

Over the past two weeks, the Four Corners Health Department has seen a dramatic increase in Covid 19 cases. Last week their Risk Dial moved into the Orange category. Each week the SRC administrative team and nurse assess the current trends and cases to make protocol decisions to make sure that our students and staff are as safe as possible.

Our original Return to School Plan was created in July. Since that time, there has been several changes in the Directed Health Measures and the science associated with the virus, so our original plan has had to change to reflect that.

The two main factors that have stayed the same are wearing masks and social distancing. That has not changed. SRC started requiring masks early in the school year and will continue with that requirement not only for the students, but for the staff and parents as well. We are very appreciative of the support that has been shown since this was implemented.

SRC will be making two changes that will impact students and parents starting on October 12.

1. No outside visitors will be allowed in the building between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM unless by administrative request or emergency. The Public Library and Fitness Center schedule will not change.
2. All students will receive a temperature check at the beginning of the school day. Students with a 100.4 degree temp or greater will be evaluated by our nurse and may be required to go home.

Our current protocols will not be updated until November 2, unless directed by the health department. We feel that our protocols have and will continue to keep our students and staff as safe as possible and allow the continuation of on-campus school attendance as well as a full slate of school activities.

We can't fight this battle ourselves. This is serious. We all need to do our part.

Sincerely,

Douglas Kluth, Superintendent  
Shelby-Rising City Public Schools