

### **OPERATIONAL BLUEPRINT FOR SCHOOL REENTRY 2020-21**

Updated 2/12/2021

Under ODE's *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance, each school¹ has been directed to submit a plan to the district² in order to provide on-site and/or hybrid instruction. Districts must submit each school's plan to the local school board and make the plans available to the public. This form is to be used to document a district's, school's or program's plan to ensure students can return for the 2020-21 school year, in some form, in accordance with Executive Order 20-25(10). Schools must use the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance document as they complete their Operational Blueprint for Reentry. ODE recommends plan development be inclusive of, but not limited to, school-based administrators, teachers and school staff, health and nursing staff, association leadership, nutrition services, transportation services, tribal consultation,³ parents and others for purposes of providing expertise, developing broad understanding of the health protocols and carrying out plan implementation.

1. Please fill out information:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the purposes of this guidance: "school" refers to all public schools, including public charter schools, public virtual charter schools, alternative education programs, private schools and the Oregon School for the Deaf. For ease of readability, "school" will be used inclusively to reference all of these settings.

<sup>2</sup> For the purposes of this guidance: "district" refers to a school district, education service district, public charter school sponsoring district, virtual public charter school sponsoring district, state sponsored public charter school, alternative education programs, private schools, and the Oregon School for the Deaf.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Tribal Consultation is a separate process from stakeholder engagement; consultation recognizes and affirms tribal rights of self-government and tribal sovereignty, and mandates state government to work with American Indian nations on a government-to-government basis.

SCHOOL/DISTRICT/PROGRAM INFORMATION	
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Name of person Designated to Establish, Implement and Enforce Physical Distancing	Michelle Green
Requirements Intended Effective Dates for this Plan	1/25/18-6/17/2021
ESD Region	Southern Oregon ESD

2. Please list efforts you have made to engage your community (public health information sharing, taking feedback on planning, etc.) in preparing for school in 2020-21. Include information on engagement with communities often underserved and marginalized and those communities disproportionately impacted by COVID-19.

EPSD9 held a number of listening sessions with parents/families, certified and classified staff regarding reopening. We sent (4) surveys to parents that asked a variety of questions. Parent Q & A sessions were held via Facebook Live events (In English and Spanish) and these were regularly posted on our district website and social media. An email address has been created for families to email their questions to us. The union surveyed staff. EPSD9 also surveyed families in January 2021 following the first semester of Comprehensive Distance Learning. We have requested Tribal consultation. In preparation for resuming in-person instruction, a community Town Hall Meeting was conducted January 11, 2021 and a staff Town Hall was conducted January 14, 2021.

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Select One:	
☐ On-Site Learning	☐ Comprehensive Distance Learning

4. If you selected Comprehensive Distance Learning, you only have to fill out the green portion of the Operational Blueprint for Reentry (i.e., page 2 in the initial template).

5. If you selected On-Site Learning or Hybrid Learning, you have to fill out the blue portion of the Operational Blueprint for Reentry (i.e., pages 3-19 in the initial template) and <a href="mailto:submit online"><u>submit online</u></a>. (<a href="https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/a4dedb5185d94966b1dffc75e4874c8a">https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/a4dedb5185d94966b1dffc75e4874c8a</a>) by August 17, 2020 or prior to the beginning of the 2020-21 school year.

\* Note: Private schools are required to comply with only sections 1-3 of the *Ready Schools*, *Safe Learners* guidance.

# REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPREHENSIVE DISTANCE LEARNING OPERATIONAL BLUEPRINT

This section must be completed by any school that is seeking to provide instruction through Comprehensive Distance Learning. For Private Schools, completing this section is optional (not required). Schools providing On-Site or Hybrid Instructional Models do not need to complete this section.

escribe why you are selecting Comprehensive Distance Learning as the school's Instructional Model for the effective dates of this plan.
completing this portion of the Blueprint you are attesting that you have reviewed the Comprehensive Distance Learning Guidance. ere is a link to the overview of CDL Requirements. Please name any requirements you need ODE to review for any possible flexibility
waiver.
escribe the school's plan, including the anticipated timeline, for returning to Hybrid Learning or On-Site Learning consistent with the eady Schools, Safe Learners guidance.

The remainder of this operational blueprint is not applicable to schools operating a Comprehensive Distance Learning Model.

# ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR HYBRID / ON-SITE OPERATIONAL BLUEPRINT

This section must be completed by any school that is providing instruction through On-Site or Hybrid Instructional Models.



## 0. Health Metrics for Returning to In-Person Instruction

#### **OPERATING WITHIN THE GENERAL METRICS**

The school meets eligibility for the "Safe Harbor Clause" as they were operating with in-person instruction in compliance with previous metrics, including under any prior exceptions. <i>Unless operating under an exception in section 0d of the</i> <b>Ready Schools, Safe Learners</b>
guidance, if the school is located in a county with metrics in the "Distance Learning" column of the metrics chart, then the school must transition to distance learning by January 4, 2021.
The school currently meets the General Metrics to successfully reopen for in-person instruction in an On-Site or Hybrid (On-Site and
Distance Learning) model. If this box cannot yet be checked, the school must return to Comprehensive Distance Learning but may be able to provide some in-person instruction through the exceptions noted below.
EXCEPTIONS FOR SPECIFIC IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION WHERE REQUIRED CONDITIONS ARE MET
The school currently meets the criteria required to provide limited in-person instruction (LIPI) for specific groups of students (see section 0d(1) of the <i>Ready Schools, Safe Learners</i> guidance).
The school is small and remote (enrollment $\leq$ 75) and the LPHA has established that the school currently meets the criteria required for small remote schools (see section 0d(2) of the <i>Ready Schools</i> , <i>Safe Learners</i> guidance).
The school currently meets the conditions required for to provide in-person instruction under the low population density, large population
county exception (see section 0d(3) of the <i>Ready Schools</i> , <i>Safe Learners</i> guidance).
The school is eligible for an emergency waiver for in-person instruction due to the impact of wildfires (see section 0d(4) of the <i>Ready</i>
Schools, Safe Learners guidance).



### 1. Public Health Protocols

#### 1a. COMMUNICABLE DISEASE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR COVID-19

#### **OHA/ODE Requirements**

- Update written Communicable Disease Management Plan to specifically address the prevention of the spread of COVID-19. Examples are located in the <u>Oregon School Nurses Association</u> (OSNA) COVID-19 Toolkit.
- Designate a person at each school to establish, implement and enforce physical distancing requirements, consistent with this guidance and other guidance from OHA.
- ☑ Include names of the LPHA staff, school nurses, and other medical experts who provided support and resources to the district/school policies and plans. Review relevant local, state, and national evidence to inform plan.
- ✓ Process and procedures established to train all staff in sections 1 3
   of the *Ready Schools*, *Safe Learners* guidance. Consider
   conducting the training virtually, or, if in-person, ensure physical
   distancing is maintained to the maximum extent possible.
- Protocol to notify the local public health authority (<u>LPHA Directory</u> <u>by County</u>) of any confirmed COVID-19 cases among students or staff.
- Plans for systematic disinfection of classrooms, offices, bathrooms and activity areas.
- Process to report to the LPHA any cluster of any illness among staff or students.
- ☑ Provide all logs and information to the LPHA in a timely manner.
- Protocol for screening students and staff for symptoms (see section 1f of the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance).

#### Hybrid/Onsite Plan

- Eagle Point School District 9 schools follow the <u>Communicable Disease Plan</u> published from the Oregon Department of Education and the Oregon Health Authority.
- EPSD9 schools also follow our district's <u>Communicable Disease</u> Plan
- EPSD9 schools follow School Board Policies GBEB, GBEB-AR, JHCC, JHCC-AR.
- Principal Green will establish, implement, and enforce physical distancing requirements, consistent with this guidance and other guidance from OHA.
- Medical staff providing support and resources to the district's and our school's policies and planning include Deborah Hornbacher, BSN, RN (EPSD9 nurse), and Terry Keesling, Chief Operation Officer at Rogue Community Health. Our plan follows the ongoing guidance from Jackson County Health and Human Services, and will be submitted to Jackson County Public Health, our LHA.
- EPSD9 schools work closely with the Local Public Health Authority (LHA) Jackson County Health and Human Services to coordinate and consult when making decisions.
- A district wide training covering the ODE Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance and the Eagle Point School District 9 Schools Operational Blueprint will occur prior to on-site learning.
- Our staff has been trained on health protocols and will continue training throughout the school year.
- EPSD9's and our Prevention and Planning, Response, and Recovery and Reentry Protocols are outlined in sections 3a, 3b, and 3c.
- Systematic disinfection of our school spaces will occur and is outlined in sections 2h, 2j, and 3c.

- Protocol to isolate any ill or exposed persons from physical contact with others.
- Create a system for maintaining daily logs for each student/cohort for the purposes of contact tracing. This system needs to be made in consultation with a school/district nurse or an LPHA official.
   Sample logs are available as a part of the Oregon School Nurses Association COVID-19 Toolkit.
  - If a student(s) is part of a stable cohort (a group of students that are consistently in contact with each other or in multiple cohort groups) that conform to the requirements of cohorting (see section 1d of the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance), the daily log may be maintained for the cohort.
  - If a student(s) is not part of a stable cohort, then an individual student log must be maintained.
- Required components of individual daily student/cohort logs include:
  - Child's name
  - Drop off/pick up time
  - Parent/guardian name and emergency contact information
  - All staff (including itinerant staff, district staff, substitutes, and guest teachers) names and phone numbers who interact with a stable cohort or individual student
- Protocol to record/keep daily logs to be used for contact tracing for a minimum of four weeks to assist the LPHA as needed.
- Process to ensure that all itinerant and all district staff (maintenance, administrative, delivery, nutrition, and any other staff) who move between buildings keep a log or calendar with a running four-week history of their time in each school building and who they were in contact with at each site.
- Process to ensure that the school reports to and consults with the LPHA regarding cleaning and possible classroom or program closure if anyone who has entered school is diagnosed with COVID-19.
- Designate a staff member and process to ensure that the school provides updated information regarding current instructional models and student counts and reports these data in <u>ODE's</u> <u>COVID-19 Weekly School Status</u> system.

#### Hybrid/Onsite Plan

- Contract tracing logs are maintained and will be kept for a minimum of four weeks at our site to assist the LHA as needed for each student and each cohort as is outlined in sections 1i, 2e, and 2i.
- All itinerant and all district staff (maintenance, administrative, delivery, nutrition, and any other staff) who move between buildings will keep a log or calendar with a running four-week history of their time in each school building and who they were in contact with at each site to assist the LHA as needed for each student and each cohort as is outlined in sections 1i, 2e, and 2i.
- Visual and verbal screening of all students and staff is outlined in 1f.
- Potentially symptomatic students will be isolated following guidance outlined in 1i.
- Principal Green or office staff will ensure that the school provides updated information regarding current instructional models and student counts and reports these data in ODE's COVID-19 Weekly School Status system.
- Protocol to respond to potential outbreaks as per *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance section 3.
- Students contact tracing will take place through our Student Information System, Synergy.
- Protocol will be shared with staff for student's entry prior to on-site learning.
- Staff will disinfect classrooms, office spaces, and high touch areas throughout the school day.
- Custodial staff will disinfect bathrooms daily.

