



McAdams High School

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Reopening Guidelines for COVID-19

1. **No student or staff member, if they have Covid-10 Symptoms, should come to school.**
 - a. Fever or chills, Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, New loss of taste or smell, Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, Nausea or vomiting, Diarrhea
2. **Our students will begin entering the building at 7:15 a.m. Every Child will have their temperature taken before they enter the school.**
 - a. **We will have staff members located at the front entrance and bus entrance to take students' temperatures before entering the building.**
3. **If any child has a Temperature of 100.4 or higher before school or during school, they will be isolated and placed in an Isolation Room until parents arrive to pick them up. The primary way to prevent getting a phone call to come pick your child up is to take their temperature in the morning and keeping them at home if they are sick.**
4. **No Child will be allowed to be in school if they have a temperature of 100.4 or higher.**
 - a. Every parent will be notified to come pick their child up if they have a temperature of 100.4 or higher. **Parent, makes sure that you keep your contact information updated.**
 - b. If a student has any of the symptoms of COVID-19, we encourage you to keep them home. They will be able to access the online learning so they won't fall behind in their classes.
 - c. **We are asking you to consider the safety and wellbeing of your classmates and teachers over your personal preference. We are asking you to love your neighbor as you love yourself.**

Parent Notification: Parents will be notified when a student or teacher has been diagnosed with COVID 19. All individuals that were in the class with that individual should monitor for symptoms and consult your child's physician as needed.
5. **Masks will be highly recommended for students and staff, but not required.**
 - a. **The best way for you to prevent transmission of COVID-19 and to prevent missing school is to wear a facemask.**
 - b. We will provide masks for students who do not have a mask and want one.
 - c. There are teachers on our campus who have compromised Immune systems. **They CAN require your child to wear a mask in their classroom.** If the student does not wear a mask they will be placed in an alternative environment to get their work done for that period. **They will not be in trouble, but will be kept separated from the teacher.**
6. **Social Distancing:**
 - a. To ensure social distancing, we will spread out and limit the number of individuals in the classrooms, cafeteria, and hallways. Students will get off the bus and go directly to breakfast to get a "grab bag breakfast" which will be eaten in the classroom.

7. **We will be changing classes.**
 - a. **Transition from class to class between blocks will be staggered.**
 - b. 7th and 8th will change classes alone
 - c. 9th and 10th will change classes alone
 - d. 11th and 12th will change classes alone
 - e. By doing this will decrease the number of students at one time in the hallways to help decrease the chance of COVID-19 transmission.
8. **Movement throughout the school**
 - a. We will have signage on the floors asking students to **stay to the right** as they walk down the hallways. This will enable us to have a controlled flow of foot traffic in the hallways. **KEEP TO THE RIGHT.**
9. **Hand Sanitizers**
 - a. **We have pump hand sanitizers mounted throughout the school.** In addition, teachers will have hand sanitizer in their classroom for students to use upon entering and leaving.
Disinfecting Classrooms
 - b. **Every classroom will have 70% alcohol spray bottles,** which will be used to clean desks and electronic devices.
10. ABM, our janitorial service, is hiring additional staff to ensure our school is clean and disinfected.
Disinfecting Bathrooms
 - a. ABM, our janitorial services, is hiring additional staff specifically to ensure the cleanliness and disinfection of our bathrooms.
 - b. We have more ordered to install in every classroom.
11. **Bottle filling stations**
 - a. We are removing all water fountains and replacing them with bottle filling stations.
 - b. Students will need a Screw top container to carry water in the school.
 - c. **The container must have a screw top to prevent spillage.**
12. **Visitors on Campus**
 - a. All Visitors must enter the door in front of the office.
 - b. **No Visitor will be allowed to walk into the hallways.** If the office can accommodate you the student or staff member (only during their planning period) you are needing to see will be called to the office.
 - c. **To ensure the safety of all students and faculty all visitors will have their temperature taken and will be given a mask to wear while in the office.**
13. **Every child will have their temperature taken before they are able to ride a bus to school.**
 - a. **We at ACSD recommend all students wear a mask when riding the school bus.** This will help reduce the transmission of COVID-19.
 - b. **All Family Groups will sit together on the bus.** This will help reduce transmission between families.
 - c. When a child enters their bus, they will have their temperature scanned by the bus driver.
 - d. **If a student has a temperature of 100.4 or higher they will be sent back to the house if their parents are still home.** They will not be allowed to ride to school. The bus Driver will contact parent to tell them that their child needs to be picked up at the school.
 - e. **If the parent is not at home, the child will be brought to school and their temp will be taken again.** If the temp is still **100.4 or above,** the school will call the parent to tell them they will need to come pick up their child at school. **Once it is determined they still have the elevated temperature, they will be isolated in an Isolation Room until parents arrive to pick them up.**
14. **Parents that feel more comfortable bringing their child to school and opting out on riding the bus are encouraged to do so.**

15. COVID 19 QUARANTINE PROCEDURES FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS:

- If a student shows symptoms of COVID 19 **but does not test positive** they may return to school after 24 hours of being symptom free.
- If a student **tests positive for COVID 19, they must quarantine for 14 days** and be symptom free without medication for 24 hours prior to returning to school.
- If a student is a household member with an individual who test positive for COVID 19, they must quarantine for 14 days and be symptom free without medication for 24 hours prior to returning to school.
- If a student is in a class with an individual who tests positive for COVID 19 but has not been in close contact (less than 6 feet apart for 15 minutes or longer without masks), that student may return to school the next day.
- If a student has been in close contact (less than 6 feet apart for 15 minutes or longer without masks) **with an individual who tests positive for COVID 19, they must quarantine for 14 days and be symptom free without medication for 24 hours prior to returning to school.**

16. Virtual/Distance Learning will be provided for students during closure or quarantine periods via Google classroom or other designated learning management system.

Parents, virtual learning is strictly online. We can supply the device. However, until we are able to purchase the mifi devices, we only have internet access in our campus parking lot. The state board policy requires us to track your child's attendance through the learning management system. Therefore, your child must be actively engaged in online learning for two hundred and forty minutes a day, every week, to be counted presented. Daily attendance for students between the ages of six and seventeen is compulsory. Once your child reaches the maximum missed days, he or she will be turned over to the truancy officer.

17. Students that choose to do virtual learning cannot participate in athletes or extracurricular activities.