



PUSD Covid-19 Protocols

Key Takeaways

- Mask use is highly recommended rather than required for students, staff and visitors in district buildings. Mask use is required for all students, staff, and others on all school transportation (e.g. School buses, sporting activities, and out of town travel). Mask use is not recommended while outside.
- Students Benefit from in-person learning, and safely returning to in-person instruction in the fall 2021 is a priority.
- Vaccination is currently the leading public health prevention strategy to end COVID-19 pandemic. Promoting vaccination can help schools safely return to in-person learning as well as extracurricular activities and sports.
- CDC recommends schools maintain at least 3 feet of physical distance between students within classrooms and 6 feet between staff, combined with indoor mask wearing by people who are not fully vaccinated, to reduce transmission risk. When it is not possible to maintain a physical distance of at least 3 feet, such as when schools cannot fully reopen while maintaining these distances, it is especially important to layer multiple other prevention strategies, such as indoor masking.
- Many schools serve children under the age of 12 who are not eligible for vaccination at this time. Therefore, this guidance emphasizes implementing layered prevention strategies (e.g., using multiple prevention strategies together consistently) to protect people who are not fully vaccinated, including students, teachers, staff, and other members of their households.
- PUSD will work with Localities to monitor community transmission, vaccination coverage, and occurrence of outbreaks to guide decisions on the level of layered prevention strategies.

Student Transportation

- As students enter the bus they will be required to put a mask on and use available hand cleaning stations (e.g. hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol). Students must maintain mask wearing until they exit the bus.
- Sporting activities will follow AIA/CDC recommendations for travel.

Entering PUSD Properties

- Students and staff will not be temperature checked prior to entering PUSD properties. Staff should keep a vigilant eye out for any visual symptoms of COVID-19 that students

or staff may present (e.g. excessive coughing, excessive sneezing, shortness of breath outside of physical activity, and congestion or runny nose).

- Parents are highly encouraged to screen students prior to that student going to school.
- Schools maintain at least 3 feet of physical distance between students within hallways and 6 feet between staff.
- Entering sporting events will follow AIA/CDC recommendation.

Classroom/Lunch

- Schools maintain at least 3 feet of physical distance between students within classrooms and 6 feet between staff, combined with indoor mask wearing by people who are not fully vaccinated, to reduce transmission risk. When it is not possible to maintain a physical distance of at least 3 feet, such as when schools cannot fully reopen while maintaining these distances, it is especially important to layer multiple other prevention strategies, such as indoor masking.
- Students will use appropriate hand washing stations when entering the class or cafeteria (e.g. hand sanitizer or handwashing with soap and water for 20 seconds).
- Staff and students are not required to wear a mask while indoors but it is highly recommended to do so at all times.
- Classrooms and Cafeteria desks will be cleaned prior to the next class or lunch period arriving.
- Masks are required in FLS classrooms at all times. This is due to the medical needs and medically fragile students. While taking care of medical needs for FLS students, staff will be required to wear appropriate COVID-19 PPE (e.g. mask, gloves, and disposable gown).
- If a student exhibits Covid-19 like symptoms, then notify campus nurse or administrative assistant for direction. Do not send student to the nurse's office.
- Students are able to share educational tools.

Staying Home When Sick

- Daily screening by email and at Time Clock to ensure no staff comes to campus feeling ill.
- When staff receive a call from a parent or guardian for that student they should direct that parent to Peter Jones COVID-19 Coordinator.
 - Contact Information for Peter Jones:
 - Email: pjones@pageud.org
 - Cell phone: 928-640-1780
 - Office Extension: 4354
- If a staff member stays home ill for the day, they will contact their direct supervisor and notify them of any symptoms related to COVID-19. Supervisors will direct staff to Peter Jones immediately after receiving that call and notify him of the situation. A follow up email will be sent by that supervisor with all details and approximate times of the incident following 2 days prior.

Note: All information provided above are recommendations of CDC, ADHS, and Coconino County Health Department. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Peter Jones.

COVID-19 School Site Response Teams

School site COVID-19 teams will be responsible for following and maintaining PUSD COVID-19 procedures and protocols. COVID-19 teams will report all incidents to the District Office Response Team. Information of the student, contact information for parents, classroom location, time of incidents, and possible COVID-19 symptoms will be part of the report sent to the District COVID-19 team. All COVID-19 Site teams will receive training prior to the start of school on protocol and procedure.

Lake View Primary COVID-19 Response Team

- Brian Henderson
- Dana Bennett
- Chloe Begay
- Jennifer Whitehorse

Desert View Intermediate COVID-19 Response Team

- Kevin Anderson
- Michelle Pugh
- Tiffany Fredricks

Page Middle School COVID-19 Response Team

- Teresa Robbins
- Michael Barnes
- Heather Saavedra
- Kalvintina Hudson

Page High School COVID-19 Response Team

- Leigh Guenther
- Kendra Childs
- Teena Manson

Manson Mesa COVID-19 Response Team

- Trina Hubbell
- Jeremy Poole