



# TASD 2021-2022 RE-ENTRY PLAN

Tomah Area School District  
Fall 2021

# Framework for Planning



- 1. Teaching and Learning**
- 2. Reflective Practice**
- 3. Classroom Health and Safety**
- 4. Mitigation Measures District Wide**

# TEACHING AND LEARNING



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- **District Focus for Return to School**
  - *In Person Five Days Per Week all Buildings.*
  - *No Early Dismissal Schedule*
  - *Virtual Instructional Option Available 2021-2022 School Year\**
  - *Students Back in Regular Classroom Environment*
  - *Students Blended: Optimize Learning*
  - *Students Attend Music, Art, PE and other Specials*
  - *Teachers have Regular Planning Time*
- **Goal:** Stay In School - Adjusting Risk Mitigation Practices at All Operational Levels based on Local Data to Promote Safe and Healthy Classrooms and Work Place Environments



*\*See Building Principal to Discuss Program Model*

# REFLECTIVE PRACTICE



# Monitoring COVID 19 Conditions

- COVID 19 Health Advisory Committee
  - *Meets Weekly Every Thursday to Review Data and Provide Recommendations to District Leadership*
- Ongoing Cooperation with Local, County Health Care Agencies (Vaccine Clinics)
- Review Updates from Wisconsin Dept. Health, DPI, and Centers for Disease Control
- District Publication of COVID 19 Data by Building Level
- Continuous Communication with All District Stakeholders



**Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update Center**

# Capacity to Adjust Instructional Model and Modify Risk Mitigation Practices

- Monitor School District Data Daily
- Based on Local Data Review - Take Action to Modify Current Risk Mitigation Strategies that Address Local Impact of COVID 19
  - *Focus on Goal of Healthy Classrooms and Work Environments to Stay in School*
- Administrator Level Actions
  - *Adjust Classroom Practices Focused on Stricter Cohort Methodologies*
  - *Adjust Activity and Event Protocols to Stricter Posture*
  - *Adjust to More Restrictive Visitor and Facility Use Practices*
  - *Adjust Instruction to Virtual at Building Level for a Period No Longer than 10 Days*
- Board of Education Actions
  - *Adjust Instruction to Virtual District Wide*
  - *Mandatory Face Covering*
- Continually Assess Local COVID 19 Data and Adjust Protocols



# CLASSROOM HEALTH AND SAFETY





# Student/Staff Showing Signs of Sickness

## **DAILY AT-HOME SCREENING**

### **IN THE PAST 24 HOURS HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED:**

- Subjective fever (felt feverish)
- Cold symptoms (runny nose, etc)
- New or worsening cough
- Shortness of breath
- Sore throat
- Upset stomach/vomiting/diarrhea
- Myalgia (muscle aches/pains)
- New or worsening headache
- Loss of taste/smell
- Current Temperature over 100.0 degrees F

### **IN THE PAST 14 DAYS HAVE YOU:**

- Had close contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19?
- Have you or anyone in your house been tested for COVID-19 and are still awaiting results?

**IF YOU ANSWER "YES" TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS, PLEASE DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. CONTACT YOUR MEDICAL PROVIDER AND THE SCHOOL NURSE, KARA LORENZ.**

### **IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS OR YOU HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO IS EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS:**

1. Contact doctor's office or nurse advisor line to determine if testing is warranted.
2. If being tested, all family members **MUST STAY HOME UNTIL RESULTS ARE RECEIVED.**
3. Notify Kara Lorenz that you are waiting for test results or you/someone in your household is waiting test results.
4. Produce test results to Kara Lorenz before returning to work.

**\*Fully vaccinated family members who are not experiencing symptoms do not need to quarantine pending other family members test results.**

### **IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19:**

1. Notify our School Nurse, Kara Lorenz at 608-374-7015
2. Follow directions given by Kara Lorenz and the County Health Department.
3. Guidelines of when it is safe to come back to work will be given on an individual case basis by Kara Lorenz and/or by your county health department..



# Employee Wellness Protocol



- Face Coverings –Optional At This Time
- Hand Washing & Hand Sanitizing – Washing hands will be done before and after eating and restroom use.
- Staff will complete a self-check of wellness each day before coming to work.
- Anyone feeling sick or showing signs of COVID-19 should not report to work.
- Contact Tracing and Quarantine
  - *Staff who are fully vaccinated and have no symptoms will not need to quarantine due to contact/exposure.*
- Continually Assess Local COVID 19 Data and Adjust Protocols

# MITIGATION MEASURES DISTRICT WIDE



# Transportation

- Current Federal Regulations Require Face Coverings. A temporary mask is available should your student forget theirs. If you need assistance obtaining a cloth mask for your student(s), please contact your building principal for additional information.
- Buses and vans will be sanitized after the AM and PM route.
- We will be improving the air circulation by opening the roof hatches, side windows, etc. when conditions permit.
- Hand sanitizer is available when the student enters the bus or van.
- Students will be assigned a seat which they will sit in both the AM and PM route. Students of the same family will sit together.
- Students are encouraged to keep their hands to themselves, keep their book bags and backpacks closed, and do not share any items with anyone else on the bus or van.
- Students will not be allowed to adjust the windows to reduce multiple persons contacting the same surfaces.
- As practiced prior to COVID 19, eating food and drinking beverages, other than water, is not allowed. Sharing of water is not allowed.
- Continually Assess Local COVID 19 Data and Adjust Protocols

# Custodial Practices

- Use electrostatic sprayers to disinfect daily.
- Hand Sanitizer in all classrooms.
- Disinfectant wipes/spray in all classrooms.
- Continually assess and update cleaning protocols.



# Food Service

## ELEMENTARY LEVEL

- Students will walk down to the serving line by classroom
- Each classroom will be staggered to minimize contact in the hall
- Students will sit at tables by classroom/grade level

## SECONDARY LEVEL

- Students eat in Lunchroom
- Open Campus at Tomah High School

Continually assess and update Breakfast/Lunchtime protocols based on local COVID 19 data



# School Contact Information

## ■ Elementary Principals

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# District Contact Information

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Your call will be Directed to Appropriate District Office Administrator

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- District Business Manager
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- Director of Curriculum and Instruction
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- Director of Pupil Services
  - ❖ Paul Skofronick
- Director of Transportation
  - ❖ Tom Dummermuth
- Director of Technology
  - ❖ Paul Potter