

FORT DAVIS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

INFECTIOUS/COMMUNICABLE DISEASE RESPONSE PROTOCOL

RESPONSE AREA ACTIVITY	CAMPUS LEVEL FOCUS			DISTRICT LEVEL FOCUS
	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4
	Active cases in community, No confirmed active cases among staff or students	1 - 3 confirmed active case(s) at one campus	4 - 10 confirmed active cases of at one campus	11 or more confirmed active cases at a campus/district
Instruction	On-site, in classrooms. Students encouraged to wear masks. Student group activity limited to 3 per group. Desks spaced as far apart in classroom as possible.	On-site, with possibility of synchronously with home-bound students. Limited student group activities. No common assemblies in closed areas smaller than auditorium. Students encouraged to wear masks.	Instruction moved to home-based for 1 instructional day. Instruction will resume on-site after 1 instructional day, with possibility of synchronous home-based instruction home-bound students. Students 10 and older must wear masks inside.	All instruction moved to home-based for a 1 week. Stage 2 protocol upon return.
Students	Student encouraged to wear masks. Students to practice social distancing to greatest extent possible. No congregating in groups of more than 3	Confirmed exposure to confirmed cases-may return after 7 day quarantine with no symptoms and a negative test; may return after 10 day quarantine with no symptoms and no test. Confirmed cases, requires 14 day self-quarantine. May return to school after 14 day quarantine AND at least 10 days after symptoms first appeared AND at least 24 hours without fever. Students encouraged to wear masks.	All students to remain home for 1 instructional day, receiving synchronous instruction. Confirmed exposure to confirmed cases-may return after 7 day quarantine with no symptoms and a negative test; may return after 10 day quarantine with no symptoms and no test. Confirmed cases, requires 14 day self-quarantine. May return to school after 14 day quarantine AND at least 10 days after symptoms first appeared AND at least 24 hours without fever. Students and staff must wear masks.	All instruction moved to home-based for a 1 week. Stage 2 protocol upon return.
Staff Activity	On-site instruction. PPE to maximized as possible. Limited group activities (3 student or less), limited assemblies (students distanced 3 ft apart, or as much as possible). Monitoring of student reported symptoms. Daily cleaning of personal area and door knobs/handles. Must self-monitor for symptoms daily.	Confirmed exposure to confirmed cases-may return after 7 day quarantine with no symptoms and a negative test; may return after 10 day quarantine with no symptoms and no test. Confirmed cases, requires 14 day self-quarantine. May return to school after 14 day quarantine AND at least 10 days after symptoms first appeared AND at least 24 hours without fever. If capable, provide remote instruction from home to students at school/home-bound. Must self-monitor for symptoms daily. Staff and students encouraged to wear masks.	Move to home-based instruction for 1 instructional day. May return if symptom free for 24 hours. Confirmed exposure to confirmed cases-may return after 7 day quarantine with no symptoms and a negative test; may return after 10 day quarantine with no symptoms and no test. Confirmed cases, requires 14 day self-quarantine. May return to school after 14 day quarantine AND at least 10 days after symptoms first appeared AND at least 24 hours without fever. Must self-monitor for symptoms daily. Monitor student symptoms daily. Staff and students must wear masks.	All instruction moved to home-based for a 1 week. Provide remote instruction from home to students at home-bound. Must self-monitor for symptoms daily. Stage 2 protocol upon return.

Extra-Curricular Participation/events	Normal participation and practices. Common equipment cleaned daily.	Normal participation and practices, except as noted above for students with confirmed cases, or exposure to confirmed cases. PPE should be encouraged for use as much as possible.	Modification of practices to minimize (eliminate if possible) interactions within 3 feet. Students and coaches to wear PPE as much as possible. All common surfaces and equipment disinfected daily. Individual water bottles only, with no common water container/fountain/cups. Uniforms cleaned daily.	Extra-curricular activities may be cancelled for up to 2 weeks on a case-by-case evaluation.
Campus Visitors/spectators	Visitors encouraged to wear masks. Must attest they are symptom free and have not been exposed to any confirmed cases within the last 14 days. No limits on spectators indoors. Visitors/parents will be screened for all meetings indoors.	By appointment only. Visitors encouraged to wear masks. Must attest they are symptom free and have not been exposed to any confirmed cases within the last 14 days. Limited spectators allowed for indoor activities.	Visitors must schedule appointments via telephonic/online methods if at all possible. Limited spectators allowed indoors. On-site visitors must wear masks inside the buildings.	Extra-curricular activities may be cancelled for up to 2 weeks. No spectators allowed at any indoor events for remainder of season, or for up to 2 weeks.
Administrative	Monitoring virus trends in community. Monitoring of staff symptoms daily via self-monitoring and reporting.	Monitoring of staff symptoms daily. Monitoring of student symptoms daily. Identify any staff that are confirmed cases, or exposed to confirmed cases. Confirmed exposure to confirmed cases-may return after 7 day quarantine with no symptoms and a negative test; may return after 10 day quarantine with no symptoms and no test. Confirmed cases, requires 14 day self-quarantine. May return to school after 14 day quarantine AND at least 10 days after symptoms first appeared AND at least 24 hours without fever.	Monitoring of staff symptoms daily. Monitoring of student symptoms daily. Identify any staff that are confirmed cases, or exposed to confirmed cases. Confirmed exposure to confirmed cases-may return after 7 day quarantine with no symptoms and a negative test; may return after 10 day quarantine with no symptoms and no test. Confirmed cases, requires 14 day self-quarantine. May return to school after 14 day quarantine AND at least 10 days after symptoms first appeared AND at least 24 hours without fever.	Monitor status of infection and recovery of affected staff and students. District operations closed for all except custodial/maintenance and administrative staff for 1 week. Communicate with community regarding closure.
Custodial, Maintenance	Daily cleaning of commonly touched items (door knobs, handles, water fountains). Weekly application of disinfectant on floors/carpets. Monthly replacement of air conditioning filters.	Areas exposed to confirmed cases, or possible confirmed cases, must be deep cleaned and disinfected.	Areas exposed to confirmed cases, or possible confirmed cases, must be deep cleaned, disinfected and closed to personnel for 1 day.	All facilities closed for 1 week. Mass disinfection of facilities and vehicles. All indoor facilities closed for all use, except for administrative and custodial.
When NOT to Quarantine	<p>Anyone who has had close contact with someone with COVID-19, or other influenza type virus, and who meets the following criteria <u>does NOT</u> need to stay home:</p> <p>Someone who has been fully vaccinated within the last three months and shows no symptoms of infection OR</p> <p>Someone who has COVID-19/flu illness within the previous 3 months AND has recovered AND remains without COVID-19/flu symptoms (for example, cough, shortness of breath)</p>			

Counselors will work with students and staff individually, or in small groups, to address any well-being needs that may manifest from illness, health, quarantine, or family emergencies.

CDC guidelines will be the basis for any consideration for responses to the presence of infectious diseases.

***This plan is subject to change as events, orders, requirements, conditions, and circumstances dictate.**

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