

## COVID-19 PROTOCOL FOR SNYDER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### DAILY SCREENING

1. We are asking our parents to use the provided checklist (attached to this document) to screen their students every day before sending them to school. If a student comes to school, parents are acknowledging that to the best of their knowledge their student is healthy. 2. All staff will screen themselves using the same provided checklist. If staff come to work, they are acknowledging that to the best of their knowledge that they are healthy.

### 2. AT SCHOOL PROCEDURES:

Isolation Room: Any student or staff member who exhibits a fever of 100 degrees will be isolated in a predetermined isolation room and sent home.

After being sent home with a fever of 100 degrees, the student or staff member cannot return to school until one of the following criteria is met:

Without a COVID test or a negative COVID test a student or staff member can return to school after 24 hours of being fever free without the use of fever reducing medication.

With a positive COVID test the student or staff member cannot return to school until they have meet the requirements based on Health Department guidance. The student will be counted as present because digital learning will be provided.

### 3. POSITIVE CASE –

1. Consult with the county Health Department to begin contact tracing.
2. Communicate to staff.
3. Communicate to applicable parents.
4. Thoroughly sanitize classrooms.
5. Positive case classroom goes to distance learning for 14 days (with health department guidance) while those students are quarantined. If the student has siblings, the siblings possibly will need to be quarantined based on health department guidance.
6. If the attendance of campus learners at the site and/or district where the positive case occurs reaches a 35% absenteeism rate, the site and/or district (dependent on school size and structure) will go to distance learning for 14 days. The count starts on the first day of distance learning.
7. Grab and Go meals will be provided starting on Day 1 of distance learning. Delivery schedule will be dictated by the district's Child Nutrition capabilities.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PRIMARY, ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY TEACHERS/SUPPORT STAFF

1. Maximize classroom space.
2. Mandatory Seating charts.
3. Implementation of frequent hand washing/hand sanitizer

## BUS TRANSPORTATION

1. Recommend alternate transportation if possible for all bus riders.
2. Maximize air flow.
3. Mandatory Seating charts.

Dear Parents,

The safety of your child and our staff is of utmost importance as we return to school. During the school year, we are asking you to daily check your child for signs of COVID-19. Below is a checklist of statements you may use as a reference. If your child exhibits any of the following signs, indicating by answering yes to the questions below, please keep them at home. This checklist must be used separately for each child attending school from your household.

- 1. Does your child have a temperature of 100 degrees or more today?
- 2. Does your child have a sore throat?
- 3. Does your child have a cough?
- 4. Does your child have a loss of smell or taste?
- 5. Does your child have shortness of breath?
- 6. Does your child have close contact with a positive COVID case?

By sending your student(s) to school, you agree the answer to each of the statements above is "No."

Thank you,

Snyder Public Schools

## Letter to Parents Regarding Transportation/Bus

Dear Parents.

As we begin the new school year, we are working diligently to provide a safe learning environment for our students. We know that many of our students currently ride the bus to and from school each day. We will continue to provide this option. However, we do encourage anyone that has the ability to transport their own students, please do so.

Students that do ride the bus will be required to sit in their "assigned" seat each day. We will be keeping a log of all bus riders and their seat location. This will prove helpful in contact tracing should we have a positive COVID case in the future. Also note, NO one will be allowed to be on the bus or at school if they have a fever of 100 degrees or higher. This is for the safety of all faculty, staff and students.

We want parents to know that along with the seating charts, our buses will be disinfected daily and cleaned. We will also use social distancing and space our students out as much as when can. We will also be increasing air flow, which may include having more windows down during the bus routes.

As always, your child's safety is our top priority.

Sincerely,

Travis Gates  
Superintendent of Snyder Public Schools