

Renick R-V DISTRICT

RETURN TO SCHOOL GUIDANCE

As of June 21, 2022

In March, 2020, our community was impacted by COVID 19. As we return for the 2022-2023 school year, the Renick R-V School District will work to minimize the risk of exposure to COVID-19 for students and staff. As health experts learn more about COVID-19, this document will continue to evolve to align with further protocols to prevent the spread of the virus. We will be poised to adapt to new information as it emerges so that we can create the safest, most robust educational experience possible to support the health and well-being of our students and staff.

This guidance pertains specifically to school settings and operations and may differ from guidance provided to the general public. The recommendations included in this document are endorsed by the Renick R-V School District Board of Education and is **subject to adjustment as conditions change.**

Understandable Language -The district will provide the document in other languages including the oral tradition upon request.

This guidance to the extent possible was established with the current known factors as of June 21, 2022.

PREVENTING THE SPREAD

- Information about COVID19 vaccination will be provided to all students, parents, faculty and staff.
- Parents/Guardians are encouraged to screen their child(ren) daily by using these questions:
 - o Have you had any of the following symptoms in the last 24 hours?
 - o fever or chills
 - o cough
 - o shortness of breath or difficulty breathing,
 - o fatigue
 - o muscle or body aches
 - o headache
 - o new loss of taste or smell
 - o sore throat
 - o congestion or runny nose
 - o nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
 - o Have you been in close contact in the past 2 weeks with an individual with a confirmed case of COVID-19.
- If a staff member or student/parent answers “Yes” to any of the screening questions, they should not report to school.
- Students or staff members may wear a mask.

- Staff or students who exhibit symptoms must stay home
- The district will encourage hand washing or the use of hand sanitizer upon entering a building, before eating, after eating, after restroom usage, before any group activities and before boarding school buses.
- Students or staff members who are sent home from school with a fever of 100 may not return for 24 hours
- Students who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 may not return to school for 5 days from symptom onset.
- Students or staff living with someone that has tested positive for COVID-19 by a laboratory test, must stay home for 5 days or if symptoms develop. If after the 5 days, the student or staff has not developed symptoms they may return to in-class learning.
- In the event a person diagnosed with COVID-19 is determined to have been in the building and poses a risk to the staff or students, a school may close for 1-2 days for cleaning and disinfection of that building or exposed area if unable to clean during the nighttime closing.

HEALTH ACTIONS AS SCHOOL

- Social distancing will be practiced to the greatest extent possible
- Frequent hand washing and hygiene practices will be encouraged
- A sick student or employee will be excluded from in class learning until they are able to leave the building.
- Signage addressing social distancing and hygiene will be posted throughout the buildings
- Hand sanitizing stations have been added throughout the district to increase accessibility
- UVC lights have been purchased for all rooms to be used for disinfection of each room
- A professional cleaning service has been hired to provide daily deep cleaning of the building and monthly disinfectant fogging.
- Staff and Students are encouraged to bring CLEAR water bottles with water in them. Water filling station will be located in the cafeteria, elementary and middle school.
- If a parent chooses to keep their child(ren) home for online learning, their Chromebook will be issued and the child(ren) will be provided online instruction in virtual real time.

IN THE CLASSROOM

- Communal/shared supplies will be eliminated when possible, when it is not possible, shared items will be sanitized after student use

- Elementary school lunch – Preschool will eat in their classroom and K-8 will eat in the cafeteria.
- Recess will be held outside (when possible).

EARLY CHILDHOOD

- Parents as Teachers will continue as guided by the National Parents as Teacher Association suggests.
- Toys and play equipment will be sanitized frequently

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Students with an IEP will receive a personal phone call from staff prior to the first day of September to discuss:

- CDC Guidance regarding children who may fall into a high-risk category for illness
- How IEP services can be provided in a traditional return or a virtual return
- Review of the student's IEP

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

- Hand sanitizer are provided for students boarding and exiting the bus
- Windows will be open weather permitting

TECHNOLOGY

- Students K-8 will be assigned a district device for their individual use to help limit transmission of infection through the sharing of devices
 - o There will be a limited supply of devices available at school for students to borrow, these devices will be disinfected prior to being issued to the student for the day
- In shared device settings, such as computer labs, classroom iPad carts, etc. the following procedures will be followed:
 - o Students will be asked to use hand sanitizer before and after using a shared device
 - o At the end of each classroom use of shared devices, the teacher will disinfect the used devices
- Building techs will follow the procedures listed below when supporting users with technology needs:
 - o Frequent hand washing and/or use of hand sanitizer
 - o Disinfect device brought in for support or repair prior to working on the device
 - o Disinfect device and sanitize hands prior to returning device to user

BUILDING USAGE, VISITORS, VOLUNTEERS

- Visitors will be allowed in buildings for special events with the permission of administration.
 - o No walking students to class without prior permission of the administration.
 - o No lunch visits without prior permission of the administration.
- Visitors will be logged

POSITIVE COVID CASE

If an individual within a school building is tested positive for COVID-19:

- Students and Staff with symptoms should not attend school. For students and staff who are diagnosed with COVID-19, confirmed by a laboratory test, return to school is permissible when the student and staff symptoms have diminished.

SCHOOL CLOSURE PLAN

- All instruction will be presented via Internet through Google Classroom, Dojo, email, texting or phone conversation. No packets will be provided.
- Parents/Guardians are encouraged to seek options for good Internet access prior to shut down.
- Students not completing assignments will be assigned to individual online tutoring. If this does not alleviate the lack of assignment completion, the student will be mandated to complete a summer school program to proceed to the next grade level or may be retained.
- Parent/Guardian resources will be provided through videos, quick tips and help documents on the district website. www.renick.k12.mo.us

ACTIVITIES

Extra-Curricular activities will be held as normal; however, those experiencing symptoms are asked not to attend.

Renting of the Building – Disinfecting and Sanitizing fee of \$50 will be charged.

REVISION PROCESS

This plan will be revisited at each board of education meeting with is the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. All community, families, students, staff, organizations and faculty are invited to participate in these monthly discussions.

Updated

August 18, 2020

November 17, 2020

July 20, 2021

August 17, 2021
September 21, 2021
October 19, 2021
November 16, 2021
December 21, 2021
June 21, 2022