



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73  
(Kamloops - Thompson)

## **@KOOL Communicable Disease Prevention Plan**



Please use the [\*SD73 Safe and Healthy Facilities Communicable Disease Prevention Plan\*](#) to develop this plan for your school.

**Updated: September 2021**

### **Supporting Staff Safety**

All staff will be orientated to the District's [\*Safe and Healthy Facilities Communicable Disease Prevention Plan\*](#) and the schools' Communicable Disease Prevention Plan on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

All staff K-12 are required to wear non-medical masks indoors, in schools, and on school buses.

All staff K-12 will complete a Daily Health Check prior to attending school.

The plan to maintain personal spacing between staff in staff only spaces is:

- Follow Occupancy Limit signage posted in school spaces
- Maintain adequate "personal space" during meetings and collaboration by choice of seat and use of physical barriers (eg. walls, plexiglass barriers) where appropriate
- Not congregate in doorways/entrances while entering & exiting buildings
- Understand that while masks are important, they do not replace the need to physically distance

### **Communication to Parents/Guardians**

This Communicable Disease Prevention Plan will be communicated to parents and guardians by September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021. This includes posting a copy of the plan on the school's website.

Information on Daily Health Check for parents to complete at home with their child will be emailed to parents prior to September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

New students and families will be provided with health screening information when registering.

### **Supporting Student Safety**

All students will be orientated to the appropriate sections of the District's *Safe and Healthy Facilities Communicable Disease Prevention Plan* and the schools' Communicable Disease Prevention Plan on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

All students, grades 4 to 12 are required to wear non-medical masks indoors, in schools, and on school buses.

Students, grades K to 3, are strongly encouraged to wear non-medical masks indoors, in schools, and on school buses. However, there are no requirements for mask wearing for students in grades K to 3.

Students who need a non-medical mask can bring one from home or ask for one upon arrival at their school site (we have extras).

The plan to ensure personal spacing of students, including considerations for entering and exiting the school, moving from classroom to classroom and to and from common spaces is:

- Students will attend @KOOL school buildings by appointment
- Students will follow Occupancy Limit signage posted in rooms
- Any organized activities for @KOOL students to physically attend will be planned for small groups where physical distancing is possible
- Students will maintain adequate “personal space” during meetings and collaboration by choice of seat and use of physical barriers (eg. walls, plexiglass barriers) where appropriate
- Students will not congregate in doorways/entrances while entering & exiting buildings

## **Lockers**

The plan for student locker use is:

- Students are not assigned lockers in @KOOL

## **Visitors**

All visitors are required to complete a Daily Health Check prior to entering the school.

All visitors are required to wear non-medical masks indoors, in schools.

To further support student and staff safety, the procedure for visitors will be:

- Visitors will only attend @KOOL school sites by appointment
- Visitors will be given a brief health & safety orientation upon arrival outlining expectations
- All visitors will wear non-medical masks for the duration of their visit
- All visitors will follow Occupancy Limit signage posted in rooms
- All visitors will maintain adequate “personal space” during meetings and collaboration by choice of seat and use of physical barriers (eg. walls, plexiglass barriers) where appropriate
- Visitors will not congregate in doorways/entrances while entering & exiting buildings

All volunteers are required to participate in training prior to working with students and staff in schools. The process for this training will be:

- Visitors will view the “Visitor” version of the Communicable Disease Prevention Resource Training Orientation prior to commencing volunteer activities and have an opportunity to ask questions

## **Student Transportation on Buses**

How will students line up for buses to ensure personal spacing?

- If @KOOL students use a bus for transportation to/from a planned activity, they will maintain “personal spacing” while loading and unloading the bus. Teachers will supervise this process.

Before school:

- [*@KOOL does not have bus students*]

After school:

- [*@KOOL does not have bus students*]

Considerations for inclement weather:

- [*@KOOL does not have bus students*]

### **Food Services/Lunch**

The plan for delivery of food services or lunch is:

- [*@KOOL does not have food/lunch service*]

### **Bell Schedule**

- [*@KOOL does not have bells or a bell schedule*]

### **Extra-Curricular Activities**

The plan for supporting student safety while participating extra-curricular activities:

- Any extra-curricular activities to which students are invited will be supervised by staff familiar with both the District and School Communicable Disease Prevention Plan.
- Staff will ensure that students have received the Communicable Disease Prevention Student Training prior to engaging in in-person extra-curricular activities.
- Only those activities that are possible within the guidelines of the SD73 Communicable Disease Prevention Plan and @KOOL Communicable Disease Prevention Plan documents will be considered for our students.