



OPERATIONAL BLUEPRINT FOR SCHOOL REENTRY 2020-21

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Under ODE's **Ready Schools, Safe Learners** guidance, each school¹ has been directed to submit a plan to the district² in order to provide on-site and/or hybrid instruction. Districts must submit each school's plan to the local school board and make the plans available to the public. This form is to be used to document a district's, school's or program's plan to ensure students can return for the 2020-21 school year, in some form, in accordance with Executive Order 20-25(10). Schools must use the **Ready Schools, Safe Learners** guidance document as they complete their Operational Blueprint for Reentry. ODE recommends plan development be inclusive of, but not limited to, school-based administrators, teachers and school staff, health and nursing staff, association leadership, nutrition services, transportation services, tribal consultation,³ parents and others for purposes of providing expertise, developing broad understanding of the health protocols and carrying out plan implementation.

1. Please fill out information:

SCHOOL/DISTRICT/PROGRAM INFORMATION	
Name of School, District or Program	Alsea School District 7J
Key Contact Person for this Plan	Marc Thielman
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Sectors and position titles of those who informed the plan	Benton County Health Department, Chris Fuatin, Sara Hartstein, Thom King
Local public health office(s) or officers(s)	Benton County Public Health
Name of person Designated to Establish, Implement and Enforce Physical Distancing Requirements	All Alsea Staff Members
Intended Effective Dates for this Plan	08/24/2020 through 06/30/2021
ESD Region	LBL

2. Please list efforts you have made to engage your community (public health information sharing, taking feedback on planning, etc.) in preparing for school in 2020-21. Include information on engagement with communities often underserved and marginalized and those communities disproportionately impacted by COVID-19.

Email correspondence, surveys, discussion at public board meeting, all informed by OHA and CDC guidance.

3. Indicate which instructional model will be used.

¹ For the purposes of this guidance: "school" refers to all public schools, including public charter schools, public virtual charter schools, alternative education programs, private schools and the Oregon School for the Deaf. For ease of readability, "school" will be used inclusively to reference all of these settings.

² For the purposes of this guidance: "district" refers to a school district, education service district, public charter school sponsoring district, virtual public charter school sponsoring district, state sponsored public charter school, alternative education programs, private schools, and the Oregon School for the Deaf.

³ Tribal Consultation is a separate process from stakeholder engagement; consultation recognizes and affirms tribal rights of self-government and tribal sovereignty, and mandates state government to work with American Indian nations on a government-to-government basis.

Select One:

☒ On-Site Learning

☐ Hybrid Learning

☐ Comprehensive Distance Learning

4. If you selected Comprehensive Distance Learning, you only have to fill out the green portion of the Operational Blueprint for Reentry (i.e., page 2 in the initial template).
5. If you selected On-Site Learning or Hybrid Learning, you have to fill out the blue portion of the Operational Blueprint for Reentry (i.e., pages 3-19 in the initial template) and submit online. (<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/a4dedb5185d94966b1dffc75e4874c8a>) by August 17, 2020 or prior to the beginning of the 2020-21 school year.

*** Note:** Private schools are required to comply with only sections 1-3 of the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance.

REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPREHENSIVE DISTANCE LEARNING OPERATIONAL BLUEPRINT

This section must be completed by any school that is seeking to provide instruction through Comprehensive Distance Learning. For Private Schools, completing this section is optional (not required). Schools providing On-Site or Hybrid Instructional Models do not need to complete this section.

Describe why you are selecting Comprehensive Distance Learning as the school's Instructional Model for the effective dates of this plan.

In completing this portion of the Blueprint you are attesting that you have reviewed the Comprehensive Distance Learning Guidance. Here is a link to the overview of CDL Requirements. Please name any requirements you need ODE to review for any possible flexibility or waiver.

Describe the school's plan, including the anticipated timeline, for returning to Hybrid Learning or On-Site Learning consistent with the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidance.

The remainder of this operational blueprint is not applicable to schools operating a Comprehensive Distance Learning Model.

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR HYBRID / ON-SITE OPERATIONAL BLUEPRINT

This section must be completed by any school that is providing instruction through On-Site or Hybrid Instructional Models.

Schools providing Comprehensive Distance Learning Instructional Models do not need to complete this section unless the school is implementing the Limited In-Person Instruction provision under the Comprehensive Distance Learning guidance.



