

Continue to Instruct for Success 2023-2024 Levels and Resulting Consequences

Tier 1: The number of COVID and COVID variants cases within our school and community are limited and controlled. SD DOH recommends school remains in session and to follow guidelines provided in *Centerville School District's Continue to Instruct for Success 2023-2024 Plan*.

Tier 2: SD DOH recommends school remains in session and to follow guidelines provided in *Centerville School District's Start Continue to Instruct for Success 2023-2024 Plan*.

Tier 3: The number of COVID and COVID variant cases has increased, and students/staff members have been identified as a positive Covid-19 case. SD DOH recommends that school officials reassess processes looking for gaps in prevention strategies. CDC and SD DOH recommend closing off areas used by positive Covid tested people and waiting 24 hours (if feasible) before cleaning and disinfecting. DOH will contact school administration for further instruction and contact tracing information. SD DOH recommends that schools may stay open and follow guidelines provided in *Centerville School District's Continue to Instruct for Success 2023-2024 Plan*.

Possible closures:

1. Same grades only
2. Wings of the school
3. Students only
4. K-6 only, or 7-12 only
5. 72 hour cleaning cycles
6. 10 day quarantine cycles

Tier 4: An increased level of positive cases has occurred and the SD DOH is advising the Centerville School District to enact its remote learning model. SD DOH recommends that school officials review data to understand levels of spread within the building. SD DOH will guide Centerville School District in COVID-19 contact tracing and further decision making. The Centerville School District and the SD DOH will examine data and recommend closure of the school for a time appropriate with the situation.

Options for remote learning attendance:

1. All staff report to school, students do not
2. All facilities closed to all

The Centerville School District will remain in tier four until positive cases have been determined to no longer be contagious, the amount of quarantine days have passed, no other positive cases have been covered and the SD DOH has been contacted for guidance and recommendations.

School Exclusion:

Students and employees will be excluded from school if they test positive for COVID-19 or exhibit one or more of the symptoms of COVID-19 based on CDC Guidance that is not otherwise explained.

Return to School After Exclusion:

Once a student or employee is excluded from the school environment, they may return if they satisfy the recommendations of the Continuing to Instruct for Success Plan.

Untested:

Persons who have not received a test proving or disproving the presence of COVID-19 but experience symptoms may return if the following three conditions are met:

- They have not had a fever of greater than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit for at least 24 hours (that is one full day of no fever without the use of medicine that reduces fevers); and
- Other symptoms have improved (for example, when your cough or shortness of breath have improved); or
- At least 10 calendar days have passed since your symptoms first appeared.

Testing Positive-Symptomatic:

Persons who experience symptoms and have been tested for COVID-19 may return to school if the following conditions are met:

- The individual no longer has a fever (without the use of medicine that reduces fevers); and
- Other symptoms have improved (for example, when your cough or shortness of breath have improved); and
- At least 3 days have passed since their positive test and wear a mask for the next 5 calendar days.

Tested Positive-Asymptomatic:

Persons who have not had symptoms but tested positive for COVID-19 may return 3 days after their positive test and wear a mask for the next 5 calendar days. Students may also return if they are approved to do so in writing by the student's health care provider.

Tested Negative- COVID-19:

Persons who have been excluded due to COVID-19 symptoms and have tested negative may return once they are fever free for at least 24 hours without medication.

Medical Inquiries:

- If a parent tells the district/school that a student is ill, the district/school will ask the parent whether the student is exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19.
- If an employee calls in sick or appears ill, the district/school can inquire as to whether the employee is experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms.

Close Contacts:**Close Contacts in Household and Outside of School**

1. If students and/or staff are and remain asymptomatic, they may return to school with a properly worn masks for the duration of 5 days at and during all school functions. Students and/or staff member identified as a close contact to a known positive COVID-19 case and chose to not wear a mask must quarantine for 5 days. If students and/or staff remain asymptomatic following the 5 day mask period, they may return to school mask free.

