

# COVID-19 PROTOCOL FOR BRAY-DOYLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS/RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN 2021-2022

## DAILY SCREENING

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1. Parents will screen their child using the provided checklist; if parents send their child to school, the child is certified as healthy.
2. Students will be given wellness assessments throughout the day by staff.
3. Staff will have a wellness assessment to screen themselves
  - At Home Checklist for Students and Faculty/Staff are on our webpage and will be sent home with the students.
4. Per SB 658, effective July 1, 2021, masks will not be required for students, staff, or visitors. Masks are encouraged for all Bray-Doyle staff, students, and visitors with COVID concerns. In the event of a state of emergency declaration by the Governor, Bray-Doyle may revisit mask policies. Bray-Doyle will provide masks for students, staff, and visitors who wish to wear them. Based on a court injunction of SB658 pertaining to masks, students with a household member that has tested positive will be required to wear a mask should parents choose not to follow the quarantine or isolation recommendations.
5. No student, staff, or visitor with COVID symptoms should enter Bray-Doyle facilities. Anyone with symptoms should seek medical advice before returning to school. Confirmed COVID cases may require written release from a physician or other qualified practitioner before returning to school is allowed.

## AT SCHOOL PROCEDURES

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1. Unless otherwise mandated by state or local officials, Bray-Doyle Public Schools will follow its adopted calendar, allowing for full attendance of all students and traditional operation of all programs. Classrooms, buses, and the cafeteria will continue to maintain assigned/cohorts seating whenever practical to promote social distancing.
  2. Any student or staff member who exhibits a fever of 100 degrees will be immediately isolated in a predetermined isolation room and promptly sent home.
2. Visitors
- Parents/Visitors will park in either the east or west high school parking lot.
  - For essential visits, parents and other visitors will be screened before entering the building.
  - For any non-essential visits, visitors will remain in their cars and call the office. (*Example: checking out a student*). Office number: 1-580-658-5076

### 3. High School

- Students will not gather in the lobby. Students will gather outside before school and during lunch. In cases of bad weather, students will spread out in the gymnasium or hallway.
- Students will be allowed to eat meals at tables outside of the cafeteria.
- Spacing and social distancing will be maintained whenever practical.

### 4. Elementary

- Students will be seated by cohort in the cafeteria.
- Spacing and social distancing will be maintained whenever practical.

As unforeseen issues arise, the administration will adjust accordingly in the best way that they see fit following CDC guidelines and the Oklahoma State Department of Education framework.

### **POSITIVE CASE – ELEMENTARY CAMPUS**

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1. Consult with Stephens County Health Department.
2. Communicate to staff.
3. Communicate to applicable parents depending on classroom arrangement.
4. Thoroughly sanitize the classroom daily.
5. If the attendance of campus learners at the site and/or district where the positive case occurs reaches a 30% absenteeism rate, the site and/or district (dependent on school size and structure) will go to distance learning. The count starts on the first day of distance learning. (See Attendance Policy for COVID-19 Virtual Learning)
6. Grab-and-go meals will be provided starting Day 1 of distance learning. The delivery schedule will be dictated by the district's Child Nutrition capabilities.

### **POSITIVE CASE – SECONDARY LEVEL CAMPUS**

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1. Consult with Stephens County Health Department.
2. Communicate to staff.
3. Communicate to applicable parents depending on classroom arrangement.
4. Thoroughly sanitize the classroom daily.
5. If the attendance of campus learners at the site and/or district where the positive case occurs reaches a 30% absenteeism rate, the site and/or district (dependent on school size and structure) will go to distance learning. The count starts on the first day of distance learning. (See Attendance Policy for COVID-19 Virtual Learning)

6. Grab-and-go meals will be provided starting Day 1 of distance learning. The delivery schedule will be dictated by the district's Child Nutrition capabilities.

## **WHEN TO QUARANTINE & HOW LONG**

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Bray-Doyle will comply with all isolation, quarantine, and tracing mandates per state or local officials. Bray-Doyle is not a healthcare authority and will not implement contact tracing, quarantining, or public notification of COVID cases without a health department mandate. Our guidance for Covid remains the same in that anyone exposed within 6 ft of a positive COVID case will be recommended to quarantine. If both parties (the positive and contacts) are masked properly then you would only quarantine anyone within 3 ft. of the positive Covid case. Anyone that is fully vaccinated and it has been 14 days since their 2nd vaccine or 14 days since their 1st J&J vaccine are not required to quarantine if exposed as long and they have no symptoms. Anyone that has had Covid in the past 90 days are not required to quarantine as long as they have no symptoms.

- **Isolation** - this is for someone that has tested POSITIVE for COVID - 10 days isolation required from symptom onset or test date if no symptoms - as long they have had symptom improvement and no fever in previous 24 hours they may return on day 11. Everyone who has tested positive must isolate, regardless of vaccination status.
- **Quarantine options include:**
  1. 10-day quarantine - No test required: In this case, the recommended quarantine would be for 10 days with a return on day 11 as long as you do not develop symptoms. You should continue to closely monitor for symptoms, practice physical distancing, and ensure a face covering is worn around others for at least the following four (4) days after release from quarantine.
  2. 7-day quarantine - Test required at day 5 post exposure: If *you* test NEGATIVE from a sample that was collected on day 5 post exposure or later and *you* remain symptom free, the quarantine may end after 7 days and you may return on day 8. You should continue to closely monitor for symptoms, practice physical distancing, and ensure a face covering is worn around others for at least the following seven (7) days

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY TEACHERS**

Classrooms, buses, and the cafeteria will continue to maintain assigned/cohort seating whenever practical to promote social distancing.