0. Community Health Metrics

METRICS FOR ON-SITE OR HYBRID INSTRUCTION

- ☐ The school currently meets the required metrics to successfully reopen for in-person instruction in an On-Site or Hybrid model. *If this box cannot yet be checked, the school must return to Comprehensive Distance Learning but may be able to provide some in-person instruction through the exceptions noted below.*

EXCEPTIONS FOR SPECIFIC IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION WHERE REQUIRED CONDITIONS ARE MET

- ☐ The school currently meets the exceptions required to provide in-person education for students in grades K-3 (see section Od(1) of the **Ready Schools, Safe Learners** guidance).
- ☐ The school currently meets the exceptions required to provide limited in-person instruction for specific groups of students (see section Od(2) of the **Ready Schools, Safe Learners** guidance).
- ☒ The school currently meets the exceptions required for remote or rural schools in larger population counties to provide in-person instruction (see section Od(3) of the **Ready Schools, Safe Learners** guidance).
- ☐ The school currently meets the exceptions required for smaller population counties to provide in-person instruction (see section Od(4) of the **Ready Schools, Safe Learners** guidance).
- ☐ The school currently meets the exceptions required for schools in low population density counties (see section Od(5) of the **Ready Schools, Safe Learners** guidance).
- ☐ The school currently meets the exceptions required for small districts to provide in-person instruction (see section Od(6) of the **Ready Schools, Safe Learners** guidance).



1. Public Health Protocols

1a. COMMUNICABLE DISEASE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR COVID-19

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Implement measures to limit the spread of COVID-19 within the school setting.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Update written Communicable Disease Management Plan to specifically address the prevention of the spread of COVID-19.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Designate a person at each school to establish, implement and enforce physical distancing requirements, consistent with this guidance and other guidance from OHA.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Include names of the LPHA staff, school nurses, and other medical experts who provided support and resources to the district/school policies and plans. Review relevant local, state, and national evidence to inform plan.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Process and procedures established to train all staff in sections 1 - 3 of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance. Consider conducting the training virtually, or, if in-person, ensure physical distancing is maintained to the maximum extent possible.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protocol to notify the local public health authority (LPHA Directory by County) of any confirmed COVID-19 cases among students or staff.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plans for systematic disinfection of classrooms, offices, bathrooms and activity areas.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Process to report to the LPHA any cluster of any illness among staff or students.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protocol to cooperate with the LPHA recommendations.	<p>The Alsea School District is investing tens of thousands of dollars in sanitation equipment, procedures and protocols which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-A review of the Communicable Disease Management Plan to specifically address COVID-19.-Training for all staff on Sections 1-3 of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance, and new COVID Social Distancing, sanitation, emergency drills, and cohort transition protocols-Coordination with Benton County Health Department on Isolation, and symptom screening procedures. Includes logging temperatures daily for all students, staff, and parent visitors. Hourly disinfecting of bathrooms and high traffic sources such as doorknobs and recess/gym spaces.-Daily sanitation "crash team" designed to sanitize gym, library, music and recess areas as students move through their daily schedules.-Implementation of School Messenger structured by cohort for fast and real-time communication/notification to parents and key stakeholders.-Installation of plexiglass barriers and individual student workspaces designed to limit any potential spread of communicable disease.-Purchase of disposable masks, face shields, scrubs, hand sanitizer, gloves and other PPE for students and staff.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Provide all logs and information to the LPHA in a timely manner. ☒ Protocol for screening students and staff for symptoms (see section 1f of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance). ☒ Protocol to isolate any ill or exposed persons from physical contact with others. ☒ Protocol for communicating potential COVID-19 cases to the school community and other stakeholders (see section 1e of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance). ☒ Create a system for maintaining daily logs for each student/cohort for the purposes of contact tracing. This system needs to be made in consultation with a school/district nurse or an LPHA official. Sample logs are available as a part of the Oregon School Nurses Association COVID-19 Toolkit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a student(s) is part of a stable cohort (a group of students that are consistently in contact with each other or in multiple cohort groups) that conform to the requirements of cohorting (see section 1d of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance), the daily log may be maintained for the cohort. • If a student(s) is not part of a stable cohort, then an individual student log must be maintained. ☒ Required components of individual daily student/cohort logs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child's name • Drop off/pick up time • Parent/guardian name and emergency contact information • All staff (including itinerant staff, district staff, substitutes, and guest teachers) names and phone numbers who interact with a stable cohort or individual student ☒ Protocol to record/keep daily logs to be used for contact tracing for a minimum of four weeks to assist the LPHA as needed. ☒ Process to ensure that all itinerant and all district staff (maintenance, administrative, delivery, nutrition, and any other staff) who move between buildings keep a log or calendar with a running four-week history of their time in each school building and who they were in contact with at each site. ☒ Process to ensure that the school reports to and consults with the LPHA regarding cleaning and possible classroom or program closure if anyone who has entered school is diagnosed with COVID-19. ☒ Protocol to respond to potential outbreaks (see section 3 of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Instant hot water installed at main bathroom sinks and other key hand washing stations. -Purchase of two computerized Kiosks designed to take daily temperatures and log information for LPHA as students/staff enter the building each day. -Creation of an "Isolation" area for potential cases that may manifest at school, includes parent contact and student pick up/delivery protocols. -Daily logging of student cohort attendance, anomalies, and contacts designed to aide contact tracing if needed. -see above -Part of staff training and protocols. -All vendors and visitors are screened upon entry to our school building and they are directed to limit their time and travel within the building to the specific purpose they serve i.e. delivering milk to the kitchen storage area. All other visitors outside of essential vendors and parents are not allowed. -We have been and will maintain regular communication with our LPHA, Benton County Administration, and LBL ESD partners (thank you Nancy Griffith!) All of these entities have been consistent in updating COVID information and explaining changes to OHA/CDC guidance. -Covered in training for section 1-3 of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance.

