



Pendleton School District

RSSL Continuity of Service - Addendum

March 12, 2022

Elementary Level

Face Covering:

1. Indoors – optional for students and staff. (see Vaccination section for exceptions)
2. Outdoors - optional.
3. Face covering breaks should be allowed for those opting to continue wearing a mask. Provide a safe space that is distanced from others, not simply at their station within the classroom.

Cohorting:

1. Students are assigned seats at least 3' apart in the classroom. All classroom activities should be designed to maintain 3' including during small group instruction to the extent possible.
2. During meal times, students are seated in proximity to the same students as in the classroom to the extent possible.
3. During music, students are seated in proximity to the same students as in the classroom to the extent possible.
4. During PE, students are grouped to the extent possible in proximity to the same students indoors. May be waived for outdoor PE classes.

Meals:

1. Students are to be spaced in the same seating arrangement as in the classroom to the extent possible.
2. Students are to be spaced 3' apart while eating to the extent possible.
3. All sites will transition to using cafeterias for meals.
4. Vaccinated staff should eat alone or in spaces that allows for 3 to 6 feet distancing to the extent possible.
5. Staff who have medical or religious exceptions are to eat in a separate area away from others while eating.

Vaccinations:

1. Students: Optional, not required for school attendance.
2. Staff:
 - a. Vaccinations are required per OAR 333-0191030 unless the employee has an approved medical or religious exception on file in HR.
 - b. Staff with medical or religious exceptions must:
 - i. Must completed a daily attestation by the time reporting to work that they are free of COVID-19 primary symptoms.
 - ii. Eat outside the presence of others.
 - iii. Maintain 6' of distance from students and staff to the extent possible when indoors.

3. Volunteers
 - a. **Classroom or Regularly Scheduled Volunteers** - Must be vaccinated and documentation on file in HR, no exceptions.
 - b. **Field Trips** – Must wear a face mask if unvaccinated while indoors and distance to the extent possible.
 - c. **Classroom Visitors or Guest Speakers** – 1-time visitors are recommended to wear a face while indoors and distance to the extent possible.
 - d. **Students Volunteering or Visiting Other Classrooms/Schools** – Pendleton School District students volunteering or visiting other classrooms within the Pendleton School District are exempt from any vaccination requirements.

Transportation:

1. Masks are optional.
2. Seating charts are required when transporting students to and from school. Recommended for all field trips, activities, and athletics.
3. Field trips will be approved on a case-by-case basis with Cabinet level approval.

Strategies to Mitigate Virus Transmission:

Rules that Apply to All Students and Staff:

1. If you have Covid, you need to isolate for five days from the onset of symptoms and be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school/work. The District Coordinator will work with families and staff on the return date.
2. If you have Covid “primary symptoms” (**see page 25 of RSSL Update March 2, 2022**), isolate and consult your primary medical provider; remain isolated as directed.
3. If you are a “contact,” monitor your health daily, and
 - a. If you display “primary covid symptoms,” seek medical attention, and contact the District Director for return to work directions, **OR**
 - b. If you do not display “primary covid symptoms,” you may continue to come to school/work.
4. If you have “non-primary symptoms” (**see page 25 of RSSL Update March 2, 2022**), isolate until you are symptom-free for 24 hours.
5. If you become sick while at school/work, report to your administrator to cover your duties for the remainder of the day, isolate and seek medical advice as described above.

General Guidelines:

1. Wash hands frequently,
2. Practice proper respiratory etiquette,
3. Maintain to the extent possible 3’ of distance in classrooms settings,
4. For staff, to the extent possible, maintain 6’ of distancing during meals,
5. Seating charts will be maintained for all classroom and group settings, including buses,
6. All sites will continue to clean and sanitize per OSHA standards,
7. All sites will continue to replace HVAC filters on a regular schedule, and
8. All staff will be expected to respect the choices of individuals, whether students or other staff members, regardless of their decision regarding face masks. All staff will remind, reinforce, and reteach appropriate behaviors to students on a regular basis.