#### 1b. HIGH-RISK POPULATIONS

#### **OHA/ODE Requirements**

Serve students in high-risk population(s) whether learning is happening through On-Site, Hybrid (partially On-Site and partially Comprehensive Distance Learning models), or Comprehensive Distance Learning models.

#### Medically Fragile, Complex and Nursing-Dependent Student Requirements

- All districts must account for students who have health conditions that require additional nursing services. Oregon law (ORS 336.201) defines three levels of severity related to required nursing services:
  - Medically Complex: Are students who may have an unstable health condition and who may require daily professional nursing services.
  - 2. Medically Fragile: Are students who may have a lifethreatening health condition and who may require immediate professional nursing services.
  - Nursing-Dependent: Are students who have an unstable or life-threatening health condition and who require daily, direct, and continuous professional nursing services.

#### Hybrid/Onsite Plan

All staff and students' families have been given the opportunity to self-identify as medically vulnerable or living with a vulnerable staff member. We will serve students in high-risk population(s) whether learning is happening through On-site, Hybrid or Comprehensive Learning/Virtual models.

#### **Students**

- All students identified as vulnerable, either by a physician, or parent/guardian notification, or if requested by parents/guardians, will be enrolled in off-site only learning with virtual check-ins with a licensed teacher at least two times per week.
- Students who experience disability will continue to receive specially designed instruction.
- Students with language services will continue to receive English Language Development.

- Staff and school administrators, in partnership with school nurses, or other school health providers, should work with interdisciplinary teams to address individual student needs. The school registered nurse (RN) is responsible for nursing care provided to individual students as outlined in ODE guidance and state law:
  - Communicate with parents and health care providers to determine return to school status and current needs of the student.
  - Coordinate and update other health services the student may be receiving in addition to nursing services. This may include speech language pathology, occupational therapy, physical therapy, as well as behavioral and mental health services.
  - Modify Health Management Plans, Care Plans, IEPs, or 504 or other student-level medical plans, as indicated, to address current health care considerations.
  - The RN practicing in the school setting should be supported to remain up to date on current guidelines and access professional support such as evidence-based resources from the <u>Oregon</u> <u>School Nurses Association</u>.
  - Service provision should consider health and safety as well as legal standards.
  - Appropriate medical-grade personal protective equipment (PPE) should be made available to <u>nurses and other health</u> providers.
  - Work with an interdisciplinary team to meet requirements of ADA and FAPE.
  - High-risk individuals may meet criteria for exclusion during a local health crisis.
  - Refer to updated state and national guidance and resources such as:
    - U.S. Department of Education Supplemental Fact Sheet: Addressing the Risk of COVID-19 in Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Schools While Serving Children with Disabilities from March 21, 2020.
    - ODE guidance updates for Special Education. Example from March 11, 2020.
    - OAR 581-015-2000 Special Education, requires districts to provide 'school health services and school nurse services' as part of the 'related services' in order 'to assist a child with a disability to benefit from special education.'
    - OAR 333-019-0010 Public Health: Investigation and Control of Diseases: General Powers and Responsibilities, outlines authority and responsibilities for school exclusion.

#### Hybrid/Onsite Plan

#### 1c. PHYSICAL DISTANCING

#### **OHA/ODE Requirements**

- ⊠ Establish a minimum of 35 square feet per person when determining room capacity. Calculate only with usable classroom space, understanding that desks and room set-up will require use of all space in the calculation. This also applies for professional development and staff gatherings.
- Support physical distancing in all daily activities and instruction, maintaining six feet between individuals to the maximum extent possible.
- Minimize time standing in lines and take steps to ensure that six feet of distance between students is maintained, including marking spacing on floor, one-way traffic flow in constrained spaces, etc.
- Schedule modifications to limit the number of students in the building (e.g., rotating groups by days or location, staggered schedules to avoid hallway crowding and gathering).

#### Hybrid/Onsite Plan

- Classroom capacity has been determined by establishing a minimum of 35 square feet per person in each learning space. This standard also applies for professional development and staff gatherings.
- Extra furniture will be removed and stored to make as much usable space within the classroom and common learning spaces.
- Seating will be assigned to maximize physical distancing and minimize physical interaction.
- Expected physical distancing requirements will be taught and re-taught as needed using age appropriate methods.
- Physical distancing in all daily activities and instruction will be supported, striving to maintain at least six feet between individuals whenever possible.

- Plan for students who will need additional support in learning how to maintain physical distancing requirements. Provide instruction; don't employ punitive discipline.
- Staff must maintain physical distancing during all staff meetings and conferences, or consider remote web-based meetings.

#### Hybrid/Onsite Plan

- Classrooms, hallways, and other spaces will have visual cues (e.g., floor decals, colored tape or signs) to illustrate traffic flow, appropriate six feet spacing, and seating areas.
- Time standing in lines will be minimized.
- We are adding possible schedule modifications such as staggered start and end times, staggered meal times, etc. as one way to limit the number of students in the building (see 2e)
- Staff should maintain physical distancing during all staff meetings and conferences or meet remotely with web-based meetings. Staff shall also not congregate together for breaks or meals.
- The majority of staff meetings will take place virtually.

#### 1d. COHORTING

#### **OHA/ODE Requirements**

- Where feasible, establish stable cohorts: groups shall be no larger than can be accommodated by the space available to provide 35 square feet per person, including staff.
  - The smaller the cohort, the less risk of spreading disease. As cohort groups increase in size, the risk of spreading disease increases.
- Students cannot be part of any single cohort, or part of multiple cohorts that exceed a total of 100 people within the educational week. Schools must plan to limit cohort sizes to allow for efficient contact-tracing and minimal risk for exposure. Cohorts may change week-to-week, but must be stable within the educational week.
- Each school must have a system for daily logs to ensure contract tracing among the cohort (see section 1a of the *Ready Schools*, *Safe Learners* guidance).
- Minimize interaction between students in different stable cohorts (e.g., access to restrooms, activities, common areas). Provide access to All Gender/Gender Neutral restrooms.
- Cleaning and disinfecting surfaces (e.g., desks, door handles, etc.)
   must be maintained between multiple student uses, even in the same
   cobort.
- Design cohorts such that all students (including those protected under ADA and IDEA) maintain access to general education, grade-level academic content standards, and peers.
- Staff who interact with multiple stable cohorts must wash/sanitize
  their hands between interactions with different stable cohorts.

#### Hybrid/Onsite Plan

#### **Daily Logs**

• Staff assigned to each classroom will maintain a daily sign-in log (our Student Information System) documenting each student who enters for the purpose of contact tracing (see section 2e Logs for Contact Tracing) and will screen for symptoms. Each classroom will keep a daily log of entry and exits into the classroom.

#### Cleaning and Hygiene

- All frequently touched surfaces (e.g., door handles, sink handles, transport vehicles) and shared objects (e.g., books, games, art supplies) will be cleaned between multiple student uses, even in the same cohort.
- •Drinking fountains will be not be used. Students will provide their own refillable water bottles and school will provide one-time use water bottles.
- Staff who interact with multiple stable cohorts must wash/sanitize their hands between interactions with different stable cohorts.
- Shared objects will be limited as much as possible and cleaned between uses.
- There will be an increase in hand hygiene practices with scheduled times throughout the day for students to wash with soap and water or utilize hand sanitizer with 60-90% alcohol. Including specific times:
  - Hands must be washed with soap and water for 20 seconds after the bathroom.
  - When students enter the building or change rooms they will use hand sanitizer with 60-90% alcohol.
  - Before meals students will wash hands must be washed with soap and water for 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer with 60-90% alcohol.

#### **Cohorts**

- Students will not be part of any single cohort, or part of multiple cohorts that exceed a total of 100 student contacts within the educational week.
- URCEO will plan to limit cohort sizes to allow for efficient contacttracing and minimal risk for exposure.
- URCEO will minimize interaction between students in different stable cohorts by scheduling student access to common areas. (e.g., access to restrooms, activities, common areas).
- Secondary cohorts are maintained in modified scheduling and will be stable each quarter.

Below are the identified stable cohorts to ensure capability for contact tracing:

URCEO Secondary Opportunity is comprised of grade 9-12 students

• Students are placed in an AM or PM Cohort

#### **URCEO Virtual Opportunity** is a fully online program. K-12

- Students would only come to the school for extra support.
- URCEO will ensure all protocols for "Limited In-person Instruction" are followed.

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
	Special Education Cohort
	Special education services will be planned and provided by Case
	Manager in collaboration with the teacher.
	<ul> <li>Review itinerant staff services to maintain physical distancing. If</li> </ul>
	physical distancing cannot be maintained with direct services, the IEP
	team will convene to determine appropriate next steps.
	<ul> <li>In the event the stable cohort is changed, the SPED teacher will</li> </ul>
	need to update the contact-tracing log.
	Speech and Language Cohort
	• As a primarily virtual school, our K-12 students' with speech IEPs
	receive virtual services through dotcomtherapy.com. These services do
	not require in-person contact.

#### 1e. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNICATION

#### OHA/ODE Requirements

- Communicate to staff at the start of On-Site instruction and at periodic intervals explaining infection control measures that are being implemented to prevent spread of disease.
- Develop protocols for communicating with students, families and staff who have come into close contact with a person who has COVID-19.
  - The definition of exposure is being within 6 feet of a person who has COVID-19 for at least 15 cumulative minutes in a day.
- Develop protocols for communicating immediately with staff, families, and the school community when a new case(s) of COVID-19 is diagnosed in students or staff members, including a description of how the school or district is responding.
- Provide all information in languages and formats accessible to the school community.

#### Hybrid/Onsite Plan

- Prior to on-site learning and/or hybrid instruction, the District COVID Response Team will communicate the infection control measures that are being implemented to prevent the spread of the disease.
- Disease control measures will continue to be shared throughout the year in periodic intervals.
- The District COVID Response Team will develop protocols for communicating with students, families, and staff:
  - What to do if you suspect you or your family members may be symptomatic?
  - What to do if in close/sustained contact with a confirmed case? The definition of exposure is being within 6 feet of a COVID-19 case for 15 minutes (or longer).
  - How does the district respond when a new case has been confirmed?
- The District COVID Response Team will updated prepare updated communication that will be shared with families and staff at least monthly or as updated information is available.
- Protocols and information will be available on the EPSD9 and our school's website.
- Information will be made available in languages and formats accessible to the school community.

