



Oglala Lakota County School District COVID-19 Plan

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Updated 3-31-2020; Revised 3-26-2020; March 13, 2020**

Introduction

The purpose of the Oglala Lakota County School District (OLCSD) COVID-19 Plan is to identify and respond to preventive measures within the schools and district office.

OLCSD COVID-19 Plan outlines the expectations of staff/faculty; roles and responsibilities; internal and external communications; and references defined by local, tribal, state, and federal entities.

Definition

Coronavirus COVID-19

On February 11, 2020, the World Health Organization announced the official name for the disease that is causing the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak, first identified in Wuhan China. The new name of the disease is coronavirus disease in 2019, abbreviated as COVID-19. In COVID-19, 'CO' stands for 'corona', 'VI' for 'virus,' and 'D' for disease.

Preparedness and Prevention Guidance

The South Dakota Department of Health Issued the information below regarding COVID-19:

Common Symptoms: Patients with COVID-19 have had mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of fever, cough, and shortness of breath. It takes 2 to 14 days after a person gets the virus in their body to become ill. COVID-19 is a new disease, and we are learning more each day about its symptoms and how it is spread.

How it is Spread:

Most often, it is spread from person-to-person via respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes, similar to how flu and other respiratory pathogens spread. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

It's currently unclear if a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or their eyes. Often, with most respiratory viruses, people are thought to be most contagious when they are most symptomatic (the sickest).

Who should seek medical evaluation for COVID-19?

Students, staff, and volunteers who are:

- Ill with a fever, cough, or difficulty breathing AND have traveled from China, Italy, Iran, or South Korea in the last 14 days.

- Ill with fever, cough, or difficulty breathing AND have been identified by public health officials as a recent close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case or had recent close contact with someone who is being evaluated for COVID-19 infection.

Precautions to Avoid Illness Guidance

To be used in schools and in correspondence to parents/guardians include the following points:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Refraining from touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Clean frequently touched surfaces and objects.
- Individuals at higher risk for severe COVID-19 illness, such as older adults and people who have chronic medical conditions like heart, lung or kidney disease, should take action to reduce your risk of exposure.
- Create a family plan to prepare for COVID-19 and develop a stay at home kit with food, water, medication, and other necessary items.

If you develop symptoms:

- Call your health care provider immediately and tell them about any recent travel or exposure.
- Individuals who are concerned that they have COVID-19 should contact their healthcare provider via phone before going to a clinic or hospital to prevent spread in healthcare facilities.
- Avoid contact with other people.
- Follow the directions of your provider and public health officials.

School Facilities

Disinfection: In an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19, the OLCSD has and continues to use disinfectants to kill viruses.

Student and Personnel Precautions and Communications

- Schools will disburse the COVID-19 Packets to all students and staff.
- Schools will post the Prevention Fact Sheets on their Facebook or websites.
- Schools will remind of the safety and prevention measures of handwashing, covering the sneeze, avoiding contact with the face, and staying home when you are sick through letters, school calls, and mass School Reach notifications.
- School Personnel will actively monitor students who may be exhibiting fever or other flu symptoms and refer them to the school nurse or office immediately. Students will be sent home as soon as possible.
- Students and staff that are sick will be required to stay home a minimum of 14 days unless seen by a doctor and given written permission to return.

- **Any student or staff confirmed with the COVID-19 virus should follow the guidance of the doctor, communicate their status to their supervisor as soon as possible/within 24 hours and remain home until a negative test is confirmed with a written doctor approval to return to work.**

OLCSD Travel

To minimize the spread of COVID-19, OLCSD will implement the following travel guidance procedures which will remain in effect until further notice.

- All Oglala Lakota County School District Related Out of State Travel is restricted until further notice.
- All consultants and scheduled speakers are postponed until further notice.
- All Oglala Lakota County School District Related In State Travel will require approval by both the Principal and Superintendent.
 - This will include, but not be limited to the following:
 - Powwows
 - Basketball
 - Archery Tournaments
 - Field Trips

OLCSD staff who come into contact with anyone who has tested positive or have the CDC signs of COVID19 must inform their supervisor and self-quarantine for 14 days.