1b. HIGH-RISK POPULATIONS

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Serve students in high-risk population(s) whether learning is happening through On-Site, Hybrid (partially On-Site and partially Comprehensive Distance Learning models), or Comprehensive Distance Learning models. <p>Medically Fragile, Complex and Nursing-Dependent Student Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ All districts must account for students who have health conditions that require additional nursing services. Oregon law (ORS 336.201) defines three levels of severity related to required nursing services: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medically Complex: Are students who may have an unstable health condition and who may require daily professional nursing services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -All high-risk students/staff will be supported on an individual plan basis and full access to learning/work will be provided for including via virtual platform if needed. -We currently do not have any students/staff that require this level of support, but we stand ready to serve if needed. Families are encouraged to consult their physicians' regarding -We currently do not have any students/staff that require this level of support, but we stand ready to serve if needed. -All students will be supported on an individual basis based on needs to include ADA and FAPE. No accommodation option will be spared in

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<p>2. Medically Fragile: Are students who may have a life-threatening health condition and who may require immediate professional nursing services.</p> <p>3. Nursing-Dependent: Are students who have an unstable or life-threatening health condition and who require daily, direct, and continuous professional nursing services.</p> <p>☑ Staff and school administrators, in partnership with school nurses, or other school health providers, should work with interdisciplinary teams to address individual student needs. The school registered nurse (RN) is responsible for nursing care provided to individual students as outlined in ODE guidance and state law:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate with parents and health care providers to determine return to school status and current needs of the student. • Coordinate and update other health services the student may be receiving in addition to nursing services. This may include speech language pathology, occupational therapy, physical therapy, as well as behavioral and mental health services. • Modify Health Management Plans, Care Plans, IEPs, or 504 or other student-level medical plans, as indicated, to address current health care considerations. • The RN practicing in the school setting should be supported to remain up to date on current guidelines and access professional support such as evidence-based resources from the Oregon School Nurses Association. • Service provision should consider health and safety as well as legal standards. • Appropriate medical-grade personal protective equipment (PPE) should be made available to <u>nurses and other health providers</u>. • Work with an interdisciplinary team to meet requirements of ADA and FAPE. • High-risk individuals may meet criteria for exclusion during a local health crisis. • Refer to updated state and national guidance and resources such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ U.S. Department of Education Supplemental Fact Sheet: Addressing the Risk of COVID-19 in Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Schools While Serving Children with Disabilities from March 21, 2020. ○ ODE guidance updates for Special Education. Example from March 11, 2020. ○ OAR 581-015-2000 Special Education, requires districts to provide 'school health services and school nurse services' as part of the 'related services' in order 'to assist a child with a disability to benefit from special education.' ○ OAR 333-019-0010 Public Health: Investigation and Control of Diseases: General Powers and Responsibilities, outlines authority and responsibilities for school exclusion. 	<p>meeting the needs of all students, promoting health and safety, and providing quality education services and supports.</p> <p>- We have an interdisciplinary team comprised of staff, family-liasons, Behavioral Health, and counseling support components. Discussions about affect students and their families will be ongoing and the District's response will be timely and appropriate for the need.</p> <p>-Student return to school post fever will be a minimum of 72 hours as per CDC guidance. Attestation documentation protocols are being implemented as verification of 72 hour post fever period has been honored. This is monitored by front office personnel.</p> <p>-Confirmed COVID cases among students will be handled based on this plan. All health care providers, LPHA's, parents and cohort members will be informed in a timely manner and protocols for quarantining, optional testing, etc. will be implemented.</p> <p>-Any confirmed or suspected COVID case will also trigger massive sanitation response protocols of all affected surfaces/areas of potential contact.</p> <p>-Every effort will be made to assist the County(s) with contact tracing via logging information.</p> <p>-Our extensive reopening safety measures are rooted in a review of all CDC, OHA, ODE guidance, as well as a comprehensive review of all state and national guidance and resources such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ U.S. Department of Education Supplemental Fact Sheet: Addressing the Risk of COVID-19 in Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Schools While Serving Children with Disabilities from March 21, 2020. ○ ODE guidance updates for Special Education. Example from March 11, 2020. ○ OAR 581-015-2000 Special Education, requires districts to provide 'school health services and school nurse services' as part of the 'related services' in order 'to assist a child with a disability to benefit from special education.' ○ OAR 333-019-0010 Public Health: Investigation and Control of Diseases: General Powers and Responsibilities, outlines authority and responsibilities for school exclusion.

