**2022-2023 E.C.H.O. Charter School Safe Learning Plan**

8/20; Rev. 7-21**;** Rev.11-21; Rev. 6-22

**SUBJECT WHAT FAMILIES NEED TO KNOW**

**Masks** The previous action by the Board of Education to require masks was rescinded on 3-10-22. Local and school cases will continue to be monitored on an ongoing basis and if needed, masks will be recommended to required as appropriate.

**Visitors** Visitors are welcome in the building and are subject to the same requirements as students.

**Vaccination** --All staff members and students are strongly encouraged to be vaccinated.

**Information** --Families interested in information about vaccines (locations, hours, availability,

etc.) can contact Countryside Public Health, their family doctor, or Upper Sioux

Community Tribal Health.

**Strategies to Reduce** --At-home screening to identify symptoms

**Risk of Transmission** --Students and staff should stay home if experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms

--Increase classroom/building ventilation whenever possible

--Use proper handwashing techniques

--Follow sneezing/coughing etiquette

--Utilize voluntary screening/testing

--Continued frequent cleaning/sanitizing in building and on transportation

--Plexiglass dividers are available in classrooms upon request

--Test kits are available for student and staff home testing.

**Online Learning** NO online learning will be offered in 2022-2023. All classes will be conducted in person.

**Quarantine/Contact** --When waiting for test results or when a positive case is discovered, isolate

**Tracing**  from school.

--Contact tracing may be necessary in specific instances.

--Testing may allow shorter-term isolation/quarantine.

**Mental Health**  --School-linked mental health is available, along with referrals to third-party

**Supports** providers.

**Classroom** --AS THE EVOLVING COVID DATA REQUIRES:

**Recommendations** --Assigned seating

--Maintain 3’ spacing when possible;

--Cohort when and where needed;

--Outdoor activities are encouraged when feasible;

--Plastic shields/dividers, along with face shields (for use in addition to masks),

are available to staff if needed.