Procedure for a COVID-19 School Closing for an extended amount of time

In the event a school closing needs to be determined, the OLCSD School Board and Superintendent will convene to decide the best course of action for the staff and students of the school.

Update for Revision: Oglala Lakota County School District will adhere to the guidance from Governor Noem's office to remain closed the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. The last day for employees will be May 22nd, 2020 per the school calendar. Employees will continue to work using the flex learning options now established through to May 20th, 2020 as planned on the student calendar.

Essential Services

OLCSD's COVID-19 plan is designed to insure little to no interruption of essential services such as academic instruction, technology services, student feeding/food distribution, construction, and facilities cleaning and maintenance.

Essential Employees

Essential employees such as district administrators, human resources, business office staff, principals, teachers, techs, security, custodial, cooks, construction, maintenance and facilities are responsible for administering all essential services identified within the COVID-19 plan.

The Essential Employee list included in this plan will be given to the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Essential Employee Placards will be given to employees to continue their designated work in their school or work site. The Essential Employee Placards are for work-related purposes only. Employees not on the list will be expected to work remotely from home during the closure as assigned and/or approved by their supervisor.

Recommendations

Employees are asked to follow the follow two social distancing guidelines:

- Maintain a minimum 6-foot distance between people in all areas of the office and district.
- Limit any gathering to a maximum of 10 people. Utilize technology through phone conferencing and video conferencing to minimize the amount of people gathering for essential meetings.
- **All individuals entering any OLCSD campus will wear a cloth face mask.**
- **Individuals entering any OLCSD campus may be required to have their temperature checked. All entries will be documented on a daily recording sheet. Individuals with a temperature of 99.6 degrees or higher will be asked to refrain from entering the campus.**

Instruction

In an effort to maintain some student instruction in the event students are removed from school by parental choice, by illness, or by any closing, the OLCSD teachers and paraprofessionals will provide packets of skill work for core subjects to be completed at home when possible. The materials from the school will also include library books for students to continue reading at home. Some courses may be able to be accessed virtually by students with internet capabilities in the home but will not be required. Website addresses will be included for parents with internet capabilities but will not be required.

- Parents are encouraged to continue as much education in the home as possible by providing books for children to read while at home.
- Parents will be encouraged to reinforce the homework in the packets that include library books for students to read at home.
- OLCSD will maintain a district webpage for parents to access that will link to grade level pages with downloadable homework packets, tutorials, and appropriate websites for the grade level. The www.olcsd.com main webpage has a direct link to HOME LEARNING Click Here that offers downloadable packets and weblinks for families to access.
- In addition, many grade levels have continued instruction through the use of Google Classroom. All of our Core Curriculum companies have made materials accessible for online use.

End of the Year Planning

Grading

Oglala Lakota County School District uses trimesters for grading purposes. Report card grades for students in the third trimester will be the same as their second trimester grade unless they are participating in the flex learning opportunities being offered by the classroom

teachers. Students who are currently participating and completing school work should receive a higher grade in the third trimester.

Report cards will reflect exempt attendance from March 16, 2020 to May 20, 2020 for all students and should include this comment: "Flex learning opportunities began March 16, 2020 for all OLCSD students." This will cover those completing packets and those working online. All grades and attendance will be recorded on the student Cumulative folder when made by possible by the school attendance clerk and principal.

Promotion and Retention

All students will be promoted to the next grade level and their grades will be reflected on their School Cumulative Folder unless a parent, teacher, and principal had prior arrangements for a student to repeat the current grade. Only those with full approval from parent, teacher, and principal will be retained, all other students will be promoted to the next grade level.

Summer School

Oglala Lakota County School District will be providing two phases of summer school to be offered online using the technology deployed to the students. Parents and students interested in participating will be able to keep the iPad through the summer while meeting the requirements set out in the Summer School Plan. Students and guardians who choose not to participate will be able to return their ipads to the school district in May/June.

Phase 1 Dates: May 26, 27, 28, June 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25 (15 days)

Phase 2 Dates: July 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, August 4, 5, 6 (15 days)

Technology

OLCSD will work to deploy iPads in phases to students' availability to internet. Each phase will follow the previous phase by approximately one week.