#### 1f. ENTRY AND SCREENING

#### **OHA/ODE Requirements**

- ☑ Direct students and staff to stay home if they, or anyone in their homes or community living spaces, have COVID-19 symptoms, or if anyone in their home or community living spaces has COVID-19. COVID-19 symptoms are as follows:
  - Primary symptoms of concern: cough, fever (temperature of 100.4°F or higher) or chills, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, or new loss of taste or smell.
  - Note that muscle pain, headache, sore throat, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, new nasal congestion, and runny nose are also symptoms often associated with COVID-19. More information about COVID-19 symptoms is available from CDC.
  - In addition to COVID-19 symptoms, students must be excluded from school for signs of other infectious diseases, per existing school policy and protocols. See pages 9-11 of OHA/ODE Communicable Disease Guidance for Schools.
  - Emergency signs that require immediate medical attention:
    - o Trouble breathing
    - Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
    - New confusion or inability to awaken

#### Hybrid/Onsite Plan

URCEO Secondary Opportunity students will enter their assigned door for screening with mask on. Hand sanitizer for student use is adjacent to the doorway.

URCEO Virtual is a fully online program. Students would only come to the school for extra support with mask on using the main entrance for screening. Hand sanitizer for student use is in the entryway.

#### **Screening on Entry**

- Students and staff are directed to stay home if they, or anyone in their homes or community living spaces, have COVID-19 symptoms, or if anyone in their home or community living spaces has COVID-19.
- URCEO Virtual will follow the LHA's advice on restricting any student or staff known to have been exposed (e.g., by a household member) to COVID-19 within the previous 14 calendar days.
- Staff are required to report to their supervisor when they may have been exposed to COVID-19 or have symptoms related to COVID-19.
- All students will be visually screened for symptoms on entry to bus and school buildings every day.

- Bluish lips or face (lighter skin); greyish lips or face (darker skin)
- Other severe symptoms
- Screen all students and staff for symptoms on entry to bus/school every day. This can be done visually and/or with confirmation from a parent/caregiver/guardian. Staff members can self-screen and attest to their own health.
  - Anyone displaying or reporting the primary symptoms of concern must be isolated (see section 1i of the *Ready Schools*, *Safe Learners* guidance) and sent home as soon as possible.
     See table "Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools."
  - Additional guidance for nurses and health staff.
- ⊠ Staff or students with a chronic or baseline cough that has worsened or is not well-controlled with medication must be excluded from school. Do not exclude staff or students who have other symptoms that are chronic or baseline symptoms (e.g., asthma, allergies, etc.) from school.
- Mand hygiene on entry to school every day: wash with soap and water for 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-95% alcohol.

#### Hybrid/Onsite Plan

- Parents will be asked to report actual symptoms when calling in students who are sick as part of communicable disease surveillance.
- Transportation specific screening protocols will be followed (see section 2i).

#### **Screening Staff**

- Staff will not screen other staff.
- Staff are required to report when they may have been exposed to COVID-19.
- Staff are required to report when they have symptoms related to COVID-19.

#### **Screening Students:**

- Cohorts will enter the building through classroom exterior doors; the classroom teacher will conduct a visual screen for the appearance of symptoms and take student temperatures within the first 10 minutes they enter the building.
- When the screening indicates that a student may be symptomatic, the student is directed to the CARE room. \*Follow established protocol from CDP (see section).
  - Anyone displaying or reporting the primary symptoms of concern must be isolated and sent home as soon as possible.
  - They must remain home until 72 hours after fever is gone (without use of fever reducing medicine) and other symptoms are improving.

#### **Hand Hygiene on Entry**

- Handwashing stations or hand-sanitizers will be placed by each entrance prior to student entrance to classes, or students will utilize classroom stations to wash hands.
- All people entering the building shall wash or sanitize hands on entry to school buildings every day.

#### **Symptomatic Staff and Students**

- Anyone displaying or reporting the primary symptoms of concern must be isolated and sent home as soon as possible (see section 1i of the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance). They must remain home following our district illness protocol.
- Staff or students with a chronic or baseline cough that has worsened or is not well-controlled with medication should be excluded from school.

#### **Ongoing Communication**

Families and students will be reminded weekly to report actual symptoms when calling students in sick as part of communicable disease surveillance. Any student or staff known to have been exposed (e.g., by a household member) to COVID-19 shall not be allowed on campus until the passage of 10 calendar days after exposure and until symptoms (e.g., fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, headache) are improving.

#### 1g. VISITORS/VOLUNTEERS

#### **OHA/ODE Requirements**

- Restrict non-essential visitors/volunteers.
  - Examples of essential visitors include: DHS Child Protective Services, Law Enforcement, etc.
  - Examples of non-essential visitors/volunteers include: Parent Teacher Association (PTA), classroom volunteers, etc.
- Screen all visitors/volunteers for symptoms upon every entry. Restrict from school property any visitor known to have been exposed to COVID-19. See table "Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools."

#### Hybrid/Onsite Plan

- Non-essential visitors/volunteers will be unable to work at URCEO Virtual, or complete other volunteer activities that require in-person interaction, at this time.
- Adult visitors in schools:
  - •are limited to essential personnel (service providers, contractors, ESD personnel, etc.) only. This includes Rogue Valley Mentoring Circle facilitators.

- Visitors/volunteers must wash or sanitize their hands upon entry and exit.
- ∇isitors/volunteers must maintain six-foot distancing, wear face coverings, and adhere to all other provisions of this guidance.

#### **Hybrid/Onsite Plan**

- •may include parent/guardians for IEP/504 meetings or specific pre-planned meeting with school staff. These visitors will not be allowed in classrooms with students.
- Staff members such as student teachers, substitute teachers, counseling interns, practicum students, and other itinerant staff are not considered visitors.

#### Essential personnel/volunteers/visitors are required to:

- Wash or sanitize their hands upon entry and exit to the district's buildings.
- Be visually screened for symptoms during sign-in and will not be allowed to enter if symptomatic.
- Wear a face covering, maintain six feet of physical distance between themselves and others and adhere to all other provisions required by the district.
- URCEO Virtual will utilize "no touch" sign in for students, staff and visitors or if this can't be done then the sign in area will be disinfected in-between uses.
- URCEO Virtual will have hand sanitizer and face coverings available for guests and visitors
- Front desk employee(s) will screen visitors for visual symptoms upon entry into the building

#### 1h. FACE COVERINGS, FACE SHIELDS, AND CLEAR PLASTIC BARRIERS

#### **OHA/ODE Requirements**

- Face coverings or face shields for all staff, contractors, other service providers, visitors or volunteers following CDC guidelines for Face Coverings. Individuals may remove their face coverings while working alone in private offices. Face shields are an acceptable alternative when a person has a medical condition that prevents them from wearing a mask or face covering, when people need to see mouth and tongue motions in order to communicate, or when an individual is speaking to an audience for a short period of time and clear communication is otherwise not possible.
- Face coverings should be worn both indoors and outdoors, including during outdoor recess.
- ☑ Group mask breaks" or "full classroom mask breaks" are not allowed. If a student removes a face covering, or demonstrates a need to remove the face covering for a short-period of time:
  - Provide space away from peers while the face covering is removed. In the classroom setting, an example could be a designated chair where a student can sit and take a 15 minute "sensory break:"
    - o Students must not be left alone or unsupervised;
    - Designated area or chair must be appropriately distanced from other students and of a material that is easily wiped down for disinfection after each use;
  - Provide additional instructional supports to effectively wear a face covering;
  - Provide students adequate support to re-engage in safely wearing a face covering;
  - Students cannot be discriminated against or disciplined for an inability to safely wear a face covering during the school day.
- Face masks for school RNs or other medical personnel when providing direct contact care and monitoring of staff/students displaying symptoms. School nurses shall also wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for their role.

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#### **Face Shields and Barriers**

- Face coverings or face shields will be provided for all URCEO staff, contractors, other service providers, or visitors or volunteers following <a href="CDC guidelines Face Coverings">CDC guidelines Face Coverings</a>. All staff, contractors, other service providers, or visitors or volunteers are expected to wear face coverings or face shields.
- Face shields are an acceptable alternative when a person has a medical condition that prevents them from wearing a mask or face covering, when people need to see mouth and tongue motions in order to communicate.
- All students in grades Kindergarten through Twelfth grade will wear face coverings or face shields following <u>CDC guidelines Face</u> <u>Coverings</u> at school both indoors and outdoors.
- •Students who abstain from wearing a face covering, or students whose families determine the student will not wear a face covering during On-Site instruction must be provided access to instruction. Comprehensive Distance Learning may be an option; however, additional provisions apply to students protected under ADA and IDEA
- If a student removes a face covering, or demonstrates a need to remove the face covering for a short-period of time, the teacher will:
- Provide space away from peers while the face covering is removed; students should not be left alone or unsupervised.
- Provide additional instructional supports to effectively wear a face covering;
- Provide students adequate support to re-engage in safely wearing a face covering.
- Students cannot be discriminated against or disciplined for an inability to safely wear a face covering during the school day.
- Students who abstain from wearing a face covering, or students whose families determine the student will not wear a face covering during On-Site instruction must be provided access to instruction. Comprehensive Distance Learning may be an option; however, additional provisions apply to students protected under ADA and IDEA
- Our District Nurse or other medical personnel providing direct contact care and/or monitoring staff/students displaying symptoms are required to wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for their role.

• Additional guidance for nurses and health staff.

