



## Ada Exempted Village School District COVID-19 Safety Plan 2021-2022

### General Statement

The goal of this plan is to keep our students and community safe while balancing the importance of an engaging and effective learning environment. **As a result, this plan is subject to change as circumstances evolve and guidelines from the state, county and local regulations change.**

### Mask Protocol

Masking will be optional. The decision to mask students will be left up to individual families and staff members. However, students and staff are highly encouraged to wear masks at school. All students will be required to wear a mask while on the bus, including after school activities.

### Cleaning Protocol

The district will continue to follow increased sanitation and cleaning practices throughout the school day. Buses will be sanitized following each route. All classrooms will continue to be fogged daily.

### Personal Hygiene

Personal hygiene is essential to minimizing the spread of germs. Therefore, frequent hand washing will continue to be encouraged. Hand sanitizer will be available in all classrooms and throughout the building.

### Social Distancing

This school year, students will be able to engage in group projects and activities. When possible, social distancing will be implemented in classrooms and common areas.

### Quarantine Protocols

Any student or staff member who tests positive for COVID-19 will be required to quarantine for 10 days from the date of the positive test. The day after the positive test will count as the first day of the 10 day quarantine period. Students may return to school on day 11 if symptom free without medication. Any school age student living in the household with someone who tests positive will also be required to quarantine for 10 days. If a student is exposed to an individual who tests positive, the school will notify the student's parents. Students in these cases should be monitored closely by the parent for COVID symptoms. Students who have been exposed will be monitored daily by the school nurse for any symptoms. At this time, students who do not display symptoms will not be required to quarantine.

## Health Monitoring

Students who exhibit COVID symptoms will be immediately isolated at school and sent home. The school district recognizes the difficulty of finding child care but it is absolutely critical that students who are sick not be sent to school. Students will be able to return to school after they have been fever free for 24 hours without medication.

## District-Wide Safety Thresholds

	<b>Tier 1</b> -Increased Distancing in Classrooms - No Group Work - Increased Sanitation	<b>Tier 2</b> - Masking (10 Day Period)	<b>Tier 3</b> - Remote Learning (7 Day Period)
Classroom (K-6)	5%	10%	20%
Grade Level	5%	10%	15%
School (El or HS)	X	5%	10%
District	X	5%	10%

\*A classroom, grade level, school building or the district may be required to switch to remote learning because of an inability to safely staff the school.

The above thresholds will be monitored daily to determine if a tier is reached within a classroom, grade level, school or district. Although it is not required for districts to post a COVID dashboard, the dashboard for Ada Schools is posted on the school website, which includes current and historic records. Parents will also be notified if Tier 2 or Tier 3 safety measures are activated.

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