- Phase 1: 7th and 8th grade, VHS iPad, and SPED iPad
- Phase 2: 5th and 6th grade iPad
- Phase 3: K-4 iPad in coordination with Principals

Special Education Services

Oglala Lakota County Schools has a plan for special education services. This plan outlines how special and related services can be provided. The primary consideration is health and safety for students and school staff. As there is no single service delivery method that will meet the needs of every student, we have employed a variety of different service delivery options. Parents will receive a letter outlining service options. IEP Meetings will be held and State and Federal requirements will continue using technology resources. After school is back in session Special Education teachers will schedule meetings for students to determine if there was regression of skills.

Counseling Services

Students who routinely receive Counseling services will still be able to visit with their school counselor while school is out of session via the phone or zoom. All efforts will be made to ensure services continue while students are home-bound.

Staff Leave

Staff leave will follow currently in-place leave policies. Staff will be on administrative leave during school closures but will still be expected to maintain communication with the families and students from their classes in the best way possible. Principals will provide guidance on ways to communicate with parents and still maintain the COVID19 recommendations for social distancing. Staff may need to participate in Zoom, email, and phone calls to allow for the typical school expectations for IEP meetings.

Update and Revisions to the OLCSD Plan

The OLCSD COVID-19 Plan will be updated with new guidance as it becomes available. This includes the dissemination of any news releases related to the COVID-19 virus.

Website Resources

South Dakota Department of Health COVID-19

<https://doh.sd.gov/news/Coronavirus.aspx>

CDC K-12 Schools and Childcare Programs

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/schools-faq.html>

Hillyard COVID-19 Resources

<https://www.hillyard.com/Pages/COVID19.aspx>

Paper Resources

- Fact Sheets, Handouts, and Poster Resources will be available in all facilities
- SCULL COVID19 Construction Plan addendum (attached)
- Essential Employee List



March 17, 2020

To: OLC School Board Members

RE: Covid-19 (Coronavirus)

Scull Construction Service Inc., Scull Construction Services ND Inc., and Site Work Specialists Inc. Continue to monitor the developments regarding the COVID-19 virus and its impact on active projects. The health and well-being of our Scull/SWS family of construction professionals, project teams, clients and trade partners are a top priority. We want to assure you that we are committed to fully performing our scope of work on all projects and that we are proactively working to identify actions within our control and the control of our trade partners and suppliers to reduce the risk of worker exposure to COVID-19 and continue project progress. As part of that effort, we have/are:

- Implemented CDC recommendations regarding:
 - Staying home if you are ill or have flu-like symptoms
 - Social distancing—at least 6 feet between you and anyone who is coughing or sneezing
 - Adopting a “no handshake” policy
 - Additional sanitizing/handwashing
 - Avoiding touching your face
 - Covering your mouth when you cough or sneeze
- Initiated a COVID-19 management plan and an Exposure Protocol in the event project personnel are exposed to the virus
- Actively working with trade partners to identify materials or labor constraints that may be affected by supply chain disruptions
- Reviewed our business continuity plans to ensure all mission-critical functions remain operational during any type of office or project site disruption
- Implemented travel restrictions to further reduce the risk of exposure to our employees
- Suspended all project site tours for visitors and non-essential personnel

We continue to communicate to all personnel the latest guidance from the CDC regarding worker hygiene and behaviors that help curtail the spread of the virus. We will continue to take a proactive approach that places an equal emphasis on continuity of work and the health and safety of all team members.

Because of the evolving dynamic nature of the response to COVID-19, federal, state, and local governments and third parties may take actions in response to its spread that could impact work progress, material procurement and labor availability on our projects. We do not currently know the full



impact of these actions and conditions, which are beyond our control, but we will notify you of any project impacts as we become aware of them.

We thank you for the opportunity to serve you and your organization and look forward to working together to overcome this current challenge. If you have any questions, please contact us directly.

Respectfully,

Andrew J. Scull

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James L. Scull Jr.

President, Site Work Specialists 605-342-2379 ascull@scullconst.com

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OLCSD Mission
To Strengthen the Lakota Identity and
Values of Students and to Assure Their
Overall Well-Being and Academic Success.