#### Protections under the ADA or IDEA:

- ☑ If any student requires an accommodation to meet the requirement for face coverings, districts and schools must limit the student's proximity to students and staff to the extent possible to minimize the possibility of exposure. Appropriate accommodations could include:
  - Offering different types of face coverings and face shields that may meet the needs of the student.
  - Spaces away from peers while the face covering is removed; students must not be left alone or unsupervised.
  - Short periods of the educational day that do not include wearing the face covering, while following the other health strategies to reduce the spread of disease.
  - Additional instructional supports to effectively wear a face covering.
- For students with existing medical conditions and a physician's orders to not wear face coverings, or other health related concerns, schools/districts must not deny any in-person instruction.
- Schools and districts must comply with the established IEP/504 plan prior to the closure of in-person instruction in March of 2020, or the current plan in effect for the student if appropriately developed after March of 2020.
  - If a student eligible for, or receiving services under a 504/IEP, cannot wear a face covering due to the nature of the disability, the school or district must:
    - Review the 504/IEP to ensure access to instruction in a manner comparable to what was originally established in the student's plan including on-site instruction with accommodations or adjustments.
    - 2. Not make placement determinations solely on the inability to wear a face covering.
    - 3. Include updates to accommodations and modifications to support students in plans.
  - For students protected under ADA/IDEA, who abstain from wearing a face covering, or students whose families determine the student will not wear a face covering, the school or district must:
    - 1. Review the 504/IEP to ensure access to instruction in a manner comparable to what was originally established in the student's plan.
    - 2. The team must determine that the disability is not prohibiting the student from meeting the requirement.
      - If the team determines that the disability is prohibiting
        the student from meeting the requirement, follow the
        requirements for students eligible for, or receiving
        services under, a 504/IEP who cannot wear a face
        covering due to the nature of the disability,
      - If a student's 504/IEP plan included supports/goals/instruction for behavior or social emotional learning, the school team must evaluate the student's plan prior to providing instruction through Comprehensive Distance Learning.
    - Hold a 504/IEP meeting to determine equitable access to educational opportunities which may include limited inperson instruction, on-site instruction with accommodations, or Comprehensive Distance Learning.
- For students not currently served under an IEP or 504, districts must consider whether or not student inability to consistently wear a face covering or face shield as required is due to a disability. Ongoing inability to meet this requirement may be evidence of the need for an evaluation to determine eligibility for support under IDEA or Section 504.
- If a staff member requires an accommodation for the face covering or face shield requirements, districts and schools shall work to limit

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#### Protections under the ADA or IDEA

- If any student requires an accommodation to meet the requirement for face coverings, EPSD9 will work to limit the student's proximity to students and staff to the extent possible to minimize the possibility of exposure.
- For students with existing medical conditions, doctor's orders to not wear face coverings, or other health related concerns, EPSD9 will not deny access to On-Site instruction.
- URCEO will comply with the established IEP/504 plans prior to the closure of in-person instruction in March of 2020.
- URCEO will consider child find implications for students who are not currently eligible for, or receiving services under, a 504/IEP who demonstrate an inability to consistently wear a face covering or face shield as required. Ongoing inability to meet this requirement may be evidence of the need for an evaluation to determine eligibility for support under IDEA or Section 504.
- If a staff member requires an accommodation for the face covering or face shield requirements, URCEO will limit the staff member's proximity to students and staff to the extent possible to minimize the possibility of exposure.
- Face coverings will be available for all staff members.
- Students who choose not to wear face coverings will still be provided access to instruction.

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	possible to minimize the possibility of exposure.	

#### 1i. ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE

#### **OHA/ODE Requirements**

- Protocols for exclusion and isolation for sick students and staff whether identified at the time of bus pick-up, arrival to school, or at any time during the school day.
- Protocols for screening students, as well as exclusion and isolation protocols for sick students and staff identified at the time of arrival or during the school day.
  - Work with school nurses, health care providers, or other staff
    with expertise to determine necessary modifications to areas
    where staff/students will be isolated. If two students present
    COVID-19 symptoms at the same time, they must be isolated
    at once. If separate rooms are not available, ensure that six feet
    distance is maintained. Do not assume they have the same
    illness.
  - Consider required physical arrangements to reduce risk of disease transmission.
  - Plan for the needs of generally well students who need medication or routine treatment, as well as students who may show signs of illness.
  - <u>Additional guidance</u> for nurses and health staff for providing care to students with complex needs.
- Students and staff who report or develop symptoms must be isolated in a designated isolation area in the school, with adequate space and staff supervision and symptom monitoring by a school nurse, other school-based health care provider or school staff until they are able to go home. Anyone providing supervision and symptom monitoring must wear appropriate face covering or face shields.
  - School nurse and health staff in close contact with symptomatic individuals (less than 6 feet) must wear a medical-grade face mask. Other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) may be needed depending on symptoms and care provided. Consult a nurse or health care professional regarding appropriate use of PPE. Any PPE used during care of a symptomatic individual must be properly removed and disposed of prior to exiting the care space.
  - After removing PPE, hands shall be immediately cleaned with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, hands can be cleaned with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains 60-95% alcohol.
  - If able to do so safely, a symptomatic individual shall wear a face covering.
  - To reduce fear, anxiety, or shame related to isolation, provide a clear explanation of procedures, including use of PPE and handwashing.
- Staff and students who are ill must stay home from school and must be sent home if they become ill at school, particularly if they have COVID-19 symptoms. Refer to table in "Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools."
- ✓ Involve school nurses, School Based Health Centers, or staff with related experience (Occupational or Physical Therapists) in development of protocols and assessment of symptoms (where staffing exists).
- Record and monitor the students and staff being isolated or sent home for the LPHA review.

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- The protocols for exclusion and isolation for sick students and staff whether identified at the time of bus pick-up, arrival to school, or at any time during the school day are available at URCEO.
- URCEO staff will be provided training by the District Nurse, or school personnel trained by the District Nurse, on the signs of illness, guidelines for isolation, and appropriate measures to take, should a student or staff member display COVID-19 symptoms upon entry to school or at any time during the school day.
- A primary isolation area (CARE Rooms) will be designated for symptomatic staff and students at all sites. Supervision will be provided by the District Nurse or school personnel trained by the District Nurse. If necessary, secondary isolation areas (CARE Rooms) will be identified in collaboration with the District Nurse and site administrator. Isolation location (CARE Room) will be marked and in compliance with ODE guidelines.
- A separate designated area will be available for "well" students to access health care for routine first aid and medication administration. Symptomatic students will not have access to this area.

#### **Exposed or Symptomatic Students and Staff**

- Students and staff who report or develop symptoms will be isolated in a designated isolation area in the school, with adequate space and staff supervision and symptom monitoring by the District Nurse, other school-based health care provider or school staff until they are able to go home.
- In coordination with the district health advisor, the principal or designee will ensure the protocols for isolation will be followed for any student/staff displaying symptoms.
- Anyone providing supervision and symptom monitoring must wear appropriate face covering or face shields.
  - School nurse and health staff in close contact with symptomatic individuals (less than six feet) should wear a medical-grade face mask. Other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) may be needed depending on symptoms and care provided. Any PPE used during care of a symptomatic individual should be properly removed and disposed of prior to exiting the care space.
  - After removing PPE, hands should be immediately cleaned with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, hands can be cleaned with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains 60-95% alcohol.
  - If able to do so safely, a symptomatic individual should continue to wear a face covering.
  - To reduce fear, anxiety, or shame related to isolation, a clear explanation of procedures, including use of PPE and handwashing will be provided to exposed or symptomatic students and staff.
- The Administrator or designee at the location of students or staff that have been exposed or are symptomatic will contact parent/guardian or significant other to transport the student or staff member home. If necessary, transportation by bus can be made.
- Staff and students who are ill must stay home from school and must be sent home if they become ill at school, particularly if they have COVID-19 symptoms.
- Symptomatic staff or students should be evaluated and seek COVID-19 testing from their regular physician or through the local public health authority. They must remain home following our district's COVID-19 illness protocol or doctor recommendation.

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	URCEO office staff will record and monitor the students and staff being isolated or sent home for the LHA review.



## 2. Facilities and School Operations

Some activities and areas will have a higher risk for spread (e.g., band, choir, science labs, locker rooms). When engaging in these activities within the school setting, schools will need to consider additional physical distancing or conduct the activities outside (where feasible). Additionally, schools should consider sharing explicit risk statements for instructional and extra-curricular activities requiring additional considerations (see section 5f of the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance).

#### 2a. ENROLLMENT

(Note: Section 2a does not apply to private schools.)

#### **OHA/ODE Requirements**

- Enroll all students (including foreign exchange students) following the standard Oregon Department of Education guidelines.
- ∑ The temporary suspension of the 10-day drop rule does not change the rules for the initial enrollment date for students:
  - The ADM enrollment date for a student is the first day of the student's actual attendance.
  - A student with fewer than 10 days of absence at the beginning of the school year may be counted in membership prior to the first day of attendance, but not prior to the first calendar day of the school year.
  - If a student does not attend during the first 10 session days of school, the student's ADM enrollment date must reflect the student's actual first day of attendance.
  - Students who were anticipated to be enrolled, but who do not attend at any time must not be enrolled and submitted in ADM
- ☑ If a student has stopped attending for 10 or more days, districts must continue to try to engage the student. At a minimum, districts must attempt to contact these students and their families weekly to either encourage attendance or receive confirmation that the student has transferred or has withdrawn from school. This includes students who were scheduled to start the school year, but who have not yet attended.
- When enrolling a student from another school, schools must request documentation from the prior school within 10 days of enrollment per OAR 581-021-0255 to make all parties aware of the transfer. Documentation obtained directly from the family does not relieve the school of this responsibility. After receiving documentation from another school that a student has enrolled, drop that student from your roll.
- Design attendance policies to account for students who do not attend in-person due to student or family health and safety concerns.
- When a student has a pre-excused absence or COVID-19 absence, the school district must reach out to offer support at least weekly until the student has resumed their education.
- When a student is absent beyond 10 days and meets the criteria for continued enrollment due to the temporary suspension of the 10 day drop rule, continue to count them as absent for those days and include those days in your Cumulative ADM reporting.

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# All students will be enrolled following the Oregon Department of Education guidelines.

- Students and families will be given the option to enroll in On-site, Hybrid learning or off-site/online only learning based upon ODE metrics for re-opening.
- Hybrid learning and off-site only learning opportunities will utilize parallel planning, allowing symptomatic students to continue learning during a medical absence.

#### No student will be dropped for non-attendance if they meet the following conditions:

- Are identified as vulnerable, or otherwise considered to be a part of a population vulnerable to infection with COVID-19.
- Have COVID-19 symptoms following our district COVID-19 protocols.

The EPSD9 attendance policy attendance will account for students who do not attend in-person due to student or family health and safety concerns. See 2b.

Students will be enrolled following ODE guidelines. Students will not be unenrolled due to conditions related to COVID-19.

#### 2b. ATTENDANCE

(Note: Section 2b does not apply to private schools.)

- ☑ Grades 6-12 (individual subject): Attendance must be taken at least once for each scheduled class that day for all students enrolled in school, regardless of the instructional model (On-Site, Hybrid, Comprehensive Distance Learning, online schools).
- Alternative Programs: Some students are reported in ADM as enrolled in a non-standard program (such as tutorial time), with hours of instruction rather than days present and days absent. Attendance must be taken at least once for each scheduled interaction with each student, so that local systems can track the student's attendance and engagement. Reported hours of instruction continue to be those hours in which the student was present.
- Online schools that previously followed a two check-in per week attendance process must follow the Comprehensive Distance Learning requirements for checking and reporting attendance.
- Provide families with clear and concise descriptions of student attendance and participation expectations as well as family involvement expectations that take into consideration the home environment, caregiver's work schedule, and mental/physical health.

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Grades K-5: Attendance will be taken daily, five times per week for all students enrolled in school regardless of the instructional model (On-Site, Hybrid, Comprehensive Distance Learning).