1c. PHYSICAL DISTANCING

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<p>☑ Establish a minimum of 35 square feet per person when determining room capacity. Calculate only with usable classroom space, understanding that desks and room set-up will require use of all space in the calculation. This also applies for professional development and staff gatherings.</p>	<p>-Every Instruction Area has been measured and number of students, to include staff have been mapped out and appropriate assignments have been made. We are fortunate to have an abundance of over sized classrooms, which allow us to accommodate larger classes safely when needed.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Support physical distancing in all daily activities and instruction, maintaining six feet between individuals to the maximum extent possible. ☑ Minimize time standing in lines and take steps to ensure that six feet of distance between students is maintained, including marking spacing on floor, one-way traffic flow in constrained spaces, etc. ☑ Schedule modifications to limit the number of students in the building (e.g., rotating groups by days or location, staggered schedules to avoid hallway crowding and gathering). ☑ Plan for students who will need additional support in learning how to maintain physical distancing requirements. Provide instruction; don't employ punitive discipline. ☑ Staff should maintain physical distancing during all staff meetings and conferences, or consider remote web-based meetings. 	<p>-Directional controls and spacing markers have been installed and all students will be trained and practiced in their use.</p> <p>-Appropriate adjustments to normal line protocols have been implemented to accommodate this requirement. Some examples include:</p> <p>Room Capacity:</p> <p>-A minimum of 35 square feet per person will be used to determine individual room capacity.</p> <p>-As needed, commons areas or alternate spaces will be used to place student cohorts for instruction time in order to maintain appropriate spacing.</p> <p>-Desks or seating should be at least 6 feet apart when feasible with desks facing the same direction when partitions are unavailable or not feasible for the instructional space.</p> <p>Physical Barriers</p> <p>-physical barriers, such as sneeze guards and partitions will be installed in areas where it is difficult for individuals to remain at least 6 feet apart.</p> <p>-physical guides, such as tape on floors or sidewalks and signs on walls will be placed to ensure that staff and children remain at least 6 feet apart in lines and at other times.</p> <p>Instruction & Activities</p> <p>-Outdoor spaces should be used as much as feasible.</p> <p>-Practices will be adopted to maintain 6 feet of spacing and/or use of PPE by students and staff.</p> <p>Communal Spaces</p> <p>-Communal and shared spaces (such as library, gym and playground area) will be restricted for use to individual cohort at a time as much as possible. Multiple cohort use will be staggered with the area disinfected and cleaned between use. The following are examples:</p> <p>-Breakfast and lunch being served in cohort instruction areas rather than in the congested cafeteria</p> <p>-Staggered bathroom and recess transition times and protocols to minimized line waiting times.</p> <p>-Staff will maintain social distancing protocols as all cohorts will have added supervision during transition times.</p> <p>Elementary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student and staff groupings will remain as static as possible by having the same group of children stay with the same staff as much as feasible. • Students will eat in their classrooms • Interaction between grade level cohorts will be limited as much as feasible with interactions logged and mapped for contact tracing purposes. • Sanitization of common spaces will occur between cohort use. <p>Middle School:</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cohorts will be established and remain static as much as feasible. Lunches will be relocated to space where one-way traffic and distancing can be maintained. Staff moving between cohorts must practice hand hygiene in between interactions. <p>High School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cohorts will be established as feasible. Overlap of cohorts will restrict the number of students that interact during unstructured time as much as feasible. Traffic flow will be established to maintain distancing when feasible. Commons areas will respect distancing measures and be sanitized between cohorts. Overlaps will be mapped and documented for tracking purposes Accurate attendance must be maintained for contact tracing.

