

Palmyra R-1 School District  
Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of  
Services Plan  
2021-2022

[Most current CDC guidelines](#)

[Most current COVID cases \(Missouri\)](#)

A. Universal and correct wearing of masks:

*The Palmyra R-1 School District will educate students/staff on proper mask wearing. Students and staff will be allowed to wear masks, masks will be recommended and/or mandated based on communication with the Health Department and local Board of Education.*

B. Physical distancing (e.g., including use of cohorts/podding):

*Students will practice social distancing when needed as outlined in periodical communication with the Health Department.*

C. Handwashing and respiratory etiquette:

*Students and Staff will be asked to always practice safe personal hygiene measures. Students and Staff will be encouraged to self-monitor and assess each day for COVID like symptoms. If symptoms are evident, the school district requires students and staff to remain at home, return to school is possible after 24 hours symptom free.*

D. Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation:

*The Palmyra R-1 School District will follow CDC guidelines and will collaborate with our cleaning and hygiene vendors to review and improve daily proactive cleaning and internal ventilation.*

E. Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the state and local health departments:

*The Palmyra R-1 School District will provide names of individuals who are exposed to the health department upon their request only.*

F. Diagnostic and screening testing:

*The Palmyra R-1 School District will implement body temperature checks if or when county data reflects need. Implementation would begin at level RED.*

G. Efforts to provide vaccinations to educators, other staff, and students, if eligible:

*The Palmyra R-1 School District has and will continue to communicate with staff and students on availability of local vaccination options. Vaccinations are NOT mandated at this time.*

H. Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to the health and safety policies:

*Accommodations as necessary or as mandated by Individual Education Plan*

**\*The Palmyra R-1 School District reserves the right to change any and all accommodations or action plans to ensure the safety of our students and staff.**