Grades 6-12: Attendance will be taken each scheduled class that day for all students enrolled in school, regardless of the instructional model (On-Site, Hybrid, Comprehensive Distance Learning)

Attendance for students who do not attend in-person will follow this Full-Time/hybrid school attendance policies:

- Attendance includes both participation in class activities and interaction with a licensed or registered teacher during a school day or interactions with educational assistants through teacher designed and facilitated processes.
- URCEO Virtual will promote student engagement and consistent attendance through culturally responsive and relevant scheduling decisions that promote whole student wellness.
- •Interaction can be evidenced by any of the following or reasonable equivalents:
  - Participating in a video class;
  - Communication from the student to the teacher via chat, text message or email;
  - A phone call with the student, or, for younger students, with the parent;
  - Posting completed coursework to a learning management system (Canvas) or web-based platform (Seesaw, Google Classroom) or via email; or
  - Turning in completed coursework on a given day.
- URCEO Virtual attendance staff will notify Principal Green when absence rate has reached 10% or more.
- Principal or designee will report increases in absences to Supervisor of Student Services, Phil Ortega.
- EPSD9 will provide families with clear and concise descriptions of student attendance and participation expectations as well as family involvement expectations that take into consideration the home environment, caregiver's work schedule, and mental/physical health.

#### 2c. TECHNOLOGY

#### OHA/ODE Requirements

- ☑ Update procedures for district-owned or school-owned devices to match cleaning requirements (see section 2d of the *Ready Schools*, *Safe Learners* guidance).
- Procedures for return, inventory, updating, and redistributing district-owned devices must meet physical distancing requirements.

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- EPSD9 has and will continue to conduct and confirm family technology connectivity
- EPSD9 will provide all students with a label for their assigned district-owned device prior to returning to school.
- EPSD9 will continue to keep school-issued iPad chargers at home and review daily care and routines for the iPad.
- EPSD9 will maintain teacher and administrator issued laptops and iPads and support users with remote needs. Hotspots are assigned as needed.
- EPSD9 has established Canvas as the district platform to facilitate continuous learning experiences that occur on-site and in a distance learning setting (off-site); include options for digital learning and provision for non-digital distance learning per parent request.
- EPSD9 supports all users with Canvas; including student and parent training and resources.
- •EPSD9 will review technology policies and data privacy policies with all stakeholders.
- EPSD9 will continue technology support services for families with translation services to meet the needs of all.
- EPSD9 will issue loaner iPads as needed for students with broken devices

#### 2d. SCHOOL SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS/FACILITY FEATURES

- Handwashing: All people on campus shall be advised and encouraged to frequently wash their hands or use hand sanitizer.
- ☑ Equipment: Develop and use sanitizing protocols for all equipment
  used by more than one individual or purchase equipment for
  individual use.
- ☑ Events: Cancel, modify, or postpone field trips, assemblies, athletic events, practices, special performances, school-wide parent meetings and other large gatherings to meet requirements for physical distancing.
- Transitions/Hallways: Limit transitions to the extent possible. Create hallway procedures to promote physical distancing and minimize gatherings.
- Personal Property: Establish policies for personal property being brought to school (e.g., refillable water bottles, school supplies, headphones/earbuds, cell phones, books, instruments, etc.). If personal items are brought to school, they must be labeled prior to entering school and use shall be limited to the item owner.

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URCEO students, staff and parents will be trained on hygiene procedures and practices. Follow up trainings and reminders will be provided throughout the school year.

#### Handwashing:

All students will have access to hand washing or sanitizer before meals and snacks are served and hand washing for after restroom use. Opportunity for frequent hand washing/sanitizer stations will be provided throughout the school day when students are present.

**Equipment:** Sharing of classroom supplies will be limited and items will be sanitized between uses.

**Events:** Field trips will be postponed or cancelled. When it is safe to resume events, proposals will be reviewed individually by the principal in consultation with the district office and will need to meet social distancing, safety precautions and ensure proper supervision. All assemblies, special performances, school-wide parent meetings and other large gatherings will be cancelled, held in a virtual format, or designed in a manner that allows appropriate physical distancing to be maintained throughout.

**Transitions/Hallways:** Hallway traffic direction marked to show travel flow. Lining up will be limited and used only when necessary, socially distanced, and visibly marked when applicable.

#### **Personal Property:**

Each classroom will have a limit on the number of personal items brought into school. A full list will be sent home prior to class starting with allowable items (e.g., refillable water bottles, school supplies, headphones/earbuds, cell phones, books, etc.). If personal items are brought to school, they must be labeled prior to entering school and not shared with other students.

#### 2e. ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

#### OHA/ODE Requirements

- Physical distancing, stable cohorts, square footage, and cleaning requirements must be maintained during arrival and dismissal procedures.
- Create schedule(s) and communicate staggered arrival and/or dismissal times.
- Assign students or cohorts to an entrance; assign staff member(s) to conduct visual screenings (see section 1f of the *Ready Schools*, *Safe Learners* guidance).
- Ensure accurate sign-in/sign-out protocols to help facilitate contact tracing by the LPHA. Sign-in procedures are not a replacement for entrance and screening requirements. Students entering school after arrival times must be screened for the primary symptoms of concern.
  - Eliminate shared pen and paper sign-in/sign-out sheets.
  - Ensure hand sanitizer is available if signing children in or out on an electronic device.
- ⊠ Ensure alcohol-based hand sanitizer (with 60-95% alcohol)
   dispensers are easily accessible near all entry doors and other high-traffic areas. Establish and clearly communicate procedures for keeping caregiver drop-off/pick-up as brief as possible.

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#### **Screening Students:**

- Students will be visually screened by the URCEO Virtual staff upon arrival.
- When the screening indicates that a student may be symptomatic, the student is directed to the designated isolation area to be further screened
- \*Follow established protocol from CDMP (see section 1a). Screening will include updating the cohort or individual student logs

#### **Contact Tracing Protocol**

URCEO staff members will be assigned to all entrances to our school. They will use a sign-in/sign-out protocol to help facilitate contact tracing.

• Our Student Information System will contact trace for the initial start of the day. Students may sign in and out for exiting the classroom and reentering. The supervising adult can also record student entrance and exit.

#### **Arrival of all Students and Cohorts**

- Physical distancing, stable cohorts, square footage, and cleaning requirements will be maintained during arrival procedures.
- Students/staff will be trained on physical distancing and arrival/dismissal procedures at the beginning of the year. Staff and students will be reminded of procedures frequently.
- Staff/Admin will monitor arrivals and dismissals ensuring procedures are followed.
- URCEO will work with Transportation to determine student staggered drop off times. This will also be clearly communicated to all of the school's parents/guardian through email, school website, and

#### OHA/ODE Requirements Hybrid/Onsite Plan flyers mailed home. The need to keep drop-off interactions as brief as possible will also be shared with families. • All students are assigned to at least one cohort. • Students or cohorts will be assigned to use an entrance and exit; all classes with outside doors will utilize this entrance. • Multiple locations for drop-off/pick-up will be utilized to reduce the amount of students entering through one entrance. • Each teacher or designee will use a sign-in/sign-out protocol to help facilitate contact tracing. • Staff will fill in the information and not allow a shared pen/paper. • Hand sanitizer will be available at reception to use in conjunction with arrival/dismissal and sign-in/sign-out. • Handwashing stations or hand sanitizer dispensers will be placed near all entry doors and other high-traffic areas. • Specific areas will be marked to designate one-way traffic flow for transitions of traffic for vehicles and on-foot. •Our Student Information System will contact trace for the initial start of the day. Students will sign in and out for exiting the classroom and reentering. The supervising adult can also record student entrance and • Hand sanitizer will be available at reception to use in conjunction with arrival/dismissal and sign-in/sign-out. • Handwashing stations or hand sanitizer dispensers will be placed near all entry doors and other high-traffic areas. • Specific areas will be marked to designate one-way traffic flow for transitions of traffic for vehicles and on-foot. Dismissal: • Physical distancing, stable cohorts, square footage, and cleaning requirements will be maintained during dismissal procedures. • Students will remain in their assigned cohort at the end of the day until released by cohort. • Upon release, all students in the cohort will go directly to their bus or departure point from campus. • For families with multiple children in different cohorts, outdoor spaces will be utilized to maintain cohort groups and ensure student supervision. • All classes with outside doors will utilize this exit. • URCEO will work with Transportation to determine student staggered pick up times. This will also be clearly communicated to all of the school's parents/guardian through email, school website, and flyers mailed home. The need to keep pick-up interactions as brief as possible will also be shared with families. • Specific areas will be marked at URCEO to designate one-way traffic flow for transitions of traffic for vehicles and on-foot. • URCEO has established this protocol for students whose parent/guardian is late picking them up. • Students/staff will be informed of arrival/dismissal procedures through email, posted on the school's website, and mailers.

#### 2f. CLASSROOMS/REPURPOSED LEARNING SPACES

# OHA/ODE Requirements ☑ Seating: Rearrange student desks and other seat spaces so that staff and students' physical bodies are six feet apart to the maximum extent possible while also maintaining 35 square feet per person; assign seating so students are in the same seat at all times.

- Materials: Avoid sharing of community supplies when possible (e.g., scissors, pencils, etc.). Clean these items frequently. Provide hand sanitizer and tissues for use by students and staff.
- Handwashing: Remind students (with signage and regular verbal reminders from staff) of the utmost importance of hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette. Respiratory etiquette means covering coughs

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- Seating: Classroom layout will allow for desks/tables to be at least 6 feet apart (maintaining 35 square feet per person) and students will be assigned to the same seat at all times.
- If multiple students will use the same seating, sanitization will be completed after each use.

**Materials:** Each classroom will limit sharing of community supplies when possible or will be sanitized after each use (e.g., scissors, pencil sharpener, pencils, etc.). Hand sanitizer and tissues will be available for use by students and staff.

and sneezes with an elbow or a tissue. Tissues shall be disposed of in a garbage can, then hands washed or sanitized immediately.

• Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-95% alcohol.

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Each student will have his/her own iPad for instructional materials. Students will be trained in only using their own materials (paper/pencil).

#### Handwashing:

Students will be reminded (with signage and regular verbal reminders from staff) of the utmost importance of hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette. Respiratory etiquette means covering coughs and sneezes with an elbow or a tissue. Tissues should be disposed of in a garbage can, then hands washed or sanitized immediately.

• Hands should be washed with soap and water for 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-95% alcohol

#### **Furniture**

Upholstered furniture and soft seating will be removed from URCEO's student learning spaces.

#### **Classroom Procedures:**

- URCEO K-12 students will carry personal belongings (i.e., in backpacks).
- Shared restroom/hall passes will not be used.
- All shared spaces will be cleaned between cohort use.

#### Signage:

Each class and hallway will have visual aids (e.g., painter's tape, stickers, etc.) to illustrate traffic flow, appropriate spacing, assigned seating areas.

