



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: **January 6, 2022** (updates to this document have been made in **red**).

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 **the week of January 4, 2022**.

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

All staff K-12 will complete the 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 **the week of January 4, 2022**. This includes posting a copy of the plan on the school's website **and at the front entrance of each @KOOL school site**.

Information on Daily Health Check for parents to complete at home with their child will be emailed to parents prior to September 7th, 2021. **The links to the District Health-Check document, and alternatively the K to 12 Health Check Mobile App, are here:**

- <https://www.sd73.bc.ca/en/community-parents-and-students/resources/CDPP/Daily-Health-Check.pdf>
- <https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/healthcheck?execution=e1s1>

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 7th. **New students will be oriented to these documents/protocols as part of their Student Learning Plan meetings with teaching staff.**

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

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

School Gatherings and Events

School gatherings and events are to be held virtually (e.g. assemblies, etc.); if they must be in-person, the number of people will be limited to no more than 50% operating capacity.

Staff-only gatherings are to be held virtually (e.g. staff meetings, professional development, etc.).

At this time, no spectators or audience members are allowed at any school events or gatherings.

For spaces without defined operating capacity, schools should determine a capacity limit that is, at most, half the number of individuals that would be within the space for that activity or event if prevention measures weren't in place.

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*]
- **Food sharing is restricted (staff and students). No homemade food items are to be brought into schools for the purpose of sharing at this time.**

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.

School Rentals/Community Use

School rentals to outside groups will not be permitted in school district facilities (including @KOOL sites), except for community use of school facilities after hours for essential community services (eg. immunization programs, before and after school child care, food banks or meal programs for those in need, etc.).

School district organized extracurricular activities, such as those offered by the International Student Program, will continue. Community use and rentals will be re-evaluated by the District COVID Response Committee on an ongoing basis.