


## **Dietrich School District #314 Operational COVID Protocol**

### **1. Green Traditional**

- a.** If no community spread and the following plans are in place and approved by the local health authority.
  - i.** Cleaning /disinfection – plan approved by SCPHD (see below)
  - ii.** Protocols for Social Distancing
    - 1. Maintain social distancing as much as possible.
      - a. Discuss social distancing with students. Classrooms will be set up to allow for social distancing and signs will be put up around the school.
      - b. Face covering optional District will have facemasks available for any student or staff member who would like to wear them. All staff who wear masks must wear them properly. Staff will be instructed on how to handle situations if masks are not worn properly.
  - iii.** Plan for vulnerable staff / students.
    - 1. Staff: Work with individual staff members with a plan for their classrooms.
    - 2. Students: Online IDLA classes are optional for vulnerable students or individual plan developed with parents and administration.
  - iv.** Teach and reinforce hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette
  - v.** Have a plan in place to allow for the immediate separation of staff/students who present COVID-19 Symptoms.
  - vi.** Post signs in highly visible locations (school entrances, bathrooms, office, etc.) that promote everyday protective measures.
  - vii.** Ensure policies and practices don't encourage students/staff to come to school sick.

### **2. Yellow Enhanced traditional**

- a.** If minimal-moderate community spread and the following plans are in place and approved by local health authority:
  - i.** Cleaning/Disinfection plan approved by SCPHD (see below)
  - ii.** Protocols for social distancing
    - 1. Maintain social distancing as much as possible
      - a. Discuss social distancing with students. Classrooms will be set up to allow for social distancing and signs will be put up around the school.
      - b. Restrict classroom activities that don't allow for 3 feet of distance between students as much as possible.
      - c. Restrict mixing of student groups to reduce potential exposure.
    - 2. Restrict activities with large gatherings where social distancing cannot be maintained.

3. Face coverings optional but recommended in situations where social distancing cannot be maintained. District will have facemasks available for staff and students. When facemasks are worn they must be worn properly. Staff will be trained on how to handle situations when masks are not worn properly.
  - iii. Plans for Vulnerable students/staff
    1. Staff: Plan developed with individual staff members.
    2. Students: Online/ Packets are optional or individual plan developed with parent and administration.
  - iv. Teach and reinforce hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette
  - v. Have a plan in place to allow for the immediate separation of students/ staff who present COVID-19 symptoms at school.
  - vi. An off-site education delivery plan will be available in the event students remain home for extended period of time and or schools shut down.
  - vii. Post signs in highly visible locations (school entrances, bathrooms, office, etc.) that promote everyday protective measures.
  - viii. Ensure policies and practices don't encourage students/staff to come to school sick.
3.  **Red Full Distance**
- a. If Substantial community spread or substantial number of impacted Students/staff
    - i. Fully Remote Learning
      1. Elementary Online/Packets Delivered
      2. Secondary Online

### **School Closure Protocols**

1. Confirmed related case (s) in a school (same group of students)
  - a. Contact Public Health: Tamara Strong 208-737-5932
  - b. Notify Parents and Staff
  - c. Potential closure of school or classroom for up to 5 days in coordination. With SCPHD.
  - d. Contact trace students/staff with close contact (6 feet from 15 minutes within 2 days of the onset of symptoms.) and mandate quarantine for 10 days.
  - e. Deep Cleaning of School (Use vital oxide to sanitize the entire building)
2. Two or more unrelated cases in the same period of time.
  - a. Contact Public Health: Tamara Strong 208-737-5932
  - b. Notify Parents and Staff
  - c. Potential indefinite closure of school building or classroom- no new cases for up to 14 days in coordination with SCPHD.
  - d. Contact trace students/staff with close contact (6 feet from 15 minutes within 2 days of the onset of symptoms.) and mandate quarantine for 10 days.
  - e. Deep Cleaning of School (Use vital oxide system to sanitize the entire building)

3. Multiple Cases in school with significant number of contacts
  - a. Contact Public Health: Tamara Strong 208-737-5932
  - b. Notify Parents and Staff
  - c. Potential indefinite closure of school building or classroom- no new cases for up to 14 days in coordination with SCPHD.
  - d. Contact trace students/staff with close contact (6 feet from 15 minutes within 2 days of the onset of symptoms.) and mandate quarantine for 10 days.
  - e. Deep Cleaning of Facilities (Use vital oxide system to sanitize the entire building)

**Return to School** : When students /staff can return after testing positive for or being exposed to COVID-19.

1. Following guidance from SCPHD. All surveillance of positive cases or probable cases will be done by the Health Department and they will provide guidance. Presently the standards for returning are:
  - a. If student/staff member tested positive or was presumed positive for COVID-19 and had symptoms, they can return to school after:
    - i. It has been 10 days since symptoms first appeared.
    - ii. 24 hours with no fever and use of fever reducing medication AND 24 hours of symptom improvement
  - b. If a student/staff member tested positive for COVID-19 but did not have symptoms they can return to school after
    - i. 10 days have passed since the test date
    - ii. No symptoms within those 10 days.
  - c. If a student/ staff member has had close contact with a person that has COVID-19 they should:
    - i. Stay home for 14 days after the date of last contact and monitor for symptoms.

### **Cleaning/Disinfection**

- 1.** Follow Approved Cleaning plan – Plan approved by SCPHD.
  - a.** Cleaning throughout the day.
    - i.** Check all soap dispensers to make sure they are supplied with soap
    - ii.** Check paper towel dispenser throughout the day to make sure they have adequately supplied.
    - iii.** Check all hand sanitizer dispensers in classrooms, entry ways, and office to make sure they are supplied with hand sanitizer.
    - iv.** Wipe down door handles as much as possible with disinfectant.
    - v.** Once a week go through the entire building with vital oxide disinfecting system.
  - b.** Daily Cleaning Classroom
    - i.** Empty all trash and replace liners as needed
    - ii.** Disinfect sinks, countertops, and all hard surfaces.
    - iii.** Teachers and staff : wipe down hard surfaces manipulative, supplies, etc. throughout the day with disinfectant.

- iv. Once a week go through each classroom with vital oxide disinfecting system.
  - c. Daily Cleaning Restrooms
    - i. Clean toilets and Urinals with toilet bowl cleaner. (nightly)
    - ii. Clean and disinfect sinks, walls behind sinks, and stall doors (nightly)
    - iii. Sweep and mop with disinfectant (nightly)
    - iv. Clean all mirrors with window cleaner 9 (nightly)
  - d. Daily Cleaning Hallways
    - i. Clean and Disinfect all entry way doors, hardware and all hard surfaces in the area. (nightly)
    - ii. Vacuum all carpeted hallways (nightly)
    - iii. Clean all non-carpeted floors with auto scrubber (nightly)
    - iv. Clean, polish and disinfect all drinking fountains (nightly)
  - e. Daily Cleaning weight room
    - i. Wipe down all equipment after it is used by an individual with disinfectant.
    - ii. Vital oxide sanitize weight room weekly.
  - f. Daily Cleaning Gyms and Lockers
    - i. Gym floors and all hard surfaces will be disinfected nightly. Disinfectants will be available to the teacher to use after each class to wipe down hard surfaces.
    - ii. Locker rooms will be clean and sanitized each evening and after use on the weekends.
    - iii. Locker rooms and gym will be sanitized using vital oxide system after any and all contest.

\*In the case of a confirmed case, impacted school/classroom/area will be sanitized using the vital oxide sanitization cleaning method.

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