

June 14, 2021

Current TSD401 Re-open plan: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/17yi2r0YRDRIpbjLUaJ9XVyuZI4UIQgmzN4eUFw4BP6k/edit?usp=sharing>

STUDENT AND STAFF EXPECTATIONS, ALWAYS:

- Stay home if you are sick
- Regular sanitation of school building, buses, facilities with a deep focus on high traffic areas
- Regular hand washing and use of hand sanitizer
- Sanitize desk area before switching classes
- **Masks/Face coverings (approved per EIPH guidelines) are always optional**, no matter the Covid environment in school or in the community
- Efforts in indoor learning spaces to maintain and support physical distancing
- Continued awareness and education around staying healthy and distancing to prevent the spread of germs
- Review updated [CDC](#) and [EIPH](#) guidelines
- Remote Learning Option available to all students K-12 on a quarterly basis

Teton School District 401-----2021-2022 Proposed Levels of Response in Schools

August 2021 Reopening

The protocols in place for beginning the 21-22 school year will be based upon the current community Covid cases and CDC and EIPH Guidelines for public schools. The school district works directly with EIPH whenever a school-age child from our county tests positive for Covid. This will continue throughout the summer ensuring we have up to date case information as we enter the 21-22 school year. County numbers and known student numbers will be taken into consideration in determining the level of protocols in place when school resumes on August 24 with staff and August 30 with students.

Minimal Risk (SCHOOL LEVEL DATA, of students/staff known cases) Minimal Community Spread (EIPH), of community and student/staff cases	Moderate Risk (SCHOOL LEVEL DATA, of students/staff known cases) Moderate Community Spread (EIPH) of community and student/staff cases	High Risk (SCHOOL LEVEL DATA, of students/staff known cases) High-Risk Community Spread (EIPH) of community and student/staff cases	Critical Risk (SCHOOL LEVEL DATA, of students/staff known cases) Community levels (EIPH): Stay at Home Order due to a high number of covid cases, hospital capacity, etc...
MASKS (Face-covering) OPTIONAL	MASKS RECOMMENDED IN COMMON AREAS	MASKS REQUIRED	VIRTUAL LEARNING (Home-based learning, not in person at school)
Fully In-person learning Masks Optional in buildings, not required outside, recommended on buses. Decisions made at the school level, by the principal and superintendent (similar to plan updates Dec. 2020)	Fully In-Person Learning Masks required on school buses within social distancing guidelines, and indoors in common areas including hallways, school office areas, restrooms, locker rooms. Once students are seated for instruction in classrooms, masks can be removed. Distancing & Sanitation protocols in place Decisions made at the school level, by the principal and	Fully In-Person Learning Masks required at all times indoors, (within social distancing guidelines) Masks optional outdoors Distancing & Sanitation protocols in place Decisions made at the school level, by the principal and superintendent (similar to plan updates Dec. 2020)	Virtual Learning, Home-based learning Decisions made at the school level, by the principal and superintendent (similar to plan updates Dec. 2020), also at the district level likely to impact all schools (for example, a state or regional Stay At Home order)

	superintendent (similar to plan updates Dec. 2020)		
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WITHIN THE YEAR DECISION MAKING

Once school resumes, all Covid-based decision making will occur at the school level unless stay-at-home orders are made by EIPH, Teton County, or the State of Idaho.

Schools will use a combination of county risk levels and school level covid incidents including positive Covid cases, student and staff absences, student and staff quarantines, and staffing capacity.

Schools may make adjustments to mask requirements, internal schedules and sanitation routines, and principals will complete contact tracing that may result in quarantines.

For In-Person learning, continue to monitor county risk levels, and focus on school operational data (number of students/staff that are positive COVID-19 cases, are absent or under quarantine, as well as available substitutes and staffing capacity, (this has been the school district strategy since Dec. 2, 2020).

Other things to consider

Positive Case Quarantine (Follow [EIPH](#) and [CDC](#) updated guidance)

Close Contact Quarantine (Follow [EIPH](#) and [CDC](#) updated guidance)

State sports guidelines provided by [Idaho High School Activities Association](#)

Community numbers, and positive cases of students and/or staff, will be monitored through the summer as we prepare for the 2021-2022 school year.