

COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS PLAN PELICAN RAPIDS SCHOOL DISTRICT 548

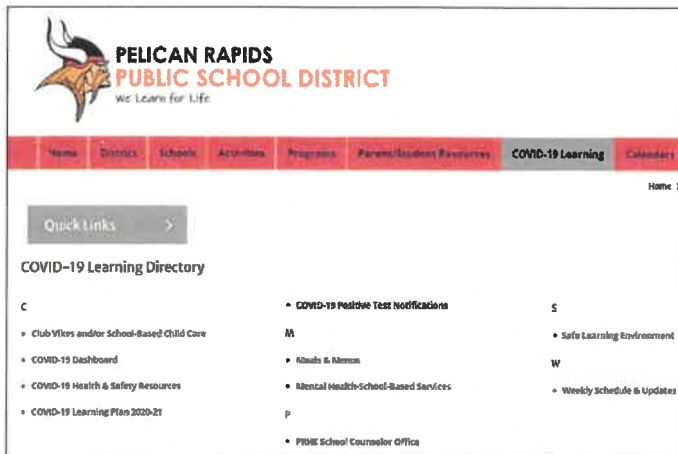
This plan replaces the District COVID-19 Learning Plan 2020-21 which was in effect until midnight on May 27, 2021. Students and staff continued following the face-covering requirements as stated in the *Minnesota's Safe Learning Plan* through the end of the 2020-21 school year (May 27 at midnight).

Beginning May 28, the *new guidance for Safely Ending COVID-19 Restrictions* goes into effect which **eliminates** limits on group sizes, social distancing and mask requirements for vaccinated individuals. This COVID-19 Preparedness Plan follows the *COVID-19 Universal Guidance for All Businesses and Entities*.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

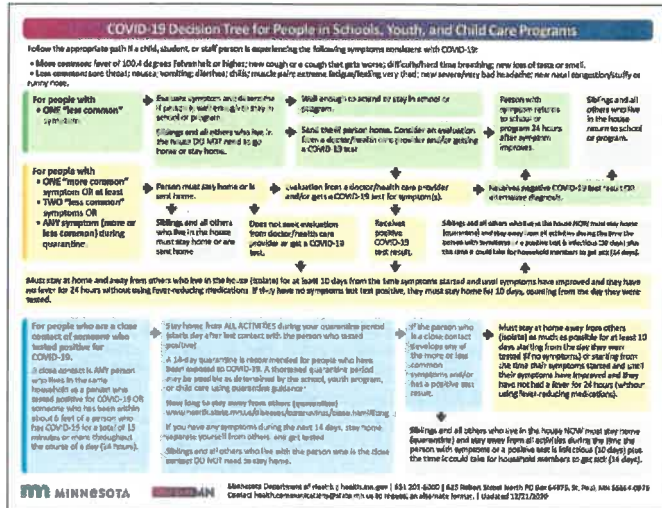
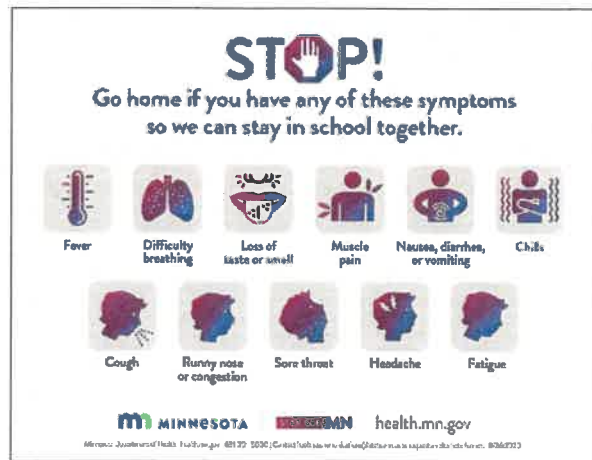
Provide information about COVID-19 to students, staff and community members.

- 1) Materials from CDC and MDH have been provided and staff received training on the COVID-19 Health & Safety Guidelines for Schools.
- 2) Information, resources and updates continue to be posted on the district Facebook page and the [COVID-19 LEARNING](#) section on the district website.
- 3) Links to CDC and MDH websites posted district Facebook and on COVID-19 Health & Safety Resources web page.



Key strategies to reduce the risk of getting sick or transmitting COVID-19 include:

- 1) **Get vaccinated.** Vaccination information and opportunities were provided during school year for staff and students (as recommended by CDC).
- 2) **Wear face coverings when recommended by MDH or CDC.** In accordance with the state mandate starting on May 28, masks will be optional in all District 548 buildings. PPE will be available in the district office and weight room.
- 3) **Social distancing and group size.** Even though these are no longer required as of May 28, both will be encouraged.
- 4) **Health screening, isolation and quarantine.**
 - a) Keep signs with [COVID-19 symptoms](#) posted on school building entrance doors instructing people to *not* enter buildings if ill or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
 - b) Hand sanitizer will continue to be required and provided at school entrances.
 - c) Continue following guidance on staying home (quarantine) when ill or diagnosed with COVID-19.
 - d) Close contacts, tracing and quarantine – will continue to follow [MDH Decision Tree](#) (12/21/20). During the summer students will be advised to consult physician and following their recommendations. The District COVID-19 Coordinator will be available to administration if questions/concerns about contract tracing.



Hand hygiene practices

- 1) Hand sanitizer will continue to be required and provided at school entrances along with availability throughout the building.
- 2) Hand washing instruction and signage will remain in all restrooms.

Cleaning and disinfecting

The COVID-19 regular schedule and checklist for cleaning and disinfecting commonly touched surfaces will continue:

- **Classrooms:** daily cleaning/sanitization of sinks, counters, door handles, floors swept/mopped; teachers will spray their own desk area, tables/desks with a disinfecting spray bottle.
- **All bathrooms** will continue to be cleaned/sanitized daily.
- **Hand washing** sinks in all VES classrooms will be used upon student arrival, before lunch, and after being outside of the classroom.
- **Hand sanitizer** will be available in classrooms, use of hand washing sinks when able.
- **Sanitizing supplies** provided (i.e. paper towels, soap, hand sanitizer, sanitizing wipes).
- **Elimination of soft materials** that cannot be cleaned in the classroom - rugs, cushions, pillows, stuffed toys, soft surfaces.
- **Drinking fountains for bottle filling only** (bubble head disabled)



Facilities, utilities and ventilation

The District Building and Grounds Superintendent will continue monitoring and adhering to CDC/MDH guidelines.

Meals

Drive-up Meals (lunch & next day breakfast) will be available at the VES parking lot from June 1-September 3, 2021 from 11:30-12:30pm, Monday-Friday.

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Plan provided in writing to workers & posted electronically on 5-27-21