

School District No. 58

COVID-19

Mandatory Protocol and On-site Etiquette

SECONDARY



August 29, 2021

The British Columbia government is in Phase 3 of the Restart Plan for our province. School District No. 58 will be following all Health and Safety Protocols related to Stage 2 guidelines as provided by the Ministry of Education, WorkSafeBC, and the Provincial Health Officer.

School District No. 58 is committed to the safety and well being of all students and families through the development and implementation of mandatory protocols and on-site etiquette for returning to school.

Health and Safety Guiding Principles

1. No student should come to school if they are experiencing any symptoms or illness.
2. Students are to tell a staff member immediately if they begin to feel unwell during the day.
3. Students will be taught and supported in using correct coughing/sneezing procedures.
4. Students will be taught and supported in regularly washing or sanitizing their hands.
5. Students will be taught and supported in keeping a safe distance from one another.
6. Students will be taught and supported in practicing safe mask procedures.
7. Students will be taught and supported in moving in and around the school in a safe way.
8. Students will always be taught processes and supported in using them in a positive and respectful way by caring adults in their school.
9. Student wellbeing and mental health are a priority; support and resources will be offered to all students.

Bus Students

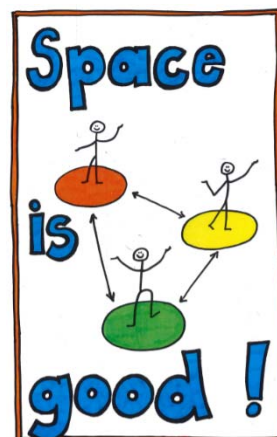
- A Health Screen or self-assessment must be completed before students board the bus.
- All students will wear a mask while on board the bus.
- While on the bus, one student will be on each seat if possible.

Hallways

- Students and staff must follow all hallway directions as provided by floor decals and signage.
- All students must wear a mask while indoors.
- Students should avoid crowding in common spaces.

Arrivals and Entrances

- Students are to follow all instructions on which door to use as directed by the Principal.
- Students should remain mindful of personal space and crowding.
- Hand hygiene protocols must be followed when entering school buildings.
- Only staff and students are to enter the building upon arrival.
- Parents and visitors may make an appointment should they require access to school buildings.



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Lunch Hours

- Food services and meal programs will operate normally in the 2021/2022 school year.
- School lunchrooms will be available for use.
- No eating/drinking is to take place outside designated areas.
- Students must wear a mask (indoors) if they are not eating or drinking.
- Students will have access to shared appliances for heating food.
- Water fountains will reopen and be available for use.
- Students should avoid sharing personal food or drinks.

Classrooms

- There will be sinks or hand sanitizer available for use in each classroom.
- Bags and personal items should be kept in lockers whenever possible.
- Safety protocols and practices will be clearly posted, taught, and reviewed by adults with all students.
- Students must wear a mask when in the classroom.

Washrooms

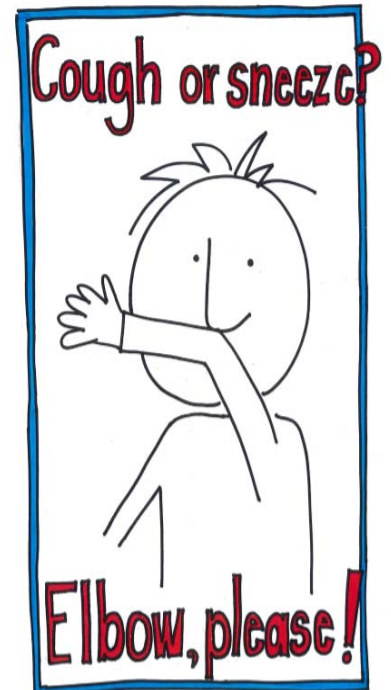
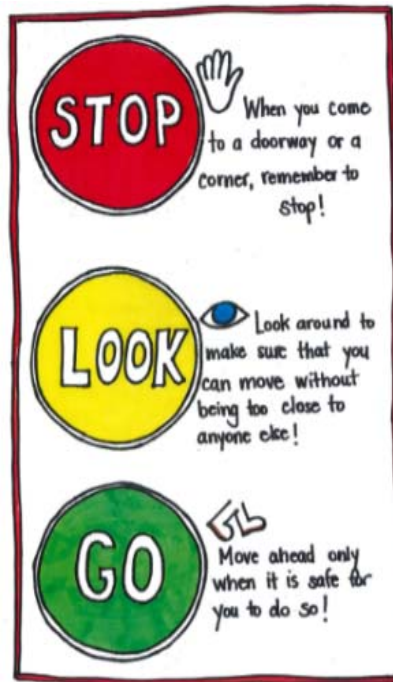
- Washrooms will be fully accessible and will no longer have staggering protocols in place.
- Follow proper hand washing guidelines will be followed after using the washroom and before returning to class.

Other Spaces

- Principals will develop protocols/processes for students when using other spaces in their schools (libraries, learning commons, gyms, shops, music rooms, etc.).
- Students will always be supervised and supported in staying safe.

Front Office or Office Spaces

- Parents can phone or email the front office should they require assistance at any time.
- Messages and emails will be regularly monitored.



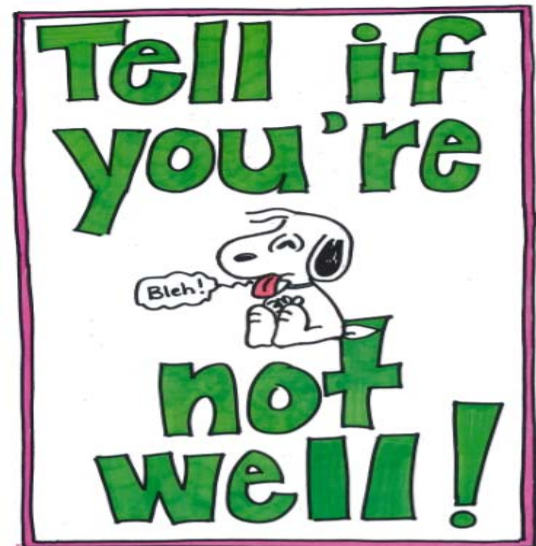
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Personal Measures

- Students are to remain at home when they are sick.
- Parents and students must follow the guidance provided by the K-12 Health Check app or 8-1-1.
- A daily health assessment must be completed each day following all district protocols.
- Students may return to school if their COVID test was negative or no test was required, their symptoms improve, and they feel well enough.
- Students may attend school when a member of their household develops symptoms provided, they themselves have no symptoms.
- Students may attend school if they have symptoms related to a previously diagnosed condition.
- Students **must** wear a mask indoors at school and on school buses.

End of Day

- Students should exit the building as directed by their principal or teacher.
- If a parent needs to pick up their student(s) early, contact the front office and arrangements will be made.



REDUCE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19. WASH YOUR HANDS.



1

Wet hands with warm water



2

Apply soap



3

For at least 20 seconds, make sure to wash:



4

Rinse well



5

Dry hands well with paper towel



6

Turn off tap using paper towel



palm and back of each hand



between fingers



under nails



thumbs

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