

2021-2022

Shields Valley Schools

COVID-19

Plan for Reopening

These protocols have been adopted by the Shields Valley School Board as general guidelines for the safe reopening of schools for the 2021-2022 school year. These protocols are designed to change as the current COVID-19 situation evolves. Upon the declaration of an Emergency, the COVID-19 Safety Plan for Shields Valley Schools will be enacted.

Protocols:

1. Face Coverings are optional but strongly recommended for staff, students and parents when they are on campus.
2. Maintain advanced disinfecting procedures:
 - a. All facilities where people are present will be disinfected daily.
 - b. High touch surfaces will be disinfected regularly.
3. Wellness:
 - a. Students who are ill must stay home.
 - i. Students who become sick at school will be sent home.
 - b. Students who are sick should not return to school until they have been symptom free for at least 24 hours or have a verified negative COVID-19 test.
 - c. Staff who are ill or systematic for COVID-19 must stay home.
 - d. Staff who have been ill must be symptom free for 24 hours or have evidence of a negative COVID-19 test before returning to work.
 - e. Rapid testing is available for staff and students.
 - f. Hygiene protocols are taught and practiced at all grade levels.
 - i. Wash or disinfect hands frequently.
 - ii. Avoid touching your face with your hands.
 - iii. Maintain 3 feet distance when possible.
 - iv. Stay home when sick.

- v. Face coverings are welcome.
 - vi. Open windows in rooms when practical.
4. Parents and Public in building during school hours:
- a. Not permitted beyond the front office except for special and approved occasions, events and activities.
 - b. Parents and all visitors are required to report to the office upon entering any building.
 - c. Visitors may be required to wear face coverings.
5. Events:
- a. Indoor sporting events:
 - i. Separate for visitor and home fans.
 - ii. No food or drink in the gym.
 - iii. Provide disinfectant and handwashing stations.
 - iv. Sanitize the bleacher area and bathrooms before the first event of the day.
 - v. Attempts will be made to maximize ventilation and air movement through the use of fans and opening windows/doors during events when weather allows.

Leadership:

1. School Board- The Shields Valley School Board oversees all policies. Should the Board choose to declare a state of emergency the 2021-2022 Shields Valley School COVID-19 Safety plan will be implemented along with all 1900 series policies.
2. Superintendent- Has the authority to implement any protocols deemed necessary to maintain safe and effective face to face instruction. The superintendent will advise the School Board on all changes and protocols.