#### **Environment:**

• When possible, windows will be open in the classroom before students arrive and after students leave.

#### 2g. PLAYGROUNDS, FIELDS, RECESS, BREAKS, AND RESTROOMS

#### **OHA/ODE Requirements**

- Keep school playgrounds closed to the general public until park playground equipment and benches reopen in the community (see Oregon Health Authority's <u>Specific Guidance for Outdoor</u> <u>Recreation Organizations</u>).
- After using the restroom students must wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds. Soap must be made available to students and staff.
- Before and after using playground equipment, students must wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-95% alcohol.
- Designate playground and shared equipment solely for the use of one cohort at a time. Outdoor playground structures require normal routine cleaning and do not require disinfection. Shared equipment (balls, jump ropes, etc.) should be cleaned and disinfected at least daily in accordance with <u>CDC guidance</u>.
- Cleaning requirements must be maintained (see section 2j of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance).
- Maintain physical distancing requirements, stable cohorts, and square footage requirements.
- Provide signage and restrict access to outdoor equipment (including sports equipment, etc.).
- Design recess activities that allow for physical distancing and maintenance of stable cohorts.
- ∠ Limit the number of employees gathering in shared spaces. Restrict use of shared spaces such as conference rooms, break rooms, and elevators by limiting occupancy or staggering use, maintaining six feet of distance between adults. Establish a minimum of 35 square feet per person when determining room capacity. Calculate only

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There is not a playground, field, or recess at URCEO. Indoor and outdoor recreation equipment will not be used (basketball hoop, billiard table, ice hockey, and foosbol tables to be included).

- Cleaning requirements will be maintained;
- PE classes are virtual
- Staff rooms, common staff lunch areas, and workspaces will be limited to 35 square feet per person maintaining six feet of distance between adults.

#### Events

- At this time, all events/large gatherings are postponed
- Transitions/Hallways:
- Transitions will be limited by:
- Scheduling cohorts to attend/transition on different days
- Students/staff will be trained at the beginning of the year to inform regarding the procedures for transitions.
- Daily/weekly reminders of transition procedures
- When transitions must occur, hallways will be marked with oneway directions, floors will be marked to indicate distancing in line

Visuals will be posted in hallways, classrooms, entrances reminding of the transitions procedures.

#### **Restrooms:**

The restrooms will be cleaned multiple times throughout the day.

- After using the restroom, students will wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds. Soap is available to students and staff.
- Use visuals to reinforce handwashing, posted in all hallways, restrooms, and entrances to the building

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with usable space, understanding that tables and room set-up will require use of all space in the calculation.	<ul> <li>Teachers/staff remind students of handwashing procedures daily</li> <li>Custodial staff will maintain a log of frequent cleaning/sanitizing</li> </ul>

#### 2h. MEAL SERVICE/NUTRITION

#### **OHA/ODE Requirements**

- ☑ Include meal services/nutrition staff in planning for school reentry.
- □ Prohibit sharing of food and drinks among students and/or staff.
- At designated meal or snack times, students may remove their face coverings to eat or drink but must maintain six feet of physical distance from others, and must put face coverings back on after finishing the meal or snack.
- Staff serving meals and students interacting with staff at mealtimes must wear face coverings (see section 1h of the *Ready Schools*, *Safe Learners* guidance).
- Students must wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-95% alcohol before meals and shall be encouraged to do so after.
- Appropriate daily cleaning of meal items (e.g., plates, utensils, transport items).
- Cleaning and sanitizing of meal touch-points and meal counting system between stable cohorts.
- Adequate cleaning and disinfection of tables between meal periods.
- Since staff must remove their face coverings during eating and drinking, limit the number of employees gathering in shared spaces. Restrict use of shared spaces such as conference rooms and break rooms by limiting occupancy or staggering use. Consider staggering times for staff breaks, to prevent congregation in shared spaces. Always maintain at least six feet of physical distancing and establish a minimum of 35 square feet per person when determining room capacity. Calculate only with usable classroom space, understanding that desks and room set-up will require use of all space in the calculation. Wear face coverings except when eating or drinking and minimize time in spaces where face coverings are not consistently worn.

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Sodexo and Eagle Point School District 9 will continue to provide meal service to students on-site (and off-site to the extent possible) and in compliance with Federal requirements for meals.

URCEO Secondary Opportunity students will be served breakfast, lunch, and supper daily.

- Health and safety standard protocols will be followed by staff.
- Cleaning and disinfecting of facilities will align with CDC Cleaning and Disinfecting School Guidance.
- Face coverings and gloves will be required for Food and Nutrition Services workers and other staff at all times when serving food and cleaning or sanitizing an item or surface.
- Each table/desk will be cleaned prior to meals being consumed.
- All students must wash or sanitize hands prior to meals and should be encouraged to do so after. If possible, this should be done in the classroom. If not, student hand sanitizer is available in the cafeteria.
- Physical distancing requirements will be maintained in transit.
- Transported trays/carts will be sanitized between deliveries to stable cohorts.
- All meals will be eaten in the classroom or designated area with cohort groups.
- Students will not share food, utensils, or other items during meals.
- Since staff must remove their face coverings during eating and drinking, staff should eat snacks and meals independently, when other people are present, they will maintain six feet of distance.

URCEO Virtual has a plan for distributing school meals to families on a weekly basis.

#### 2i. TRANSPORTATION

#### **OHA/ODE Requirements**

- □ Include transportation departments (and associated contracted providers, if used) in planning for return to service.
- Buses are cleaned frequently. Conduct targeted cleanings between routes, with a focus on disinfecting frequently touched surfaces of the bus (see section 2j of the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance).
- Staff must use hand sanitizer (containing between 60-95% alcohol) in between helping each child and when getting on and off the vehicle. Gloves are not recommended; hand sanitizer is strongly preferred. If hand sanitizer is not available, disposable gloves can be used and must be changed to a new pair before helping each child.
- Develop protocol for loading/unloading that includes visual screening for students exhibiting symptoms and logs for contacttracing. This must be done at the time of arrival and departure.
  - If a student displays COVID-19 symptoms, provide a face covering (unless they are already wearing one) and keep six feet away from others. Continue transporting the student.
    - The symptomatic student shall be seated in the first row of the bus during transportation, and multiple windows must be opened to allow for fresh air circulation, if feasible.

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This plan has been created in conjunction with our EPSD9 Transportation team.

Bus drivers are required to wear face coverings or facial shields when not actively driving and operating the bus. If a driver chooses a face shield, the shield may be lifted when driving, but face covering must remain on.

Each bus driver/staff will be required to:

- Follow entry and screening procedures (training will be provided by the District Nurse).
- Remind all students in grades Kindergarten and up to follow CDC guidelines by wearing face coverings or face shields.
- Staff must use hand sanitizer (containing between 60-95% alcohol) or new gloves in between helping each child and when getting on and off the vehicle.
- Visually screen students for illness.
  - If a student displays COVID-19 symptoms, provide a face shield or face covering (unless they are already wearing one) and keep six feet away from others.
  - Continue transporting the student.
  - If arriving at school, notify staff to begin isolation measures.
  - If transporting for dismissal and the student displays an onset of

- The symptomatic student shall leave the bus first. After all students exit the bus, the seat and surrounding surfaces must be cleaned and disinfected.
- If arriving at school, notify staff to begin isolation measures.
  - If transporting for dismissal and the student displays an onset of symptoms, notify the school.
- Consult with parents/guardians of students who may require
   additional support (e.g., students who experience a disability and
   require specialized transportation as a related service) to
   appropriately provide service.
- ☑ Drivers must wear masks or face coverings while driving, unless the mask or face covering interferes with the driver's vision (e.g., fogging of eyeglasses). Drivers must wear face coverings when not actively driving and operating the bus, including while students are entering or exiting the vehicle. A face shield may be an acceptable alternative, as stated in Section 1h of the *Ready Schools*, *Safe Learners* guidance.
- Inform parents/guardians of practical changes to transportation service (i.e., physical distancing at bus stops and while loading/unloading, potential for increased route time due to additional precautions, sanitizing practices, and face coverings).
- ∑ Face coverings or face shields for all students in grades Kindergarten and up following <u>CDC guidelines</u> applying the guidance in section 1h of the *Ready Schools*, *Safe Learners* guidance to transportation settings.

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symptoms, notify URCEO Virtual.

- Consult with parents/guardians of students who may require additional support (e.g., students who experience a disability and require specialized transportation as a related service) to appropriately provide service.
- Inform parents/guardians of practical changes to transportation service (i.e., physical distancing at bus stops and while loading/unloading, potential for increased route time due to additional precautions, sanitizing practices, and face coverings)
- Clean and sanitize buses on a regular basis and as directed with the product used. Targeted cleanings of frequently touched surfaces of the bus (see section 2j).

#### 2j. CLEANING, DISINFECTION, AND VENTILATION

#### **OHA/ODE Requirements**

# Clean, sanitize, and disinfect frequently touched surfaces (e.g. door handles, sink handles, drinking fountains, transport vehicles) and shared objects (e.g., toys, games, art supplies) between uses multiple times per day. Maintain clean and disinfected (CDC guidance) environments, including classrooms, cafeteria settings and restrooms.

- Outdoor playground structures require normal routine cleaning and do not require disinfection. Shared equipment should be cleaned and disinfected at least daily in accordance with <u>CDC guidance</u>. Apply disinfectants safely and correctly following labeling direction as specified by the manufacturer. Keep these products away from students.
- □ To reduce the risk of asthma, choose disinfectant products on the EPA List N with asthma-safer ingredients (e.g. hydrogen peroxide, citric acid, or lactic acid) and avoid products that mix these with asthma-causing ingredients like peroxyacetic acid, sodium hypochlorite (bleach), or quaternary ammonium compounds.
- Schools with HVAC systems must evaluate the system to minimize indoor air recirculation (thus maximizing fresh outdoor air) to the extent possible. Schools that do not have mechanical ventilation systems shall, to the extent possible, increase natural ventilation by opening windows and interior doors before students arrive and after students leave, and while students are present. Do not prop open doors that can pose a safety or security risk to students and staff (e.g., exterior doors and fire doors that must remain closed).
- Consider running ventilation systems continuously and changing the filters more frequently. Do <u>not</u> use fans if they pose a safety or health risk, such as increasing exposure to pollen/allergies or exacerbating asthma symptoms. Consider using window fans or box fans positioned in open windows to blow fresh outdoor air into the classroom via one window, and indoor air out of the classroom via another window. Fans must not be used in rooms with closed windows and doors, as this does not allow for fresh air to circulate.
- ☑ Consider the need for increased ventilation in areas where students with special health care needs receive medication or treatments.

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All frequently touched surfaces (e.g., door handles, sink handles, drinking fountains, transport vehicles) and shared objects (e.g., toys, games, art supplies) will be cleaned between uses at least 3 times per day with ALHA HP or Virex.