## **BUS TRANSPORTATION**

1. Recommend alternate transportation, if possible, for all bus riders.
2. Maximize air flow.
3. In support of Code 42 of Federal Regulations 70.2, 71.31(b), 71.32 (b)/Section 361 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 264), which mirrors the 1-21-21 Presidential Executive Order, masks will be provided on all Bray-Doyle school vehicles, buses, and activity buses, for all routes or trips. Drivers will continue to monitor their vehicle per school district policies while it is in use for routes or trips.

## **SCHOOL FUNCTIONS & ACTIVITIES**

1. It is recommended to screen using the provided checklist before attending school functions or activities. If anyone attends school functions or activities they are certified as healthy.
2. If necessary, Bray-Doyle may limit visitors to school functions and activities.

**SAFE RETURN PLAN UPDATE** - Plan to Align with Safety Recommendations established by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC):

### **Universal and Correct Wearing of Masks**

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### **Modifying Facilities for Social Distancing**

Bray-Doyle Public Schools will continue to regularly review and promote a culture of good hygiene with staff and students.

### **Handwashing and Respiratory Etiquette**

Students are trained and reminded in classroom about the health benefits of proper and frequent handwashing as well as respiratory etiquette of covering the mouth during coughs and sneezes. Hand sanitizer is available in classrooms, offices, cafeteria, and anywhere that students or patrons may pass.

### **Cleaning and Maintaining Healthy Facilities including Improving Ventilation**

Bray-Doyle Public Schools use industrial misting and fogging equipment to sanitize classrooms, buses, and outdoor areas. Ionization units have been installed in all buildings.

### **Contact Tracing Combined with Isolation and Quarantine, Collaborating with State, Local, and Tribal Health Departments**

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### **Diagnostic/Screening Testing**

Bray-Doyle Public Schools remain in close collaboration with the Stephens County Health Department, the Chickasaw Nation and local pharmacies and testing locations who offer COVID support to our students and employees for screening and for vaccinations.

### **Vaccination Efforts for School Communities**

We have on-going collaboration with the Stephens County Health Department and the Chickasaw Nation for COVID support. The Chickasaw Nation and the Stephens County Health Department offer on-going screening and vaccinations.

### **Appropriate accommodations for students with Disabilities with Respect for Health and Safety Policies**

Bray-Doyle will provide appropriate accommodations to children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies.

### **Coordination with State and Local Health Officials**

The Stephens County Health Department, Oklahoma Department of Health, and Chickasaw Nation Health Center continue to support Bray-Doyle Public Schools with information about outbreaks, COVID screening tests and vaccination clinics.

Bray-Doyle Public Schools remain in close contact with the Oklahoma State Department of Education, the Oklahoma Department of Health, and the Oklahoma State Epidemiologist Office concerning the level of outbreaks and safety protocols enacted in our state and local area.

This plan is designed to help everyone plan for the start of school. This is an ever changing landscape that is new to us all. Current conditions of local and state events may necessitate a change of this policy at a moment's notice. Please contact your principals or the superintendent's office with any questions.

### **Consider how curriculum and instruction will support social-emotional well-being**

Bray-Doyle Public Schools will continually review and adjust policies, practices, and procedures as necessary related to COVID to ensure curriculum and instruction supports the social-emotional well-being of all students. We will rely heavily on Mrs. Chambers to support principals and staff with planning. An additional counselor was hired to help with this matter. Mr. Tillson will work with Mrs. Chambers to support the needs of everyone. Their insight and expertise will be crucial to any mitigation of COVID for the 2021-2022 school year. In addition to experienced school counselors. Bray-Doyle Public Schools has an extensive network of other supports for students mental health including but not limited to the Stephens County Health Department, Marie Detty Youth Services, Stephens County Department of Human Resources, Stephens County Sheriff's Department, and Duncan Regional Hospital.

### **Resources for Staff Self-Care**

All full-time Bray-Doyle Public Schools staff receive health insurance which provides coverage not only for medical needs but also for "mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services". Bray-Doyle provides extensive sick leave and wellness benefits for all full-time staff.

Whenever possible, Bray-Doyle will ensure continuity of services for child nutrition, instruction, health needs for any students impacted by COVID. Staff members' social, emotional, mental health and other needs will be strongly considered as part of any decision-making processes.

Bray-Doyle Public Schools has planned for a traditional 2021-2022 school year, but due to the unpredictability of COVID, practices may change administratively or by state/local mandate. Individual sites, departments, and or programs may differ in COVID mitigation strategies, based on situations within their populations.

The American Rescue Plan (ARP) and Elementary and Secondary Education Relief (ESSR) require public review and feedback. Please submit feedback to David Eads at (580) 658-5070 ext. 5 or [d.eads@braydoyle.k12.ok.us](mailto:d.eads@braydoyle.k12.ok.us).