

Plymouth-Shiloh Local Schools

Safe Return to In-Person Instruction

This plan will be monitored and revised as necessary based on ongoing review and new guidance provided by local, state, and federal agencies. The Plymouth-Shiloh Local School District (PSLSD) will consider the guidelines and recommendations of the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) and the Richland Public Health (RPH) Department to determine all policy.

Wearing of Masks

1. The PSLSD strongly recommends that a mask be worn indoors by all students, staff, and visitors. Masks are available in the building office if needed.
2. Masks are required for all riding a school bus including students, supervisors and drivers. This is a federal mandate.

Physical Distancing

1. The district will strive to maintain a minimum of three (3) feet of social distancing in all classrooms with students seated facing forward.
2. In other areas the district will attempt to maintain six (6) feet of social distancing when possible.

Handwashing and Respiratory Etiquette

1. Students will be encouraged to wash or sanitize their hands when they enter/exit classrooms, the cafeteria, to/from recess and on/off school buses.
2. Cough/sneeze etiquette will continue to be taught and modeled.

Facilities

1. The district will continue with its efforts to increase the cleaning and disinfection of high-touch surfaces. Additional sanitizing may take place during times of increased illness among staff/students.
2. Ventilation systems will continue to be upgraded to provide filtered fresh outside air in all classrooms.
3. Water filling stations will continue to be in operation.

Quarantine/Contact Tracing

1. The district will communicate all confirmed COVID-19 cases with parents/guardians and close contacts identified. Results will be reported to RPH.
2. Close contacts are typically persons who spent more than 15 minutes in close proximity (within 6 feet) of the positive case without more than one protective barrier in place. Close contact will be determined on a case-by-case basis.
3. Those that test positive for COVID-19 or are identified as a close contact may be required to quarantine.

Diagnostic and Screening Testing

1. Families should perform a daily wellness check for temperature and symptoms. Temperatures 100 degrees and higher must remain home.
2. Students are required to remain home with any illness and /or symptoms.
3. Temperatures may be monitored as students enter the building.
4. Students should self-monitor for symptoms throughout the school day.
5. Students should immediately inform an adult when experiencing symptoms.

Instruction

1. All instruction will be in-person in-building. The PSLSD will not offer a remote learning option this school year.

Wellness/Social Emotional Needs

1. PSLSD will continue to closely monitor and assess the social/emotional/mental health needs of students and staff. All staff will remain attentive to the needs of all students and staff. The district will partner with outside agencies when necessary.

Cafeteria

1. PSLSD will continue to offer daily food service that meets all federal requirements. All students are eligible to eat free breakfast and lunch at school.

Input from our community stakeholders will be considered when forming changes to this plan. Continued guidance will be sought from ODH and RPH.

