require that communications reach all families in a timely manner. • We review our practices to ensure communications are reaching all families, particularly our focal group families. • Written correspondence and web notifications are provided in English and are available in other languages when needed.

Training exercises are essential to preparedness ensuring individuals understand their role in a communicable disease event. Exercises can also help identify gaps in the planning, thereby building upon and strengthening the plan over time. Schools, districts, and ESDs should schedule to exercise this plan annually and when any revisions are made to update the plan. The plan, or component(s) of the plan, can be tested through conversations, practice exercises, or other activities.

<http://sweethome.k12.or.us/covid-19/school-blueprints/> where this plan is available for public viewing.

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