1d. COHORTING

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Where feasible, establish stable cohorts: groups should be no larger than can be accommodated by the space available to provide 35 square feet per person, including staff. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The smaller the cohort, the less risk of spreading disease. As cohort groups increase in size, the risk of spreading disease increases. ☑ Students cannot be part of any single cohort, or part of multiple cohorts that exceed a total of 100 people within the educational week. Schools should plan to limit cohort sizes to allow for efficient contact-tracing and minimal risk for exposure. ☑ Each school must have a system for daily logs to ensure contact tracing among the cohort (see section 1a of the <i>Ready Schools, Safe Learners</i> guidance). ☑ Minimize interaction between students in different stable cohorts (e.g., access to restrooms, activities, common areas). Provide access to All Gender/Gender Neutral restrooms. ☑ Cleaning and disinfecting surfaces (e.g., desks, door handles, etc.) must be maintained between multiple student uses, even in the same cohort. ☑ Design cohorts such that all students (including those protected under ADA and IDEA) maintain access to general education, grade-level academic content standards, and peers. ☑ Staff who interact with multiple stable cohorts must wash/sanitize their hands between interactions with different stable cohorts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -To date all cohorts are being accommodated by the 35 sq. ft per person recommendation. -PPE/Mask/Shield use in the times this accommodation is not feasible will be relied on to minimize risk to students/staff. -No multiple cohort pairing total more than 100. -Daily logging of student cohort attendance, anomalies, and contacts designed to aide contact tracing if needed. Recurring and established student schedules/services will aide in contact tracing as well. -Listed cohort will have little to no interaction with other groups as part of their daily schedule. -Daily "Crash Crew" and nightly sanitation teams will serve to keep surfaces clean and predominantly free of contagion. -This lens has been ubiquitously applied in the formation of all cohort groups. -Staff are required to wash/sanitize their hands between interactions with different stable cohorts.

1e. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNICATION

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Communicate to staff at the start of On-Site instruction and at periodic intervals explaining infection control measures that are being implemented to prevent spread of disease. ☑ Develop protocols for communicating with students, families and staff who have come into close contact with a confirmed case. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The definition of exposure is being within 6 feet of a COVID-19 case for 15 minutes (or longer). ☑ Develop protocols for communicating immediately with staff, families, and the community when a new case(s) of COVID-19 is 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -All staff will sign off that they have been trained and are familiar with ALL COVID related safety measures/protocols. We are planning to hold an extensive training for staff during our Inservice week with continued training and review during staff meetings and work days. -As covered above, our interdisciplinary team will handle timely communication to students, families, and staff who have come into close contact with a confirmed case. Attached are communication

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<p>diagnosed in students or staff members, including a description of how the school or district is responding.</p> <p>☒ Provide all information in languages and formats accessible to the school community.</p>	<p>toolkit templates that will be used to promote clear and consistent communication and information to all stakeholders.</p> <p>-All our communications are designed to allow the recipients to get the most pertinent information in the format that best serves this end, to include languages and formats accessible to the school community.</p> <p>Families will be advised to report if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Their student has symptoms of COVID-19 • Their student was exposed to someone confirmed to have COVID-19 within the last 14 days • Pertinent information regarding date of illness onset, positive test date, last day of exposure to confirmed case, list of household contacts in catchment area, last day present in the school building • Confidentiality should be strictly observed. <p>Staff communication: Staff are encouraged to report to administration if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have Symptoms of COVID-19 • Have had a positive test for COVID-19 • Were exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the last 14 days • Sick staff members or students should not return until they have met criteria to discontinue home isolation or are officially released by their PCP. <p>Communication Regarding Confirmed Cases:</p> <p>-In the event of a confirmed case, staff who are made aware should not share information with other staff or families. All measures should be taken to provide confidentiality in communication. Specific communication will be made based on exposure risk, incidence, and necessary interventions, including the potential for short term school closure or exclusion of specific cohorts. These specific practices will be made in collaboration with public health and communicated by District Administration, e.g. Superintendent or designee.</p>