URCEO does not have outdoor playground structures.

Disinfectants will be applied safely and correctly following labeling direction as specified by the manufacturer. These products will be kept away from students.

To reduce the risk of asthma, disinfectant products on the EPA List N with asthma-safer ingredients (e.g. hydrogen peroxide, citric acid, or lactic acid) and avoid products that mix these with asthma-causing ingredients like peroxyacetic acid, sodium hypochlorite (bleach), or quaternary ammonium compounds have been chosen.

#### **Operations of Outside Air**

• Minimum of 5% open during unoccupied or when temperature is too high or too low. All of the OSA setups are per ASHRAE standards for building size and occupancy level and our regional zone. Manual dampers are set at 75% open when the unit is in operation, with no adjustment needed.

\*Filters currently in use are a Merv 7 filter and will be changed to a Merv 8 filter to assist in the removal of particles from the air stream at least 3 times per year.

Facilities will be cleaned and disinfected at least daily to prevent transmission of the virus from surfaces (see <u>CDC's guidance on disinfecting public spaces</u>).

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$\boxtimes$	Facilities must be cleaned and disinfected at least daily to prevent	
	transmission of the virus from surfaces (see <u>CDC's guidance on</u>	
	disinfecting public spaces).	
$\boxtimes$	Consider modification or enhancement of building ventilation	
	where feasible (see CDC's guidance on ventilation and filtration	
	and American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-	
	Conditioning Engineers' guidance).	
$\boxtimes$	Clean, sanitize, and disinfect frequently touched surfaces (e.g. door	
	handles, sink handles, drinking fountains, transport vehicles) and	
	shared objects (e.g., toys, games, art supplies) between uses	
	multiple times per day. Maintain clean and disinfected (CDC	
	guidance) environments, including classrooms, cafeteria settings	
	and restrooms.	

#### 2k. HEALTH SERVICES

#### OHA/ODE Requirements Hybrid/Onsite Plan ☑ OAR 581-022-2220 Health Services, requires districts to "maintain EPSD9 will collaborate with health professionals to help determine a prevention-oriented health services program for all students" including space to isolate sick students and services for students • URCEO will provide age-appropriate hand hygiene and respiratory with special health care needs. While OAR 581-022-2220 does not etiquette education to endorse prevention. This includes website, apply to private schools, private schools must provide a space to newsletter and signage in the school setting for health promotion. isolate sick students and provide services for students with special • URCEO will practice appropriate communicable disease isolation health care needs. and exclusion measures. ☑ Licensed, experienced health staff should be included on teams to • URCEO staff will participate in required health services related training to maintain health services practices in the school setting. determine district health service priorities. Collaborate with health professionals such as school nurses; SBHC staff; mental and • COVID-19 specific infection control practices for URCEO Virtual behavioral health providers; dental providers; physical, staff and students will be communicated. occupational, speech, and respiratory therapists; and School Based • URCEO Staff will review of 504 and IEP accommodations and IHP's will be advised to address vulnerable populations. Immunization Health Centers (SBHC). processes will be addressed as per routine timeline, which prioritizes the beginning of the year and new students. Information for immunization clinics will be provided to families. • Continuity of existing health management issues will have a plan for sustaining operations alongside COVID-19 specific planning (i.e. medication administration, diabetic care). • A critical supply inventory/analysis will be conducted on consumption rates, lead times and effect when supply is not on hand to establish re-ordering triggers for essential supplies.

#### 21. BOARDING SCHOOLS AND RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS ONLY

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	Provide specific plan details and adjustments in Operational	N/A
	Blueprints that address staff and student safety, which includes how	
	you will approach:	
	Contact tracing	
	<ul> <li>The intersection of cohort designs in residential settings (by</li> </ul>	
	wing or common restrooms) with cohort designs in the	
	instructional settings. The same cohorting parameter limiting	
	total cohort size to 100 people applies.	
	<ul> <li>Quarantine of exposed staff or students</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Isolation of infected staff or students</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Communication and designation of where the "household" or</li> </ul>	
	"family unit" applies to your residents and staff	
	Review and take into consideration CDC guidance for shared or	
	congregate housing:	
	<ul> <li>Not allow more than two students to share a residential dorm</li> </ul>	
	room unless alternative housing arrangements are impossible	
	• Ensure at least 64 square feet of room space per resident	
	Reduce overall residential density to ensure sufficient space	
	for the isolation of sick or potentially infected individuals, as	
	necessary;	
	<ul> <li>Configure common spaces to maximize physical distancing;</li> </ul>	
	Provide enhanced cleaning;	
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	Establish plans for the containment and isolation of on-campus cases, including consideration of PPE, food delivery, and bathroom needs.	
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	eption They have a current and complete RSSL Blueprint and are	
	complying with Sections 1-3 of the <i>Ready Schools</i> , <i>Safe Learners</i>	
	guidance and any other applicable sections, including Section 2L of	
	the <i>Ready Schools, Safe Learners</i> guidance.	
	The school maintains a fully-closed residential campus (no non-	
-	essential visitors allowed), and normal day school operations are	
	only offered remotely through distance learning.	
	There have been no confirmed cases of COVID-19 among school	
	staff or students in the past 14 days.	
	Less than 10% of staff, employees, or contracts (in total) are	
	traveling to or from campus. Staff in this designation will:	
	• Limit travel to essential functions.	
	• Carefully monitor their own health daily and avoid coming to	
	campus at any potential symptom of COVID-19.	
	Any boarding students newly arriving to campus will either:	
	• Complete a quarantine at home for 14 days (or current CDC	
	recommended time period) prior to traveling to the school, OR	
	Quarantine on campus for 14 days (or current CDC)	
_	recommended time period).	
	Student transportation off-campus is limited to medical care.	

#### 2m. SCHOOL EMERGENCY PROCEDURES AND DRILLS

#### **OHA/ODE Requirements**

# ☑ In accordance with <u>ORS 336.071</u> and <u>OAR 581-022-2225</u> all schools (including those operating a Comprehensive Distance Learning model) are required to instruct students on emergency procedures. Schools that operate an On-Site or Hybrid model need to instruct and practice drills on emergency procedures so that students and staff can respond to emergencies.

- At least 30 minutes in each school month must be used to instruct students on the emergency procedures for fires, earthquakes (including tsunami drills in appropriate zones), and safety threats.
- Fire drills must be conducted monthly.
- Earthquake drills (including tsunami drills and instruction for schools in a tsunami hazard zone) must be conducted two times a year.
- Safety threats including procedures related to lockdown, lockout, shelter in place and evacuation and other appropriate actions to take when there is a threat to safety must be conducted two times a year.
- ☑ Drills can and should be carried out as close as possible to the procedures that would be used in an actual emergency. For example, a fire drill must be carried out with the same alerts and same routes as normal. If appropriate and practicable, COVID-19 physical distancing measures can be implemented, but only if they do not compromise the drill.
- When or if physical distancing must be compromised, drills must be completed in less than 15 minutes.
- ☑ Drills shall not be practiced unless they can be practiced correctly.
- □ Train staff on safety drills prior to students arriving on the first day on campus in hybrid or face-to-face engagement.
- ☑ If on a hybrid schedule, conduct multiple drills each month to ensure that all cohorts of students have opportunities to participate in drills (i.e., schedule on different cohort days throughout the year).
- Students must wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-95% alcohol after a drill is complete.

#### Hybrid/Onsite Plan Emergency Drills

#### At least 30 minutes in each school month will be used to instruct students on the emergency procedures for fires, earthquakes and safety threats.

- Fire drills will be conducted monthly.
- Earthquake drills will be conducted two times a year.
- Safety drills including ALICE procedures will be conducted at least two times a year.

#### **Emergency Drill Procedures**

- Drills will be carried out <u>as close as possible</u> to the procedures that would be used in an actual emergency. For example, a fire drill should be carried out with the same alerts and same routes as normal. If appropriate and practicable, COVID-19 physical distancing measures will be implemented, but only if they do not compromise the drill.
- When or if physical distancing must be compromised, drills will be completed in less than 15 minutes.
- Drills will not be practiced unless they can be practiced correctly.
- Staff will be trained on safety drills prior to students arriving on the first day on campus in hybrid or face-to-face engagement.
- If on a hybrid schedule, multiple drills will be conducted each month to ensure that all cohorts of students have opportunities to participate in drills (i.e., schedule on different cohort days throughout the year).
- Students will wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-95% alcohol after a drill is complete.

# 2n. SUPPORTING STUDENTS WHO ARE DYSREGULATED, ESCALATED, AND/OR EXHIBITING SELF-REGULATORY CHALLENGES

#### **OHA/ODE Requirements**

- ☑ Utilize the components of Collaborative Problem Solving or a similar framework to continually provide instruction and skill- building/training related to the student's demonstrated lagging skills.
- ☐ Take proactive/preventative steps to reduce antecedent events and triggers within the school environment.
- ☑ Be proactive in planning for known behavioral escalations (e.g., self-harm, spitting, scratching, biting, eloping, failure to maintain physical distance). Adjust antecedents where possible to minimize student and staff dysregulation. Recognize that there could be new and different antecedents and setting events with the additional requirements and expectations for the 2020-21 school year.
- ⊠ Establish a proactive plan for daily routines designed to build self-regulation skills; self-regulation skill-building sessions can be short (5-10 minutes), and should take place at times when the student is regulated and/or is not demonstrating challenging behaviors.
- Ensure all staff are trained to support de-escalation, provide lagging skill instruction, and implement alternatives to restraint and seclusion.
- Ensure that staff are trained in effective, evidence-based methods for developing and maintaining their own level of self-regulation and resilience to enable them to remain calm and able to support struggling students as well as colleagues.
- Plan for the impact of behavior mitigation strategies on public health and safety requirements:
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    - o If staff need to intervene for student safety, staff should:
      - Use empathetic and calming verbal interactions (i.e.
         "This seems hard right now. Help me understand...
         How can I help?") to attempt to re-regulate the student without physical intervention.
      - Use the least restrictive interventions possible to maintain physical safety for the student and staff.
      - Wash hands after a close interaction.
      - Note the interaction on the appropriate contact log.
    - \*If unexpected interaction with other stable cohorts occurs, those contacts must be noted in the appropriate contact logs.
  - Student engages in behavior that requires them to be isolated from peers and results in a room clear.
    - o If students leave the classroom:
      - Preplan for a clean and safe alternative space that maintains physical safety for the student and staff
      - Ensure physical distancing and separation occur, to the maximum extent possible.
      - Use the least restrictive interventions possible to maintain physical safety for the student and staff.
      - Wash hands after a close interaction.
      - Note the interaction on the appropriate contact log.
    - \*If unexpected interaction with other stable cohorts occurs, those contacts must be noted in the appropriate contact logs.
  - Student engages in physically aggressive behaviors that preclude the possibility of maintaining physical distance and/or require physical de-escalation or intervention techniques other than restraint or seclusion (e.g., hitting, biting, spitting, kicking, self-injurious behavior).
    - If staff need to intervene for student safety, staff should:
      - Maintain student dignity throughout and following the incident.
      - Use empathetic and calming verbal interactions (i.e. "This seems hard right now. Help me understand...