Opting Out of Face to Face Instruction:

If at any point a student chooses to opt out of face to face on campus instruction, that student will opt out of instruction for the remainder of that semester. By opting out of face to face instruction, the student is opting into online learning, instruction provided by Edgenuity. Students opting out of face to face instruction must do so before the end of the first week of each quarter. Students wishing to return from opting out must do so by informing in writing to their respective administrator by the end of the first week of each semester. Students with underlying health conditions may at any point opt out of face

to face on campus instruction. Students with underlying health conditions must provide medical documentation to support opting out of this form of instruction.

Students who have opted out of face to face instruction and have opted into instruction provided by Edgenuity must meet the following academic standards in order to remain online:

1. Have no failing grades at the mid-term Friday of each quarter.
2. Have no quarter grades that result in an F.

If any student has an F grade at any mid-term quarter or fails a course for a quarter, the student will be required to re-enter face to face instruction. The student will re-enroll the first day of class the following week. Unless recommended by a medical doctor, the student will not be allowed to return to online learning.

Open Campus:

For high school students with open camp privileges. Tier 1: open campus, Tier 2 & 3: No open campus, Tier 4: Remote learning

*** Protocol for Voluntary Face Coverings Use**

Any student that prefers to wear masks for personal protection against Covid19 will be supported. Proper use of the mask is required if a student decides to use a mask:

1. Wash your hands before putting on your face covering
2. Put it over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin
3. Try to fit it snugly against the sides of your face
4. Make sure you can breathe easily

If any student continuously misuses their voluntary face covering:

1. Parents/guardians will be contacted
2. Parents/guardian/student will be given the option to either remain in school without their face covering, or upon request of parent/guardian will be sent home.

Visitors: Tier 1 visitors are welcome at any time. All visitors must check in with the office upon arrival. Tier 2 & 3 visitors welcome with administration approval. No visitors will be allowed during lunch hours. Limited space will not allow for lunch guests to attend. Tier 4 remote learning will be in place.

Locker Rooms:

For athletic locker room usage. Tier 1 & 2: student/athletes will be allowed to use locker rooms as normal. Tier 3: student/athletes will report to their 1st hour class and classes will visit locker rooms before the class day starts. Tier 4: remote learning.

Face Covering and Activities: The district's *Continuing to Instruct for Success 2023-2024 Plan*, outlines expectations for face coverings. These expectations will be followed for activities as well.

Essential Personnel:

The Centerville School Board designates Mr. Knight Superintendent and Angie Poll Business Manager as critical personnel under the critical infrastructure provision of Covid-19.

Student Code of Conduct:

SDCL: 13-32-1. **Disciplinary authority over students on school premises.**

Superintendents, principals, supervisors, and teachers have disciplinary authority over all students while the students are in school or participating in or attending school sponsored activities whether on or off school premises. Superintendents and principals may also discipline students for aggressive or violent behavior that disrupts school or that affects a health or safety factor of the school or its programs.

Testing and Vaccinations:

The school district will not be testing students with symptoms. We ask parents to monitor symptoms and keep students with Covid like symptoms home. The school district does have at home testing kits available for families. The district is open to hosting vaccination clinics if health care systems reach out.

Contact Person:

If you should have any questions about the plan, please contact Mr. Fischer @ Mike.Fischer@k12.sd.us or 605-563-2291.

Approved: 12/11/2023

On-line Learning Agreement

I _____ (parent) of _____ (student) understand that, my student will be moving from in-person face-to-face instruction to receiving instruction online. This agreement must be signed and returned prior to the end of the first week of any school quarter. This agreement and learning format will be in place for the entire semester as long as academic standards are being met. The online learning platform Edgenuity will provide instruction to our online learners. Online students wishing to return from opting out must do so by informing in writing to their respective administrator by the end of the first week of each semester. Students with underlying health conditions may at any point opt out of face to face on campus instruction. Students with underlying health conditions must provide medical documentation to support opting out of this form of instruction.

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Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Students Signature: _____ Date: _____

Administrator Signature: _____ Date: _____