

## Dufur School Re-Entry Frequently asked questions.

### Additional Q&As added 11/13/20

**Q: What is Close Contact?**

**A: Close contact is sharing a classroom, recess, or bus, for longer than 15 minutes, directly with the positive student.**

**Q: Should my child be tested?**

**A: If you have any concerns, or your child has any symptoms, please contact your health provider and follow their recommendation.**

**Q: Should my child's siblings quarantine?**

**A: At this point, your child's siblings have a secondary exposure, and North Central Public Health does not say secondary exposures need to quarantine. However, if your child develops symptoms, then these secondary exposures become primary exposures, and the siblings would want to quarantine.**

**Q: Is the whole school closing?**

**A: We are still discussing this decision with North Central Public Health. We will announce the decision as soon as it is made. Announcements will be made on our website, our FB page, and via phone calls and text messages.**

**Q: How do I get my child's belongings from the school?**

**A: Contact your student's teacher, or the front office to set up an appointment to get their belongings.**

**Q: Will we still get school lunches?**

**A: Yes! We will be communicating the delivery plan soon.**

**Q: Why is the entire school closing if only one student is positive?**

**A: In this case, there were multiple staff who had close contact with the positive student. The quarantine required of those staff would make it difficult to keep the school open for in person instruction. We feel very confident that we are able to provide quality comprehensive distance learning.**

**Q: Why are we in pods and/or hybrid learning, if we are going to close the school when there is one pod affected?**

**A: Keeping our school in hybrid learning and our students confined to their pod has allowed us to remain open for in person instruction, and will allow us to return to in person instruction following this 14 day closure. The model IS working! We have an isolated case instead of an outbreak!**

### Q&As from Sept. 2020

**Q: When is the first day of learning this fall?**

**A: *September 14th***

**Q: How will it be decided when school can re-open for on-site learning?**

**A: *It will be a collective decision using Oregon Health Authority, as well as North Central Public Health Department guidance.***

Q: Will virtual learning during the 20/21 school year be the same as during the 19/20 school year?

A: ***No! Schedules will be more defined, attendance will be tracked, and grades will be earned.***

Q: When on site learning becomes possible, what will happen to students that aren't comfortable returning to school?

A: ***Students that don't return when on site learning is implemented will continue online with the same support from the school district. The Dufur School District feels strongly that each family should be able to make the choice of when to return to on site learning.***

Q: When on site learning becomes possible, what will happen to my students if they are taking Acellus electives?

A: ***Students who are taking Acellus electives will be assigned to a classroom and supervising teacher so that they can finish their course. If a student would like to transition to an in-person course after the completion of their Acellus course, arrangements will be made.***

Q: How much time should students be required to do school work per day.

A: ***The Oregon Department of Education have issued the following guidelines for virtual learning: K-3: 2:20 per day, 4-8: 2:30 per day, 9-11: 2:50 per day, 12: 2:45 per day. High school students enrolled in online college course through CGCC should dedicate a minimum of an additional hour per week per credit outside of lecture time.***

Q: We have multiple students in our home, can we check out more than one Chromebook?

A: ***Each Dufur School student is eligible to check out one Chromebook.***

Q: How will the district be supporting students and families for online learning?

A: ***Each student will have consistent contact with their student's teacher or teachers, Assistants will also be providing outreach to assist students and families. The district will have people on staff until 8:00 pm daily to support the educational needs of our students.***

Q: How can I register my students for school?

A: ***Go to the district web page and follow the links, [www.dufur.k12.or.us](http://www.dufur.k12.or.us)***

Q: I see student athletes participating in summer workouts this summer, why can't we go back to school?

A: ***Current guidance from the Oregon Health Authority allows students to gather for physical activity. Physical activity helps student's best deal with the uncertain times in which we live.***

Q: Why is pre-school approved to be open, but K-12 isn't?

A: ***Early Learning is guided by a different set of guidelines than what has been set forth by the state for K-12 students. The current thinking is that younger students are less likely to be impacted by Covid-19 than older students.***

**Q:** If a senior finishes their courses early and qualifies for graduation, do they still have to attend school?

**A: No**

**Q:** If a student in a pod with their guide teacher completes all their work for the day and finishes early, are they allowed to leave campus?

**A: Yes**