

Wickliffe Public School 46C035

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Wickliffe Public School Revised Safe Return to Learn Plan 2023-2024

American Rescue Plan (ARP): Safe Return and Continuity of Services Plans

If at any time, the district receives orders or mandates by local, state, or federal officials, the district will comply with those orders or mandates. This information is subject to change, and once again this school year, we will all need to communicate regularly and be flexible as we continue to navigate Covid-19.

Our top priorities for students, families, and staff will always be health and safety. Moving forward, Wickliffe Public Schools will continue to follow current CDC guidelines. As public health guidelines and local conditions change, we will modify and adapt our plans accordingly.

Bus

Students will be encouraged to physically distance on buses when possible; however, parents should not expect 6 feet of space between riders on school buses.


Attendance

Students, teachers, and staff are expected to stay home if they do not feel well and are exhibiting symptoms of Covid19. Those absences will not interfere with the student's ability to access learning and teachers will work with students in this situation to maintain academic progress.

Cleaning Protocols

Throughout the school day, high-touch areas will receive additional attention. This includes doorknobs, handles, door pulls, desks, etc. Classrooms will be equipped with sanitary wipes to be used throughout the day, as needed.

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Classrooms and learning areas will be cleaned at the end of the school day. This process includes disinfecting desks, sinks, water fountains, restrooms, and floors.

Buses and facilities will be cleaned periodically with electrostatic sprayers.

Daily Self-Checklist

Parents should review the following checklist for each child in their household. This action is necessary every day before a student can attend school. By sending your child to school, you are telling WPS the answer to each of these questions is "No".

1. Has your child had a fever of 100 degrees or more at any point in the last 24 hours?
2. Has your child had Covid19 in the past 5 days or do you think your child has Covid19 now?
3. Has your child tested positive for Covid19 in the past 5 days?
4. Has your child been directed to be under quarantine by the health department in the last 5 days?
5. Have you taken a Covid19 test and are awaiting the results?




Distance Learning

WPS will be equipped again this school year with the experience and resources to provide distance learning. Any move made to go to distance learning for a single class, site, or entire district, will be communicated through our app messaging along with our district and Facebook pages.

Face Coverings and Masks

Students and staff are welcome to wear a face-covering/mask in school buildings and on school buses if they choose to do so. In compliance with Oklahoma Senate Bill 658, face coverings/masks will not be required without consultation from Mayes County Health Department and an emergency declaration for Mayes County by the governor.



Fever and Symptoms

The district knows that not every person or child running a fever will have Covid19. However, any student who should begin running a fever after the start of the school day will not be allowed to remain at school, per the district's policies. Regardless of the reason for a fever, a student must be fever-free, without fever-reducing medication, for a minimum of 24 hours before returning to school.

- Any child or staff member who tests positive or has Covid19 symptoms may return to school after 24 hours with no fever (no fever-reducing medication), improved respiratory symptoms, and 5 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.
- A child who tested positive for Covid19 but had no symptoms can return to school after 5 days have passed since the day of the test.

When staff or students have symptoms, testing is key to reducing the spread in our school. We recommend that staff, students, and families take advantage of free on-site testing located within the county.

If a parent is unsure about their child's health, we recommend the parent consult their child's physician.

Refer to CDC for further guidance:

https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/p0811-covid_guidance.html

Handwashing & Hygiene

Frequent hand washing and sanitizing will be accommodated and encouraged. Handwashing is one of the best means of protection against the infection. Students will be reminded to wash their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing their noses, coughing, or sneezing; going to the restroom; and before eating. They will also have access to an alcohol-based hand sanitizer throughout the school building.

Cafeteria

All parents are encouraged to complete and submit a free & reduced lunch application as families can also qualify for additional benefits, and the district can obtain additional funds to better serve your students. Family members and outside guests will only be allowed to dine in our cafeteria through special occasions approved by the building principal.



Transportation

Parents should not send their child on the bus if their child fails to meet the Covid19 recommended checklist criteria. Windows will be open as often as possible and spacing will occur to the best of the driver's ability.

Visitors

To protect our students, teachers, and staff, we ask that all visitors check-in at your site office. When possible, please call the office and make an appointment before coming to the office. Visitors will be allowed on special occasions per approval of the building principal.

Water Fountains

Students are encouraged to bring a refillable water bottle from the water fountains. Each school has numerous bottle-filling stations.



Vaccinations

The Mayes County Health Department offers vaccinations for individuals and children ages 5-17 located at 111 NE 1st St. Pryor, OK. Walk-in appointments Monday- Friday 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.


For more information call 918-825-4224 or check the website:

https://oklahoma.gov/covid19/vaccine_information.html

Cherokee Nation also offers vaccinations for individuals and children age 5-17. Call the Cherokee Nation Covid Team at 539-234-4099 to schedule a vaccination and request Salina Amo Clinic.

Diagnostic and Screening Testing

Wickliffe Public School no longer offers Covid-19 testing. All tests will have to be administered through a healthcare provider, Salina Amo Clinic or the Oklahoma State Department of Health.





Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies

Wickliffe Public School will partner with families and students to ensure equity and access to instruction. In the event school is moved to remote learning due to Covid, accommodations will be made as needed for students who are medically vulnerable or require individualized education plans.

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Coordination with State and Local Health Officials

The Mayes County Health Department, Oklahoma Department of Health, and Cherokee Nation Health Services continue to support Wickliffe Public School.

Questions regarding daily operations or other Covid19 related topics can be asked through phone or e-mail.

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