

Waitsburg School District

Hygiene Plan Fall 2020



Health and Safety General Guidelines

Overview

- This document will provide details for a healthy and safe return for staff, students and their families
- Will follow the guidelines set by the Washington Department of Health and will work with our local Walla Walla County Health officials regularly
- Ensure that all staff are trained in health and safety protocols for our campus, including how to screen for symptoms, maintaining physical distance, wearing the appropriate PPE, frequent handwashing and what to do if someone develops signs of COVID-19
- All students, staff, volunteers and guests of Waitsburg School District must wear face coverings while on our campus.
- Regular communication with families and staff, as well as, emphasizing the importance of staying home if sick, practicing physical distancing, and handwashing.
- Below is a copy of the 1 pager that we will print off and post in all of the buildings. It is on its own page at the end of this document

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- **Guidance for Students and Staff**
 - Engage in physical distancing, staying at least six feet away from other people
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 - Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use hand alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
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- Disinfect surfaces and objects regularly
- Use EPA-approved products to clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- **Wash your hands often**
 - Before eating or preparing food
 - Before touching your face
 - After using the restroom
 - After leaving a public place
 - After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
 - After handling your mask
 - After caring for someone sick
- **Follow Five Steps To Wash Your Hands The Right Way**
 - **Wet** your hands with clean, running water, turn off the tap, and apply soap.
 - **Lather** your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.
 - **Scrub** your hands for at least 20 seconds.
 - **Rinse** your hands well under clean, running water.
 - **Dry** your hands using a clean towel or air-dry them.

Students in grades P – 12

- Students in grades P – 12 will be screened at school.
- Once screened through, students will be given a wristband with the color of the day to be worn while on campus. Some of our students travel between buildings and as such, the wristbands will identify to staff that the student has been screened in another building.
- Any student who leaves campus for an extended period of time (example: dentist) will have to be re-screened upon return

Pick up/Drop off

- Parents of students in grades P – 2, may escort their child to the front door of the elementary building and say their goodbyes at the door.

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- Parents of students in grades 3 – 12 will drop off their students and remain in the vehicle.
- Students enter the building and are screened at the table just inside the front doors before being allowed to enter the building.

Students who show symptoms

- A student who exhibits any of the symptoms outlined in the screening tool during the school day, that student will be escorted to the isolation room, which will be set up in the Music room of the elementary building. Parents/guardians of those students in the isolation room will be called and required to come pick up their student.
- The student shall remain home until they are symptom-free for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medications.
 - If symptoms persist beyond the 24 hour window, student may want to see healthcare professional depending on how severe they are.
 - Student will not be allowed to return to building until they are fever free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medications
- Will follow the direction of the Walla Walla Department of Health and DOH for further guidance

Staff who show symptoms

- Staff member will be isolated and sent home.
- Staff member will remain home until they are symptom free for 24 hours
- If symptoms persist beyond the 24 hour window, encourage staff member to contact their healthcare provider for consultation and direction
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Emergency Contact Information

- Walla Walla County Health Department
 - Helpline phone: 509-524-2650
 - Office currently closed to public
 - Please call: 8 am – 12pm and 1 pm – 5 pm/ M - F

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Emergency Contact Information (cont'd)

- Waitsburg Clinic
 - Phone: 509-337-6311
 - Hours of operation; M,T,Th,F- 8 am – 5 pm/ W – 9 am – 5 pm
- CCHS (Dayton Hospital)
 - Phone: 509-382-2531
- Providence St. Mary Medical Center – Walla Walla
 - Phone: 509-897-3320

Testing Information

- Providence Medical Group and Urgent Care:
 - Urgent Care: Daily 8 am to 8 pm
 - Urgent Care Drive-Thru: Daily 7 am to 4 pm
- Family Medical Center: M-F – 9 am to 6 pm (modified hours for heat: 8 am to 12 pm).
- Rite-Aid: 7 days/week 10 am-5 pm Must pre-schedule appt. online at [riteaid.com](https://www.riteaid.com).
- Jonathan M. Wainwright Memorial VA Medical Center: M-F – 8 am to 4:30 pm
- Walla Walla Clinic- Available for established patients. Please call in advance.
- Providence St. Mary Medical Center ER: daily, 24-hour emergency care. Please only go to the ER if you are having a medical emergency such as difficulty breathing.

References

- [Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](https://www.cdc.gov)
- [Washington Department of Health \(DOH\)](https://www.doh.wa.gov)
- [Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction \(OSPI\)](https://www.ospi.wa.gov)
- [Walla Walla County Department of Community Health](https://www.wacountywa.gov/health)

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