

SDMA COVID-19 MITIGATION OPTIONS¹

Plan A: SDMA Plan for Basic COVID-19 Mitigation with Full Enrollment²

1. Optional masking grades 4K-12
2. Contact tracing by the health department grades 4K-12

Plan B: SDMA Plan for Higher Level of COVID-19 Mitigation with Full Enrollment²

1. Graduated indoor masking grades 4K-6
 - a. Masking of students and staff for 14 days after a positive case
 - b. Graduated masking expanded to grade level or building as needed
2. Optional masking grades 7-12
3. Contact tracing by the school district in grades 4K-6
4. Contact tracing by the school district and/or health department in grades 7-12

Plan C: SDMA Plan for Highest Level of COVID-19 Mitigation with Full Enrollment²

1. Universal masking of students and staff indoors if thresholds of community transmission are met
 - a. 4K-6 (if community transmission is “Substantial”)
 - i. 7-day case rate between 50-100
 - ii. Percent positive between 8%-10%
 - b. 4K-12 (if community transmission is “High”)
 - i. 7-day case rate >100
 - ii. Percent positive 10% or greater
2. Contact tracing by the school district in grades 4K-12
3. Other measures that could be added to Plan C for additional mitigation include:
 - Universal masking 4K-12 students and staff regardless of community transmission
 - Outdoor masking when 6’ of distancing not achievable/reliable (recess)
 - Strict cohorting grades 4K-6
 - Elimination of field trips that require transportation
 - Elimination of indoor mask breaks
 - Required COVID-19 vaccinations for all SDMA staff

¹No matter which mitigation plan is chosen to begin the 2021-2022 school year, plans may need to change during the year depending on circumstances related to the pandemic.

²All mitigation plans include:

- Physical distancing as feasible (desks at least 3 feet apart)
- Illness monitoring which includes isolating/excluding symptomatic students and staff
- Hygiene and related educational campaigns (proper hand washing, physical distancing, respiratory etiquette, etc.)
- Increased cleaning and disinfecting of buildings
- Increased air exchange