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DeCory**
Board President
Debbie Blue Bird
Board Vice-
President

**Clarence "Chuck"
Conroy**

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Oglala Lakota County School District

April 2, 2020 – May 22, 2020

Essential Employees with days/hours

ATF 3/20/20
4-8-20

Sunday – Saturday 24 - 7 on site and on call

Laticia DeCory, School Board President
Debbie Blue Bird, School Board Vice
President
Chuck Conroy, School Board
Tom Conroy, School Board
Todd O'Bryan, School Board
Dr. Anthony Fairbanks, Superintendent
James Twiss, Acting Security Director
Bob White, Maintenance Director
Robert Sullivan, Tech Director
MaryJo Fairhead, Batesland Principal
Dr. Jennifer Sierra, Rockyford Principal
Ray Rothe, Rockyford Principal
Brian O'Connor, Red Shirt Principal
Melvin Sierra, VHS Principal
Darrell Eagle Bull, Wolf Creek Principal
Alicia Stolley, Wolf Creek Principal
Melissa Iron Cloud, Wolf Creek Principal
John "JJ" Wilson, District Maintenance
Jimmy Little Bull, Rockyford Security
Russell Running Hawk, District Security
Jesse Trueblood, Wolf Creek Security
Lance Fast Wolf, Red Shirt Security
Rita Moran, Wolf Creek Security
Scott Conroy, Batesland Security
Jaydee Black Crow, Batesland Maintenance
Gale Brewer, Red Shirt Maintenance

Wesley Big Crow, Rockyford Maintenance
Paul Pourier, Rockyford Maintenance
Aaron Miller, Wolf Creek Maintenance
Marvin Janis, Wolf Creek Maintenance
Paul White Dress, Wolf Creek Maintenance

District/Administration Office Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Connie Kaltenbach
Danielle Walking Eagle
Julie Yellow Cloud
Oitancan Zephier
Sophie Conroy
Stephanie Eisenmenger
Cindy Keegan
Ann Red Owl
Calsee Has No Horse
Candy Bornsen
Jackie Roth
Jody Twiss
Karen Bush
Karen Sitting Holy
Nora Blue Bird
Patti Nelson
Roberta Wounded Head
Sherrie Has No Horse
Stephen Pourier

Rockyford School 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Alicia Provost
Andy Martinez
Cassandra Montes
Catherine Kills Warrior
Chad Diebel
Dawn Dugan
Deon Black Bull
Devona Pourier
Heidi Cuny
Jodi Garnette
Julia Steele
Karla Sharp
Karlee Provost
Margaret Iron Cloud
Matt Hadden
Mia Twiss
Tanisha Pourier
Tyson Mills
William Juming Eagle Jr.
Woody Begay
William Clifford

Red Shirt School 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Amaris Swallow
Pete Bissonette
Shawna Bauer
Vina Holiday
Ashley Yellow Thunder

Batesland School 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Barb Marks
Cindy Plenty Wounds
Connie LeBeau
Jakira Velazquez
Jobeth Morrisette
Marcus Palmier

Monique Fineran
Nikki Yellow Hair
Ross Janis
Torey Yankton

Wolf Creek School 8:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Alex Bad Bear
Beau Patton
Bessie LeBeau
Brenda Jackson
Brenda New Holy
Chrissy O'Donnell
Deanna Big Crow
Deb Porter
Denise Clifford
Destiny Richards
Gaylon Kelly
James Red Cloud
Jeannie Pourier
Jesse Waters
John Kirk
Kendra Stein
Leroy Standing Bear
Lucinda He Crow
Marvin Goings
Mavis Rouillard
Melanie Ghost Dog
Michelle Randall
Pat Clifford
Patricia Chief
Ron Pond
Sheryl Shedeed
Tiffany Red Hawk
Vanessa Roubideaux
Virgil Charge On Him
Wilbert Buckman

ADDENDUM

**Wolf Creek
construction essential
employee list
April 2, 2020 – May 22,
2020
According to OLCSD
COVID-19 Plan
Work Hours for all
workers – 6:00 a.m. –
6:00 p.m.**

