



# Rushford-Peterson

## 2022-2023

### Safe Learning Plan



This plan will be reviewed every six months until: September 30, 2023.

The R-P Safe Learning Plan has been formulated in consultation  
with information from the

[Minnesota Department of Health \(MDH\)](#) and the [Centers of Disease Control \(CDC\)](#).

#### FACE COVERINGS/MASKS

- Masks are recommended, not required, on school grounds, inside and outside of the building to include all events and activities. Please consult the CDC web page for the most recent COVID-19 Levels in Fillmore County.
- [CDC COVID-19 Community Levels](#)
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- R-P Schools have masks available if students/staff request a mask while on school property.

#### SCREENING PROTOCOLS

- All staff and students should stay home if they aren't feeling well.
- Staff and students are encouraged to self-monitor symptoms throughout the day. Anyone who begins to experience symptoms should inform the office. Any student with a fever will be sent home and should not return until fever-free for 24 hours regardless of what type of illness they are experiencing.
- A sign will be placed on the main entrance of the building, stating anyone who is not feeling well should not enter the building.

#### SUSPECTED/CONFIRMED CASE of COVID-19 PROTOCOL

- Per MDH guidance, individuals will be asked to stay home until all three of the following are true; symptoms are resolving, it has been 5 days since they first felt sick or tested positive, and they have been fever-free for at least 24 hours, without using fever-reducing medication.. A negative antigen-test along with absence of symptoms would allow any staff or student to come back before 5 days.
- Students will continue to engage with teachers via Google Classroom at the MS/HS level and teacher/parent communication at the elementary level.

#### CLOSE CONTACTS

- [Close Contact Guidance](#)
- [Isolation Guide](#)
- [Quarantine Guide](#)

- Rushford-Peterson Public Schools will not contact trace students in the school setting during the 2022-2023 school year.
  - Staff, students, and visitors to the building are encouraged to follow the Close Contact, Isolation, and Quarantine Guidance that MDH has created.
- Household close contacts will be asked to choose one of the following options; mask for 10 days, test on Day 1 and Day 5 (no mask) or stay home during quarantine period which will be determined based on last exposure to the COVID positive household member.
- In the event that more than two students in any classroom or activity test positive for COVID-19, families will be notified to watch their students more closely for symptoms.

#### **CLEANING PROTOCOLS**

- Routine cleaning will occur to sufficiently remove potential viruses that may be on the surfaces.
- School/programs will continue to promote personal hygiene and social distancing, to the extent possible, best practices in order to limit the spread of COVID-19

**The District Covid team will utilize a 7% positivity rate (between board meetings) to make adjustments to the plan and potentially increase mitigation measures.**