



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73
(Kamloops - Thompson)



Juniper Ridge Elementary School Communicable Disease Prevention Plan

Please use the [SD73 Safe and Healthy Facilities Communicable Disease Prevention Plan](#) to develop this plan for your school.

Updated: January 2022

Supporting Staff Safety

All staff were orientated to the District's [Safe and Healthy Facilities Communicable Disease Prevention Plan](#) and the schools' Communicable Disease Prevention Plan on Tuesday, September 7th. Staff were orientated to the Enhanced Measures on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 and reminded they can find SD73's Safe 7 Healthy Facilities Communicable Disease Prevention Plan on the intranet.

All staff K-12 are required to wear non-medical masks indoors, in schools, and on school buses.

All staff K-12 will complete a **Daily Health Check** prior to attending school. Students and staff who become ill while at school, will go home.

The plan to maintain personal spacing between staff in staff only spaces is to post occupancy limits and provide frequent reminders in our Monday Memos.

Meetings and professional development will be done virtually.

Communication to Parents/Guardians

This revised Communicable Disease Prevention Plan will be communicated to parents and guardians by January 7, 2022. This includes posting a copy of the plan on the school's website.

By Friday, January 7, 2022 parents will be reminded of the Daily Health Check, Public Masking Order, as well as the Daily Health Check app, key control measures as well as the enhanced control measures. The Daily Health Check is posted on our school's website. Parents are frequently reminded in monthly newsletters of Daily Health Checks, as well as, control measures.

New students and families are provided with daily health check information when registering.

Supporting Student Safety

All students have been orientated to the appropriate sections of the District's *Safe and Healthy Facilities Communicable Disease Prevention Plan* and the schools' Communicable Disease Prevention Plan in the fall. This will be reviewed by teachers again on Monday, January 10, 2022. On-going review of control measures and how we all contribute individually will be part of our Daily Announcements and classroom teaching.

As of October 4, all students, K to 12 are required to wear **non-medical masks** indoors, in schools, and on school buses. This information was sent to families on October 3 electronically; the PHO's Face Coverings Order will be resent to parents by Friday, January 7th. All students are encouraged to wear masks while inside.

Students who need a non-medical mask may obtain one from the office or their classroom teacher. Students who do not wear a mask in class, will be encouraged to do so; teachers will follow up with families.

Staff will work with families to explore potential strategies to reinforce and enhance other safety measures for students with a mask exemption.

Hand Hygiene & Respiratory Etiquette will be frequently reviewed with students.

The plan to ensure **physical distancing and spacing** of students, including considerations for entering and exiting the school, moving from classroom to classroom and to and from common spaces is:

- Students are assigned entrance and exit doors to the school. If a classroom has an outside door, it will be used.
- Students will walk on the right side of the halls.
- Signage on the floors dividing the hallways, including directional arrows will remain.
- Signage on the floors reminding students to keep distance will remain.
- Students will be taught and reminded what personal space means and looks like.
- Frequent reminders will be provided from staff (by classroom teacher; staff noticing the expected behavior & morning announcements)
- Teachers will review their classroom configuration to maximize space between student desks and tables
- Teachers will avoid when possible, otherwise minimize face-to-face seating arrangements.
- Lunch break is currently staggered in 20 minute blocks.
- Learning activities that involve more than 1 class will be spread out between locations to maximize physical distancing (ie buddy classes).

Lockers

The plan for student locker use is that teachers will coordinate with other teachers in their hallway and develop a schedule as to when students will have access to their lockers in the morning and at the end of the day. The purpose of this is to minimize congestion in the hallway. This will be reviewed and updated in January 2022.

School Gatherings and Events

- School assemblies will be held virtually
- Meetings and professional development will be held virtually

Extra-Curricular Activities

- Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette will be reinforced and taught.
- Shared equipment will be cleaned and disinfected.
- Equipment that touches the mouth, will not be shared.
- Students are not required to wear masks during high intensity physical activities.
- Activities will be moved outside as much as possible.
- Spectators will not be permitted for sports games

Field Trips/Transportation on Buses

- Awaiting direction from the SBO and Medical Health Officer as to if field trips will occur.
- When students are being transported for a field trip, teachers will follow the transportation guidelines (page 12) SD 73 Safe & Healthy Facilities Communicable Disease Prevention Plan.
- All field trips are to exclude the requirement that students provide proof of vaccination.

Visitors

Visitor access will be restricted and will require permission from Admin prior to entering the school.

All visitors are required to complete a Daily Health Check prior to entering the school.

All visitors are required to wear non-medical masks indoors, in schools.

To further support student and staff safety, the procedure for visitors will be:

- Review School District Visitor Information Slide Deck and procedures
- Drop off and pick up of students will be outside
- Contact the school office for an appointment
- Enter only through the main doors of the school
- Sign in
- Communicable Disease Prevention Plans by sign-in
- Sanitize hands on entrance to the school
- Wear a mask while inside the school
- Maintain personal space while inside the school
- Remain in designated area for visit.

Lunch Supervisors

All volunteers are required to participate in training prior to working with students and staff in schools.

The process for this training will be:

- An appointment with one of the Admin will be set for all lunch supervisors.
- Volunteers will be provided information to access both the School District's and School's Communicable Disease Prevention Plan.
- Lunch Supervisors will meet with one of the Admin to review control measures, on their first entrance.
- Volunteer lunch supervisors are assigned outside for the lunch break.

Food Services/Lunch

- Food sharing is restricted.
- No homemade food items are to be brought into the school.

The plan for delivery of food services or lunch (PAC Hot Lunch Program) is:

- Volunteers will be provided information to access both the School District's and School's Communicable Disease Prevention Plan.
- Volunteers will review control measures and do a daily health check prior to entering the school.
- Enter only through the main doors of the school
- Sign in
- Wash/sanitize hands on entrance to the school
- Wear a mask while inside the school
- Maintain personal space while inside the school
- Remain in designated areas.
- Maintain as much consistency as possible with volunteers.

Bell Schedule

Warning Bell:	8:20 am
Start of Day:	8:30 am
Start of Recess:	10:20 am
End of Recess:	10:35 am
Start of Lunch:	12:00 pm
	12:20 pm
	12:40 pm
Warning Bell:	12:55 pm
End of Lunch:	1:00 pm
End of Day:	2:41 pm

Pri Eat/Int Play
All Outside
Int Eat/Pri Play