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Return to School Playbook

Covid Edition

General- Cohort Model

- We will be attempting to reduce student contact as much as possible.
- Student cohorts will be limited to single grade level as much as possible.
- Students will follow seating charts in classes and in the cafeteria to assist contact tracing in the event of positive COVID cases.

Health Office

Symptoms of COVID-19:

Fever, Chills, Cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea

- If your child has complaints of ANY of the above symptoms, he/she must remain home from school or will be sent home from school for 10 days from the onset of symptoms.
- If the symptoms have improved after 10 days AND they have been fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of medication, they may return to school.
- Students may return after a Negative COVID test, as long as they are improving symptoms AND fever free 24 hours.

Health Office

- If the school is notified of a student who has tested positive the school nurse will inform the parent that the student must remain isolated and be 24 hours fever free without the use of fever reducing medication and have improved symptoms and had 10 days elapsed since the student first had symptoms before returning to school. The school nurse will contact MCDPH. MCDPH may follow up with the family and school regarding contact tracing and secondary measures.

Health Office

- Students that had sustained exposure to the positive case are to quarantine themselves for 10 days at home and monitor for symptoms before returning to school. If they become symptomatic or are to test positive, they are to isolate themselves for 10 days at home and be fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication and have had symptoms improved before returning to school. If exposed, should they test negative after 5 days the student can return to school on the 7th day.
- Vaccinated individuals can be excluded from quarantine. Those who have had COVID within the last 90 days can also be excluded from quarantine.
- Parents will receive a phone call and/or letter home.
- Nurse and Principal will work with the MCDPH and the district office to determine contact tracing.

COVID Testing

- COVID testing is available on campus for those students who are already on campus with symptoms.
- Drive through testing at the district office on Monday- Friday from 7am-4pm.

Masks

- Masks will be highly recommended on campus for staff and students. More specific details may follow from district.
- We will establish a culture with our students where we respect each person's choice.

Handwashing

- All students will wash hands before lunch time.
- Students will hand sanitize throughout the day and wash hands as needed.

Cleaning Protocols

- All bathrooms will be sanitized throughout the day.
- Classrooms will be sanitized throughout the day.
- All touch points will be sanitized throughout the day.
- Teachers are provided with sanitizer, Clorox wipes, soap, gloves, masks, etc.
- Use and encourage use of hand sanitizer stations around campus.

Morning Recess and Arrival

- We will not be holding morning recess during arrival.
- Students will be walking to their socially distanced line area or walking straight to class upon arrival.

Classrooms

- Efforts will be made to separate students as much as possible.

Donations

If you are interested in donating items for our return to school, please email Ms. Solano at rsolano@pvschools.net. To follow protocols we do have to use specific brands.

Wish List- Examples include Clorox Wipes, Paper Towels

Questions?