



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: September 2021

Supporting Staff Safety

All staff will be orientated to the District's [*Safe and Healthy Facilities Communicable Disease Prevention Plan*](#) and the schools' Communicable Disease Prevention Plan on Tuesday, September 7th.

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.

The plan to maintain personal spacing between staff in staff only spaces is:

Communication to Parents/Guardians

This Communicable Disease Prevention Plan will be communicated to parents and guardians by September 7th, 2021. This includes posting a copy of the plan on the school's website.

Information on Daily Health Check for parents to complete at home with their child was emailed to parents on September 2, 2021. The updated Health Check was sent out electronically and also placed in the October 1st Newsletter. It was also posted on our school's website. Parents will be reminded in monthly newsletters of Daily Health Checks, as well as, control measures in place.

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

Supporting Student Safety

All students will be orientated to the appropriate sections of the District's *Safe and Healthy Facilities Communicable Disease Prevention Plan* and the schools' Communicable Disease Prevention Plan on Tuesday, September 7th. On-going review of control measures and how we all contribute individually will be part of the Daily Announcements.

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. Students who need a non-medical mask can obtain one from the office or their classroom teacher.

The plan to ensure personal 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)

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.

Visitors

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:

- 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
- Wash/sanitize hands on entrance to the school
- Wear a mask while inside the school
- Maintain personal space while inside the school

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.

Student Transportation on Buses

Juniper Ridge is not a bussing school.

When students are being transported for a field trip, teachers will follow the transportation guidelines (page 13) SD 73 Safe & Healthy Facilities Communicable Disease Prevention Plan.

Food Services/Lunch

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

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

Extra-Curricular Activities

The plan for supporting student safety while participating extra-curricular activities:

- Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette will be encouraged.
- 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.
- Current Interior Health Order restricts indoor events to not exceed 50 people and outdoor events at 100.
- If transportation is required, it will be done through School District busses.
- Limited volunteers/visitors

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