



Bunker R3 School



Re-Entry Plan

2022-2023 School Year

Safe Return to In-Person & Continuity of Services Plan



Key Priorities

The Bunker R-3 School District will continue working to minimize the risk of exposure to COVID-19 for students and staff.

The following key priorities have been identified for implementation across the district in order to allow continued in-seat education this fall.

Our plan for returning to school is built around the following foundational priorities:

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Increased Sanitation

Custodial, teaching and support staff members will be trained to understand the importance of cleaning, disinfecting, and ventilation.

Our daytime custodian will thoroughly clean and disinfect high touch surfaces throughout the entire school day including; bathrooms, water bottle filling stations, doorknobs, entrance/exit handles, handrails, walls, desks, tables, countertops, etc.

Tips to help control the spread of illness



Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are unavailable.



Avoid touching your face with unwashed hands.

Cough or sneeze into your elbow or tissue. Throw the tissue in the trash. Wash hands or use hand sanitizer.



Avoid contact with people who are sick and stay home if you are sick.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



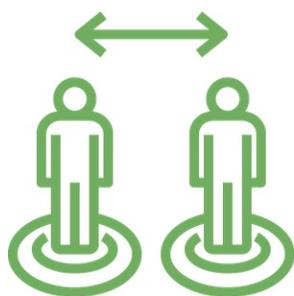
Increased Sanitation

- Cleaning materials, disinfecting wipes and hand sanitizer will be placed in every classroom. Staff and students will be expected to support the cleaning and disinfecting of classroom surfaces and supplies as needed.
- Handwashing stations with soap and/or hand sanitizer will be available in classrooms, commonly used areas, and at the entrances and exits of all buildings.
- Students and staff will have scheduled times throughout the day to wash/sanitize hands and supplies.
- Refillable water bottle stations can be used for individual clear water bottles.
- All school buses will be thoroughly sanitized on a frequent basis.
- Sneeze guards and partitions are installed in high traffic areas as needed.
- Classroom windows will be open as much as possible to increase airflow and ventilation efforts.



Social Distancing

Bunker R-3 School will strive to create an environment that supports health guidelines without interrupting the education of our students.



Staff and students must do their very best to maintain as much distance as possible from others within the school buildings. Social distancing will be modeled, encouraged and maintained as much as feasibly possible throughout the school day.

Each morning, students will go immediately to their designated classrooms or homerooms and will not congregate in hallways, the gym or the cafeteria when they arrive at school.



For Breakfast & Lunch - Additional tables have been added to the cafeteria to aid in social distancing of students during lunch. Classes may also eat in an alternative location (outside, classrooms, etc.).

Social Distancing

- Seating charts will be encouraged in classrooms to limit exposure and for contact tracing purposes.



- When in-school large gatherings such as assemblies are held, grade levels will remain together.
- The parent-pick-up procedure for the end of the day will remain in place. Bus riders exit out the back of the building, car riders exit out the front of the building.

