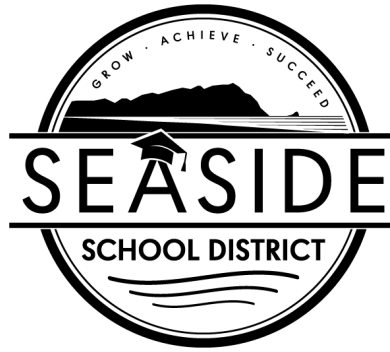


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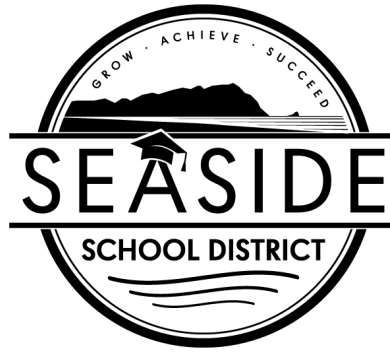
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## **COVID INFORMATION 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR**

**For the 2022-2023 school year, the following will be the COVID guidance:**

- Information will be communicated to families encouraging them to keep their children home if they are exhibiting signs of illness.
- Seaside School District will remain mask-optional and mask-friendly for the coming school year. The District will make sure signs are properly placed in schools. Proper signage has been provided to schools and buildings.
- Masks, hand sanitizer, and other protective measures will be available in the buildings for students and staff.
- For confirmed COVID cases staff will document positive COVID cases on the same form as last year.
- Home COVID tests will be available for students, staff, and families. Schools will not test students at school. If a student has viral symptoms parents are to be called and students are picked up by parents. Schools can provide parents with home tests at that time. Please ask parents to call the school if their child has tested positive with a home test.
- Isolation for students or staff who have tested positive for COVID will be five days from the start of symptoms or positive test, or until COVID-related symptoms subside. Return to school and activities on the sixth day. It is highly recommended that when staff or students return from isolation they wear a mask for five additional days. Students and staff who are exposed but do not have symptoms are no longer required to quarantine.

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- Schools will monitor events and volunteer opportunities that may bring large numbers of people together based on the level of positive cases in Clatsop County at any given time.
- The District will monitor unusual absenteeism or illness within a cohort and notify Clatsop County Health Department about unusual **respiratory disease** activity if the following thresholds are met.
  - At the school level:  $\geq 30\%$  absenteeism, with at least 10 students/staff absent.
  - At the cohort level:  $\geq 20\%$  absenteeism, with at least 3 students/staff absent.

**The above guidance will be monitored in replacement of contact tracing based on current guidance from ODE and OHA.**

**Please notify the superintendent if this becomes an issue.**

This guidance may change based on new or ongoing updates to health guidance. As we have done previously, the Board may choose to change or update parts of the guidance that are considered local control.