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## Supporting Students Who Are Dysregulated, Escalated, and/or Exhibiting Self-Regulatory Challenges

- URCEO staff will utilize the components of Collaborative Problem Solving or a similar framework to continually provide instruction and skill-building/training related to the student's demonstrated lagging skills.
- URCEO staff will take proactive/preventative steps to reduce antecedent events and triggers within the school environment.
- URCEO staff will be proactive in planning for known behavioral escalations and adjust antecedents where possible to minimize student and staff dysregulation. Recognize that there could be new and different antecedents and setting events with the additional requirements and expectations for the 2020-21 school year.
- URCEO staff will establish a proactive plan for daily routines designed to build self-regulation skills; self-regulation skill-building sessions can be short (5-10 minutes), and should take place at times when the student is regulated and/or is not demonstrating challenging behaviors.
- Principal Green or designee will ensure all staff are trained to support de-escalation, provide lagging skill instruction, and implement alternatives to restraint and seclusion.
- Principal Green will ensure that staff are trained in effective, evidence-based methods for developing and maintaining their own level of self-regulation and resilience to enable them to remain calm and able to support struggling students as well as colleagues.
- URCEO staff will plan for the impact of behavior mitigation strategies on public health and safety requirements:

#### If staff need to intervene for student safety, staff should:

- Use empathetic and calming verbal interactions (i.e. "This seems hard right now. Help me understand... How can I help?") to attempt to re-regulate the student without physical intervention.
- Use the least restrictive interventions possible to maintain physical safety for the student and staff.

#### If student engages in behavior that requires them to be isolated from peers and results in a room clear:

- Preplan for a clean and safe alternative space that maintains physical safety for the student and staff.
- Ensure physical distancing and separation occur, to the maximum extent possible.
- Use empathetic and calming verbal interactions (E.g. "This seems hard right now. Help me understand... How can I help?") to attempt to re-regulate the student without physical intervention.
- Use the least restrictive interventions possible to maintain physical safety for the student and staff.
- Wash hands after a close interaction.
- Note the interaction on the appropriate contact log.\*
- \*If unexpected interaction with other stable cohorts occurs, those contacts must be noted in the appropriate contact logs.

If student engages in physically aggressive behaviors that preclude the possibility of maintaining physical distance and/or require physical de-escalation or intervention techniques other than restraint or seclusion (e.g., hitting, biting, spitting, kicking, self-injurious behavior) and staff need to intervene for student safety,

• Maintain student dignity throughout and following the incident.

- How can I help?") to attempt to re-regulate the student without physical intervention.
- Use the least restrictive interventions possible to maintain physical safety for the student and staff
- Wash hands after a close interaction.
- Note the interaction on the appropriate contact log.
- \*If unexpected interaction with other stable cohorts occurs, those contacts must be noted in the appropriate contact logs.

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- Use empathetic and calming verbal interactions (E.g. "This seems hard right now. Help me understand... How can I help?") to attempt to re-regulate the student without physical intervention.
- Use the least restrictive interventions possible to maintain physical safety for the student and staff.
- Wash hands after a close interaction.
- Note the interaction on the appropriate contact log.\*

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- \*If unexpected interaction with other stable cohorts occurs, those contacts must be noted in the appropriate contact logs

URCEO staff will ensure that spaces that are unexpectedly used to deescalate behaviors are appropriately cleaned and sanitized after use before the introduction of other stable cohorts to that space.

#### 20. PROTECTIVE PHYSICAL INTERVENTION

#### OHA/ODE Requirements

# Reusable Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) must be cleaned and disinfected following the manufacturer's recommendation, after every episode of physical intervention (see section 2j. Cleaning, Disinfection, and Ventilation in the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance). Single-use disposable PPE must not be re-used.

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Protective Physical Intervention Reusable Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be cleaned/sanitized after every episode of physical intervention (see section 2j of the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance: Cleaning, Disinfection, and Ventilation



## 3. Response to Outbreak

#### 3a. PREVENTION AND PLANNING

#### **OHA/ODE Requirements**

#### ⊠ Review the "<u>Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools</u>" toolkit.

□ Coordinate with Local Public Health Authority (LPHA) to establish communication channels related to current transmission level.

#### Hybrid/Onsite Plan

EPSD9 has established a District COVID Response Team which includes at minimum the District Nurse, Supervisor of Student Services and the Director of Teaching and Learning and Special Education with defined team member roles and contact information.

Phil Ortega, Facilitator, 541-830-6601

Elizabeth Bilden, TRE Assistant Principal, 541-830-6283

Daniel Flagg, WMMS Teacher, 541-830-6315

John Harding, Maintenance Supervisor, 541-830-6377

Melody Hill, Transportation Department 541-830-1245

Deborah Hornbacher, District Nurse, 541-951-6955

Britt Humphrey, EPHS Counselor, 541-830-6669

Kasey McNulty, EPSD9 Athletic Supervisor/EPHS Facilities Supervisor, 541-830-644

Joni Parsons, Director of Teaching & Learning and Special Services, 541-830-6565 Ryan Swearingen, Director Human Resources, 541-830-6558 Scott Whitman, Director Business Services, 541-830-6559

- EPSD9 will share District COVID Response Team member names and contact information with LHA.
- EPSD9 will identify baseline absentee rates in order to determine if rates have increased by 10% or more at any given time.

# URCEO will notify the District COVID Response Team Facilitator and District Nurse when rates each threshold.

• The Facilitator and District Nurse will review data, evaluate illness symptoms for absenteeism, and notify LHA if COVID-19 symptoms are present, if there is a common set of symptoms relating to increased absenteeism, or if there are any confirmed COVID-19 cases among students or staff.

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
	• The Facilitator and District Nurse will notify the Site Administrator,
	Superintendent and Directors of findings.
	• The Facilitator, District Nurse, Director, and Site Administrator will
	collaborate with LHA and follow their direction to determine next steps
	which may include:
	o Parent/guardian communications
	o Potential exposure notifications
	o Temporary student exclusions
	o Temporary school or cohort exclusions
	o Modification or cancellation of school events-
	o School closure
	• The LHA will recommend in-person school closures or restrictions,
	as they learn about new cases

#### **3b. RESPONSE**

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$\boxtimes$	Review and utilize the "Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in	In response to an outbreak of COVID, URCEO will follow the
	Schools" toolkit.	District Communicable Disease Plan, collaborate with LHA, and
$\boxtimes$	Ensure continuous services and implement Comprehensive	follow LHA guidance.
	Distance Learning.	• In the event of a closure, URCEO Virtual will initiate short-term
$\boxtimes$	Continue to provide meals for students.	school closure with Distance Learning for All and continued food
		services.
		URCEO events will be modified, postponed, or cancelled as
		coordinated with the LHA.
		• The District COVID Response Team with the District Nurse and
		LHA will convene to develop clear communication regarding the
		criteria which must be met in order for on-site instruction to resume.
		For Suspected or Known Individual or Family COVID-19 Cases:
		The District COVID Response Team Facilitator and the District
		Nurse will be immediately notified by EPHS or via LHA.
		• If notified by URCEO, the District COVID Response Team
		Facilitator or District Nurse will contact family and health care
		provider, if appropriate, to gather data and contact LHA.
		• If notified by LHA, the District COVID Response Team Facilitator
		or District Nurse will notify Site Administrator and Superintendent,
		and collaborate with LHA, providing log sheets, attendance
		information, and potential contact information to LHA following their
		direction.
		• Every effort will be made to maintain student confidentiality.
		For Regional Impact
		• The District COVID Response Team inclusive of District Nurse,
		Supervisor of Student Services, Director of Teaching and Learning and
		Special Education, and Superintendent will collaborate with LHA to
		determine and address any steps needed under the direction of the
		LHA.
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3c. RECOVERY AND REENTRY			
OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan		
Review and utilize the "Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools" toolkit.	Plans for hybrid learning and off-site only learning will allow URCEO to move to off-site distance learning in the event of school closure.		
	URCEO will review and utilize the "Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools" toolkit.		
When bringing students back into On-Site or Hybrid instruction, consider smaller groups, cohorts, and rotating schedules to allow for a safe return to schools.	<ul> <li>If school closure is advised by the LHA, consultation will occur between legal, union, and district administration to ensure processes are consistent with legal preparedness processes.</li> <li>URCEO will follow LHA guidance regarding the return of students and staff for on- site instruction.</li> </ul>		

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
	<ul> <li>URCEO will communicate with families about options and efforts to support returning to hybrid learning and share estimated timeline for reopening.</li> <li>URCEO will consult with LHA for guidance on cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting surfaces and follow CDC guidance for classrooms, cafeteria settings, restrooms, and playgrounds before re-opening.</li> <li>When bringing students back into On-Site or Hybrid instruction, consider smaller groups, cohorts, and rotating schedules to allow for a safe return to schools.</li> </ul>



This section must be completed by any public school that is providing instruction through On-Site or Hybrid Instructional Models.

Schools providing Comprehensive Distance Learning Instructional Models do not need to complete this section unless the school is implementing the Limited In-Person Instruction provision under the Comprehensive Distance Learning guidance.

This section does not apply to private schools.

- ☐ We affirm that, in addition to meeting the requirements as outlined above, our school plan has met the collective requirements from ODE/OHA guidance related to the 2020-21 school year, including but not limited to requirements from:
  - Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance,
  - The <u>Comprehensive Distance Learning</u> guidance,
  - The Ensuring Equity and Access: Aligning Federal and State Requirements guidance, and
  - Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools
- ☐ We affirm that we cannot meet all of the collective requirements from ODE/OHA guidance related to the 2020-21 school year from:
  - Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the **Ready Schools, Safe Learners** guidance,
  - The Comprehensive Distance Learning guidance,
  - The Ensuring Equity and Access: Aligning Federal and State Requirements guidance, and
  - Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools

We will continue to work towards meeting them and have noted and addressed which requirement(s) we are unable to meet in the table titled "Assurance Compliance and Timeline" below.



## 4. Equity



### 5. Instruction



## 6. Family, Community, Engagement



## 7. Mental, Social, and Emotional Health



# 8. Staffing and Personnel

## **Assurance Compliance and Timeline**

If a district/school cannot meet the requirements from the sections above, provide a plan and timeline to meet the requirement.	
List Requirement(s) Not Met	Provide a Plan and Timeline to Meet Requirements
	Include how/why the school is currently unable to meet them