1f. ENTRY AND SCREENING

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<p>☒ Direct students and staff to stay home if they, or anyone in their homes or community living spaces, have COVID-19 symptoms, or if anyone in their home or community living spaces has COVID-19. COVID-19 symptoms are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary symptoms of concern: cough, fever (<i>temperature</i> greater than 100.4°F) or chills, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing. • Note that muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, nasal congestion, and runny nose are also symptoms often associated with COVID-19. More information about COVID-19 symptoms is available from CDC. • In addition to COVID-19 symptoms, students should be excluded from school for signs of other infectious diseases, per existing school policy and protocols. See pages 9-12 of OHA/ODE Communicable Disease Guidance. • Emergency signs that require immediate medical attention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trouble breathing ○ Persistent pain or pressure in the chest ○ New confusion or inability to awaken 	<p>-All students and staff will be directed to stay home if they, or anyone in their homes or community living spaces, have COVID-19 symptoms, or if anyone in their home or community living spaces has COVID-19 symptoms.</p> <p>-We are promoting an, "out of an abundance of caution" policy to include less restrictions on staff and students who decide to stay home as a precaution. These allowances have been extended to any potential communicable disease under our existing school policy and protocols (GEBEB -communicable diseases).</p> <p>-It is crucial that school staff and families understand when individuals must stay home. It is important for all staff to role model appropriate behaviors. Communication will be made to regularly advise families not to send children to school ill and remind staff not to report to work ill.</p> <p>Visual symptoms for student screening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unusual coloration (flushed pale)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bluish lips or face (lighter skin); greyish lips or face (darker skin) ○ Other severe symptoms <p>☒ Screen all students and staff for symptoms on entry to bus/school every day. This can be done visually and/or with confirmation from a parent/caregiver/guardian. Staff members can self-screen and attest to their own health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone displaying or reporting the primary symptoms of concern must be isolated (see section 1i of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance) and sent home as soon as possible. See table <i>"Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools."</i> • <u>Additional guidance</u> for nurses and health staff. <p>☒ Follow LPHA advice on restricting from school any student or staff known to have been exposed (e.g., by a household member) to COVID-19. See table <i>"Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools."</i></p> <p>☒ Staff or students with a chronic or baseline cough that has worsened or is not well-controlled with medication should be excluded from school. Do not exclude staff or students who have other symptoms that are chronic or baseline symptoms (e.g., asthma, allergies, etc.) from school.</p> <p>☒ Hand hygiene on entry to school every day: wash with soap and water for 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-95% alcohol.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unusual behavior (behavior change, lethargy, fatigue) • New or significant coughing • Shortness of breath • Chills • Nasal congestion or runny nose <p>Student Compliant/Symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea • Sore Throat • Headache • Muscle Pain • Fever • Loss of taste or smell <p>Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If students are positive for any items listed in <i>Visual Screening or student complaint</i>, they should be sent to the office to be screened by designated staff. • Designated staff will specifically screen students as per the <i>Symptom Screening Algorithm</i> to determine if symptoms are present that require isolation and dismissal as per <i>communicable disease plan</i>. • Students meeting exclusion criteria should be dismissed to go home. • Ill students must be placed in separate isolation space until picked up by parents. • Students presenting to the office should be logged. • Students in isolation should also be logged. • Confidentiality and respectful screening is paramount. <p>-We have invested in touchless thermometers, logbooks/tools, and screening protocols for all students riding the bus, as well as entering school. This includes computerized Kiosks that record- student picture, temperature and question responses before entry into the school building.</p> <p>-Students/Staff will be restricted from attending school/work for 10-14 days respectively, or 72 hours post negative COVID test .</p> <p>-Staff and students meeting these criteria will be excluded from school out of an abundance of caution, while remaining well supported and connected online, etc.</p> <p>-All classrooms, hallways, bathrooms and instructional spaces have hand washing/sanitizer stations and dispensers installed and stocked. Hand washing protocols will be practiced and reviewed with all students regularly.</p>