Scull Construction

Gerald Neis
Jake Schluckebier
Arvid Amdahl
Dan Shepherd
Dan Rewerts
Dan Lowe
Gerald Colhoff
Austin Mayes
Justin Devenger
Wyatt Roda
Patric Rogers
David Big Crow
Arlie Sandine
Burgess Bianas
Waziahta Long
John Neisner
Jake Losett
Andy Scull
Doug Krull
Allan Schmaltz
Mike Charnholm

Sands Drywall

Mark Fuller
Josue Lara
Moises Lopez
Gerardo Auqus
Mario Gonzales
Ernesto Para

Sands Drywall

Carlos Valle
Miguel Gonzalez
Manuel Rodriguez
Paul Spisak
Brad Cyriacks
Erick Castro Urias
Jesus Herrera

Black Hills Roofing

Chad Meissner
Danny Johnson
Mike Mahle
Mike Mahle Jr.
Dave Leal
Steve Mizner
Preston Blackwater
Isaac Hawking
Brazen Clown
Vernall Marshall
Kenton Weber
Wakinyan Looking Horse
Roy Brushbreaker
Shirl O'Brien
Zach LaRoche
Nate Blacksmith
John Perko

Heil Mechanical

Chuck Hocke
Thurman Blackbird
Andy Chado
Clay Haxton
Jerry Solomon
Todd Porter
Antonio Weston
Monty Wolf
Kyle Yankton

Midwestern Mechanical

Todd Vojtech
Erica Anderson
Tyler Carlin
Chris Hetzel

Murdock Electric

Frank Murdock
Brennon Murdock
Mike Two Eagle
Darwin Eagle Elk
Pedro Martinez
Orville Krasomil
Corey Twiss
WillTymes
John Yellow Boy
Garren Wilson
Alden Brewer
Marvin Richard

National Crane

David Sanders
Max Billings
Nathan Schettle
Ty Gornick

Puetz

James Maas
Randy Hemple
Robert Love
Tate Dewey

Site Work Specialists

Randy Schumack
Mark Shorb
William Yellow Bull
John Fire Thunder
Adam Clifford
Nick Lessert
Lonnie Tallman
Pat Tallman
Ray Littlewhiteman

Skyline Engineering

Chuck Palmer
Shay Tucker
Jamie Stampe
Scott Scherer
Lance Rikala

ADDENDUM

**Wolf Creek
construction essential
employee list
April 2, 2020 – May 22,
2020
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COVID-19 Plan
Work Hours for all
workers – 6:00 a.m. –
6:00 p.m.**

Tessier's Inc.

Brett Stratton
Shaun Mathis
David Desoldato
Khayen Johnson
Shilo Farmer
Martin Metcalf
Mike French
Carl M Flemin
Jacob O'Connor
John Mentele

Hahn Construction

Adam Clifford
Lonnie Tallman
Ray Little Whiteman
Patrick Tallman

Dakota Sealants

Tim Vermeulen
Brandon Seitz
William Cuestas
Troy Plaggemeyer
Brandy Rodriguez

M2Inc.

Todd Williams
Casey Metter

Badlands Concrete

Sam O'Rourke
Travis Loafer
Ron Kingi
Carolos Orozco
Kevn Trueblood
Filmore He Crow
Manuel Soliz
Tommy Underbaggage
Ramon Zuniga
Joe Black Feather
Len Downham
Arlen Hunter
John Long III
Mark Apple

Upper Deck Architects

Jerry Eisenbraun
Tim Cheever

Fichter Davey-Masonry

Christopher P. Wolf
Gery Fichter
Herman G. White
Whirlwind
Jason D. Stead
Kenny A. Harvison
Levi Apple
Mark A. Ramussen
Nathan Hoffman
Randy Davey

American Engineering and Testing

Joel Lensegrav
Michael Brown
John Lang
Gemechu Turi
Elizabeth Scott
Leif Larson
Dave Franz

Albertson's Engineering

David Leppert

KLJ Engineering

Dana Foreman

District/Administration

Office Sunday –

Saturday 24 - 7 on site and on call

JL Trueblood
William Jumping Eagle Jr.

District/Administration

Office Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Cord Fortin
Mark Donovan
Connie Rous
Dante Witt
Marilyn Erickson

Red Shirt School

6:00 am – 6:00 pm

Jerrod Two Bulls
Tyger Cotier

Batesland School

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Patti Stoldt