

# Oran R-3 Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan

# SAFETY OF STUDENTS, STAFF & VISITORS

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To help prevent the spread of COVID-19, all students and staff are strongly encouraged to stay home if they are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms or feel ill.

# COVID-19 Related symptoms:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Loss of taste or smell
- Diarrhea
- Feeling feverish or a measured temperature equal to or greater than 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
- Known close contact with a person who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19

# PREVENTIVE MEASURES

- Education will be provided to students by the classroom teacher, nurse, and/or an outside healthcare professional. Topics will include hand washing, hand sanitizing, respiratory etiquette, refraining from touching face, and proper hygiene.
- Signage will be posted demonstrating appropriate hand washing and cover your cough protocol.
- Refillable hand sanitizer stations will be available throughout the buildings
- Students, staff, and visitors may wear their own face masks in the school setting
- Students, staff, and visitors will be encouraged to wear masks when social distancing is not possible
- Information and communication will be provided to staff regarding vaccination dates and locations

## SCHOOL NURSE PROTOCOL

- The Oran R-3 nurse will be provided with appropriate PPE (Personal Protective Equipment).
- The Oran R-3 nurse will regularly keep a log of health room visits. The name and phone number/address of all persons seen with fever and new cough will be recorded. Due to student privacy, these records are not public. However, information may be shared with the Scott County Health Department as appropriate.
- Information from the CDC will be used to provide guidance on students and staff who have had contact with people who are suspected of COVID-19 positive.
- Isolation rooms will be established at each building and will be managed by the school nurse.

### STAFF & STUDENT ILLNESS PROTOCOL

If a student or staff member becomes ill during the school day with COVID-19 symptoms, the following protocol will be implemented:

- The individual will be isolated in a designated isolation room
  - High School: ISS Room
  - o Elementary: Conference Room
- Advise parent/staff member to call a physician or school nurse to report symptoms and get advice on need for testing
- Advise parent/staff member to contact their regular licensed health care provider
- School staff will disinfect and sanitize the area(s) of potential exposure

### RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER A POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE

If a student or staff member has a positive COVID-19 test by their healthcare provider the following protocol will be followed:

- Must be fever free a minimum of 48 hours without fever reducing medication
- Have an improvement in symptoms (Cough/shortness of breath)
- Suggest they seek medical clearance to return to school from their health care provider
- The school will consult with health officials to determine protocol that should be followed due to the fact that COVID-19 protocols are ever changing

# CLEANING AND DISINFECTING PROTOCOL

Throughout the course of the school year, the following cleaning and disinfecting protocol will be followed:

- Custodians will disinfect hard surfaces, including desks, chairs, door handles, light switches, water bottle filling stations, and bathrooms
- Extra cleaning of isolation area in addition to nurse office
- Disinfecting classrooms as needed

### TRANSPORTATION PROTOCOL

- Students will need to remain seated with feet on the floor and facing forward for the duration of the trip.
- Assigned seating may be administered by building principals to facilitate contact tracing
- If parents do not want their child(ren) on the bus, they can provide transportation
- Sanitation practices will be implemented on busses

### WATER FOUNTAINS

Students and staff will have access to four touchless water bottle filling stations and may bring their own refillable water bottle. All water bottles must be clear.

### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Students are strongly encouraged to bring their own school supplies for all subjects. This includes individual packs of tissues, scissors, markers, and crayons.

### **COMMUNICATION METHODS**

To stay updated with the most current information, the following communication channels are available:

- School website: www.oran.k12.mo.us
- Textcaster alerts
- School Messenger alerts
- Parents/Guardians should ensure the school has updated contact information
- Class Dojo and Google Classroom
- Counselor Facebook page: @OranR3SchoolCounseling

# ACCOMMODATIONS AS NECESSARY OR AS MANDATED BY THE STUDENTS INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLAN OR 504 PLAN.

- IEP and 504 plans will be discussed and followed.
- Training for staff and classroom teachers regarding individual student IEPs and 504 needs.

# TRAINING FOR TEACHERS/STUDENTS/PARENTS ON REMOTE LEARNING

- Staff training on remote learning procedures
- Parent training on remote learning procedures
- Student training on remote learning procedures
- These resources can be located on the Covid 19 tab at www.oran.k12.mo.us

### REVIEW OF PLAN

- The Oran R-3 School District will utilize a committee of various stakeholders to review this plan every 6 months or as needed.
- The committee and board of education reviewed and readopted this plan on June 27, 2022

If you need or know someone who needs this plan translated or read to them, please contact the building principal of your child.