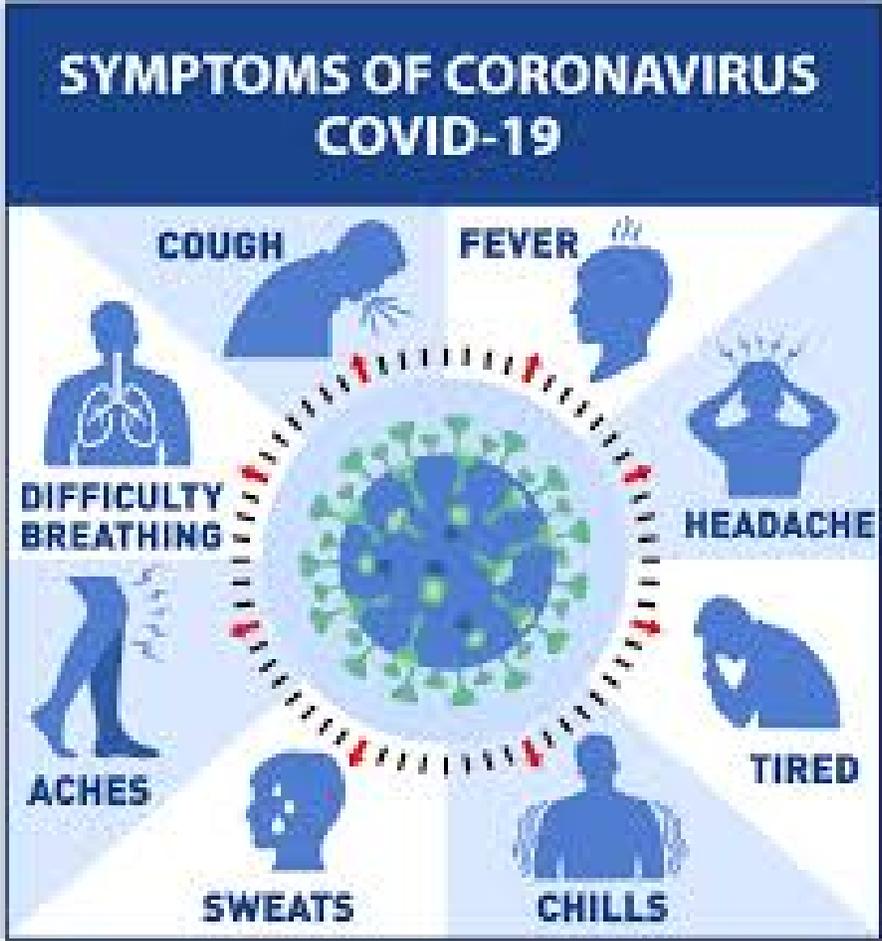


- Parents are encouraged to transport their children to school to help minimize the number of students riding the bus and allow for minimized contact.
- Bus windows will remain open as much as possible to increase ventilation.

Staff & Student Screening Measures

- Students and adults who have come into close contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19 should closely monitor for any COVID-19 symptoms and should follow all instructions given by the local health department related to contact tracing.
- Parents/Guardians will be expected to screen children for COVID related symptoms before school each day. Children with symptoms should NOT be sent on a bus or brought to school.
- Information will be readily available and provided to all individuals for locations in which COVID testing can be received.
- Anyone experiencing a temperature at/above 100.0 or exhibiting other COVID related signs will be sent to the nurses office to minimize further contact with others until they are able to go home.

Staff & Student Screening Measures



**FREQUENT
HANDWASHING**



**SOCIAL
DISTANCING**



**STAY HOME
WHEN SICK**

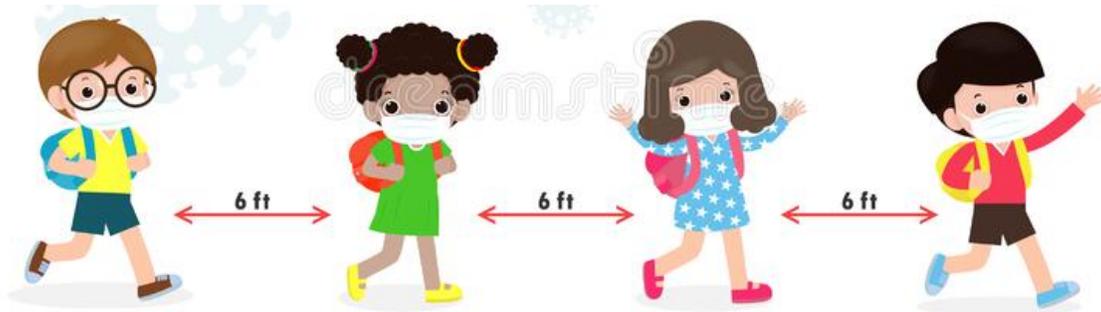


**COVER COUGHS
AND SNEEZES**



**CLEAN AND
DISINFECT**

Personal Protective Equipment



Parents should discuss the importance of social distancing with their students prior to the start of school. It will be difficult to ensure students maintain distance, but it is necessary for staff and students to understand the importance of doing so to prevent exposure.

All staff and students will be allowed to wear a mask or face covering at their own discretion.

