

SHOSHONE SCHOOL DISTRICT REOPENING PLAN

The core of the reopening plan is for vulnerable staff or students to review the guidelines and elect not to physically come to school. The Governor suggests “all vulnerable Idahoans should continue to self-quarantine.” 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. If you come to the conclusion it is best for your children to stay away from school, we fully support that decision! For those students, *packets of work and/or a continuation of the online instruction will continue.*
- Staff, (students with close contact with) who self-determine they are in a high-risk group or immunocompromised should physically avoid school.
 - 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 to ensure adherence to the following protocols for students, staff and visitors:

- Staff and students must feel healthy and be symptom free prior to entering the building.
 - 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 reading of those entering the building if it is deemed necessary
- Use hand sanitizer upon entering the building
- Staff should wear gloves when needed
 - Gloves will be available in the school office. Supply is limited so please do not take more than needed.
- Occupants of the building will maintain a 6-foot distance from others when possible.
 - Students will sit no closer than every 2 desks while in class to maintain the proper distance.
 - Some HS class meeting rooms will be moved to larger spaces if maintaining distance is not possible in current space.
 - Part of our plan will include temporary and permanent additional classroom space to allow for more distancing.
 - Part of our plan will be an add additional bus loading areas to allow for more distancing.
 - Hallways will have a directions sign to direct traffic in the safest manner possible.
 - Lunch time will be staggered to ensure people can maintain a distance while eating.
 - For the HS, breaks will be staggered to limit hall traffic and hall monitored to encourage distance.
 - Lockers will not be used, and backpacks will be allowed to prevent congregation at lockers
 - Assemblies, concerts, plays or other larger gatherings within the school day where distancing is not possible will be limited
 - Students will have assigned seats on the bus and be spaced, with exception of those children that live together.
- Parents and staff that need to meet in person will do so at a time and place such that distance can be maintained.
- Staff should wear a mask when possible, students are encouraged to wear masks. If an emergency situation requires teachers to be within close proximity of a student, masks are highly recommended.
- At the end of each segment, or whenever students move spaces, a cleaning solution will be provided to spray and wipe desks.
- 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.
- 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>

This plan will be available via all district messaging platforms, including district website, district email system, social media, and direct mailed to all parents. 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