

Copan Public Schools

2024-2025

Return to Learn Plan



# Protocol for COVID – 19/DELTA/Omicron

## Face masks/coverings

- ANY STUDENT **CAN** wear a mask at all times.
- Students **WILL NOT** be required to wear face masks.
- Masks will be offered and available for students and staff throughout the school year.
- We encourage anyone with any underlying health condition to wear a mask.
- Correct use of the mask is to cover both the nose and mouth securely.

## Procedures for Students/Staff exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19

- Students or Staff exhibiting symptoms of Covid could be isolated and parent/guardian contacted. If isolated, a safe return date will be determined by district administration.
- If a student is sent home to isolate, a student will become a distance learner until safely returning to school has been determined. Our district will be prepared for these cases to provide classwork during these times.

## POSITIVE CASE CONFIRMED PROCEDURE

- Consult health officials and/or school administration to decide any isolation that may be necessary.
- Any cases confirmed to have COVID-19 could require that student to be sent home to isolate. This will be determined on a case by case basis based on symptoms. Distance learning will be provided for these students.
- The safety of all students will be considered when making these decisions.

## VACCINATIONS

- Vaccination clinics will be held when possible throughout the year according to Washington County Health Department availability.

## BUS TRANSPORTATION PROCEDURES

- Masks are optional for students.
- Seating charts could be implemented if necessary.

## Child Nutrition Services

- During any isolation periods, districtwide meals will be provided at a time determined by the district.

## Lunch/Cafeteria Eating Procedures

- Cafeteria procedures will remain normal unless it becomes necessary to provide extra social distancing.

## Safety Procedures During School Day

### Classroom

- Seating Charts are possible
- Masks are optional
- Cleaning in classrooms daily
- Cleaning water fountains/bottle stations regularly
- Hand sanitizing stations throughout the school
- Frequent Hand Washing encouraged
- Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities will be made to enhance safety and health.



Copan Public Schools want to encourage all of our community members and students to stay safe as we navigate difficult waters again this school year. We want our parents, students, staff, and community to feel safe sending their students to school. This plan is NOT CONCRETE. There will have to be flexibility as we move through this school year. We simply want to provide the best education and school experience possible. Whether virtual or traditional, we hope you understand the complexity and consideration that was put into this decision. It was not taken lightly. While the State of Oklahoma has made it illegal to implement mask mandates, we want to assure our families that we are continuing to clean in the classrooms, hallways, restrooms, and all other areas to provide a safe environment for students. Thank you for your understanding and we can't wait to start this school year with our students and our community supporting us! Hornet Pride!

Sincerely,

Chris Smith

Superintendent

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