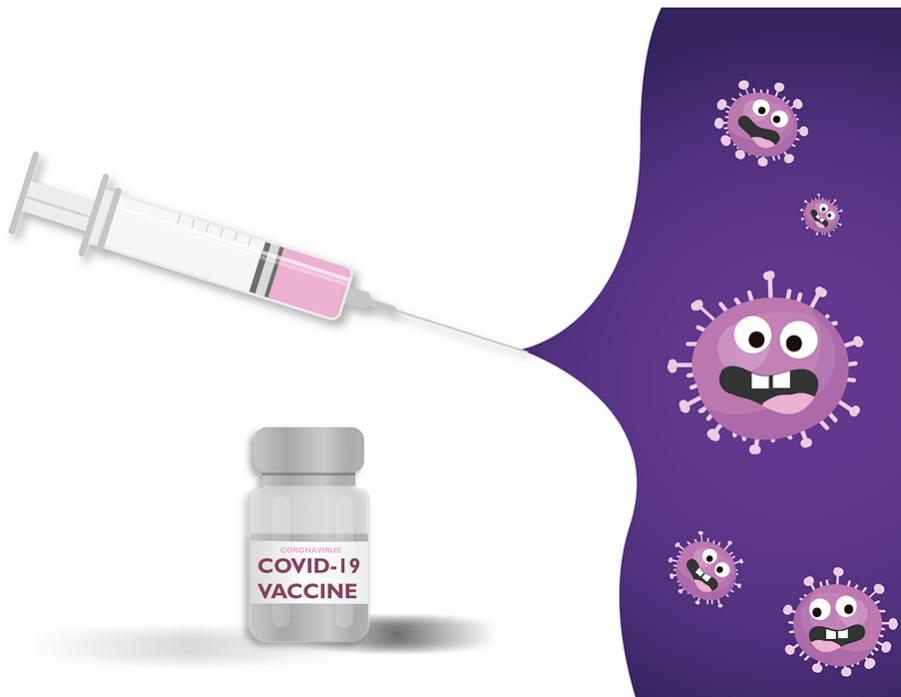
Students are encouraged to provide their own masks, but disposable ones will be available if needed.

Effort to Provide Vaccinations

In conjunction with our local Health Departments, the Bunker R3 School District will distribute information to all stakeholders concerning vaccination clinics and opportunities.

Staff members will be afforded the opportunity to receive vaccinations during the school day.

Efforts will be made to host drive-up vaccination clinics at the school for the staff, students and community members.



Accommodations for Children with Disabilities



As necessary or as mandated by Individual Education Plans (IEP's), accommodations will be afforded to children with disabilities with respect to the district health and safety policies.

Interruption of In-Person Instruction

In the event that our district faces a closure, and students are sent home to learn virtually, the following protocols will be implemented:

- All students in grades 1st - 12th will be provided district devices (Chromebooks) to access virtual lessons, materials and course content.
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- Students in grades PK & K will be provided paper packets for instructional content. These packets will be distributed through parent pick-up or delivery.
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- If students do not have internet access, virtual lessons and materials will be downloaded onto flash drives and provided to students. Internet hotspots will also be available at the school, public library and other public locations throughout the community for student access.
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- Teaching and learning will occur on a daily basis (Monday - Friday) throughout the extent of the school closure. Attendance will be taken each hour and grades will be recorded on completed course work.

In the Event of a Suspected Case of COVID

If a student doesn't feel well and visits the school nurse, or is discovered through random temperature screening to have a fever of 100 degrees or higher AND the school nurse determines symptoms may be COVID related, the procedure will be as follows:

- The student will be temporarily separated from others in a designated safe room.
- The nurse will contact the parent and when the parent arrives, the nurse will present the concerns to the parent and encourage the parent to take their child to a doctor for possible testing.
- If warranted, the doctor will arrange for the student to be tested. If the student tests positive for COVID, the doctor will contact the parent. The Health Department will also contact the parent and conduct contact tracing (with the assistance of the school district).
- If an employee or student tests positive for COVID, the Health Department will direct the employee or parent on what the employee/student, and any other persons at possible risk of being infected is to do.
- The school district will work in conjunction with the health department in communications to the other persons and their families that are at possible risk.



Social, Emotional, and Mental Health Needs of Students & Staff

Supporting the mental health and well-being of all staff and students during COVID-19 is a top priority for our school district.

- Information will continue to be shared with staff, students and families on mental health support and available community counseling resources.
- District staff will be trained on the prevention of adult and child suicide, to include signs and symptoms of behaviors.
- The district will provide a location within the school for outside counseling agencies to utilize for counseling students during the school day.
- Trained personnel will be available for staff and students to share their concerns.
- In the event of a school closure; the social, emotional and mental health needs of students and staff will continue to be provided through virtual and in-person delivery.

CARING FOR YOUR MENTAL HEALTH DURING COVID-19



Take breaks to relax and do activities you enjoy.



Take care of your body with exercise and a healthy diet.



Know the facts. Understanding the risks can make an outbreak less stressful.



Stay connected with family, friends, and a trusted support system



Ask for help if feelings become too overwhelming.



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

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With the consultation of stakeholders, the Bunker R-3 School District's Re-Entry Plan will periodically (at least every 6 months) be reviewed and is subject to change if local conditions warrant a tightening or loosening of any of the proposed guidelines.

The Re-Entry plan is available to Spanish and spoken formats and available at the district offices