

SHOSHONE SCHOOL DISTRICT COVID UPDATE 2022

SUMMARY

1. If you are sick, please stay home.
2. We encourage parents to make family decisions. School staff would be happy to consult in making family decisions if requested.
3. The Shoshone School District has increased cleaning protocols to match up with recommendations for limiting COVID and other germ exposures.
4. Depending upon current conditions, the district may make additional accommodations.

With that in mind, consider:

- The Shoshone School District has a deep respect for the right of parental decision making in these types of situations. We strongly encourage all parents to carefully consider what is best for your children and your family.
 - High risk people may want to take additional precautions
 - According to the CDC, individuals at high-risk include:
 - People aged 65 years and older
 - People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma
 - People who have serious heart conditions
 - People who are immunocompromised including cancer treatment
 - People of any age with severe obesity (body mass index [BMI] >40) or certain underlying medical conditions, particularly if not well controlled, such as those with diabetes, renal failure, or liver disease might also be at risk
 - People who are pregnant should be monitored since they are known to be at risk with severe viral illness
 - Many conditions can cause a person to be immunocompromised, including cancer treatment, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/people-at-higher-risk.html>

The Front door will be monitored and entrance will be with a bell system.

- Staff and students must feel healthy and be symptom free prior to entering the building (if you have symptoms of illness, stay home).
 - The most commonly known symptoms associated with COVID-19 include:
 - fever (83-98 percent)
 - cough (76-82 percent),
 - shortness of breath/difficulty breathing (11-44 percent).
 - Less commonly exhibited symptoms include nausea, diarrhea, and sputum production.
 - District officials may take temperature readings.
- Please use hand sanitizer upon entering the building
- Parents and staff that need to meet in person may elect to do so at a time that distance can be maintained.
- Staff and students may wear a mask.
- The Shoshone School District will have additional staff on hand to clean the common areas, such as halls, at least once an hour using the CDC cleaning and disinfecting.
- The Shoshone School District will also have additional staff on hand after hours to enhance after hours cleaning.
- If your child has been in close contact at school with a reported positive COVID test during the time they are considered to be contagious, the school will contact you. Keep in mind that no other Government agency alerts the school of positive COVID tests, we rely on reports from students and parents.
- Beginning on January 1, 2022, the district will post the number of positive cases associated with the school every 2 weeks.
- All cleaning will be done using the CDC disinfecting procedures which are outlined at this website. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/disinfecting-building-facility.html>

Should you have logistical questions about the reopen plan please contact your building principal at 208.886.2381.

The designated contact person for communication with local health officials is Dr. Rob Waite, Superintendent, 208.886.2381, rob.waite@shoshonesd.org