1g. VISITORS/VOLUNTEERS

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<p>☒ Restrict non-essential visitors/volunteers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples of essential visitors include: DHS Child Protective Services, Law Enforcement, etc. • Examples of non-essential visitors/volunteers include: Parent Teacher Association (PTA), classroom volunteers, etc. 	<p>-Only required/essential visitors/volunteers will be allowed access to the building and all will be screened, logged and limited in building access to the specific purpose required.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Screen all visitors/volunteers for symptoms upon every entry. Restrict from school property any visitor known to have been exposed to COVID-19. <u>See table "Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools."</u> ☒ Visitors/volunteers must wash or sanitize their hands upon entry and exit. ☒ Visitors/volunteers must maintain six-foot distancing, wear face coverings, and adhere to all other provisions of this guidance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -All essential visitors are required to wash and sanitizes their hands and wear/use appropriate PPE (mask/shield) upon entry. -All visitors are required to maintain six-foot spacing in addition to screening, PPE use, etc. -Hand sanitizer dispensers are installed at main entry, classroom, and instructional space, including outside all restrooms. -All visitors are required to be screened and comply with all safety/prevention requirements including face coverings.

1h. FACE COVERINGS, FACE SHIELDS, AND CLEAR PLASTIC BARRIERS

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Face coverings or face shields for all staff, contractors, other service providers, or visitors or volunteers following <u>CDC guidelines for Face Coverings</u>. Individuals may remove their face coverings while working alone in private offices. ☒ Face coverings or face shields for all students in grades Kindergarten and up following <u>CDC guidelines for Face Coverings</u>. ☒ If a student removes a face covering, or demonstrates a need to remove the face covering for a short-period of time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide space away from peers while the face covering is removed. In the classroom setting, an example could be a designated chair where a student can sit and take a 15 minute "sensory break;" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students should not be left alone or unsupervised; ○ Designated area or chair should be appropriately distanced from other students and of a material that is easily wiped down for disinfection after each use; • Provide additional instructional supports to effectively wear a face covering; • Provide students adequate support to re-engage in safely wearing a face covering; • Students cannot be discriminated against or disciplined for an inability to safely wear a face covering during the school day. ☒ Face masks for school RNs or other medical personnel when providing direct contact care and monitoring of staff/students displaying symptoms. School nurses should also wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for their role. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Additional guidance</u> for nurses and health staff. <p>Protections under the ADA or IDEA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ If any student requires an accommodation to meet the requirement for face coverings, districts and schools should limit the student's proximity to students and staff to the extent possible to minimize the possibility of exposure. Appropriate accommodations could include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offering different types of face coverings and face shields that may meet the needs of the student. • Spaces away from peers while the face covering is removed; students should not be left alone or unsupervised. • Short periods of the educational day that do not include wearing the face covering, while following the other health strategies to reduce the spread of disease; • Additional instructional supports to effectively wear a face covering; ☒ For students with existing medical conditions and a physician's orders to not wear face coverings, or other health related concerns, schools/districts must not deny any in-person instruction. ☒ Schools and districts must comply with the established IEP/504 plan prior to the closure of in-person instruction in March of 2020. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -All CDC, OHA and ODE mandates will be enforced and compliance will be expected with appropriate exceptions outlined in the guidance allowed. Students identified as having symptoms will be held at the bus stop until a parent is contacted. District personnel will be dispatched to wait for parents if they are delayed and/or transport the symptomatic child home. The bus will be held until relief staff arrive. -The district has secured: face coverings and face shields for all student in grades K-12. All items meet the requirements of CDC guidelines. -All students will have a workspace or appropriate isolated area that is shielded/distanced from all others as part of their cohort plan. -Appropriate supervision will be provided with the degree shaped by activity, age, and cohort needs. No amount of supervision can prevent every break down of spacing, but their presence will assure accurate intervention and logging to assist in any potential contact tracing. -All students will be provided adequate PPE and all will be supported in their appropriate use as adjusted to meet individual student needs. -all staff/medical personnel will be required to use appropriate PPE when providing direct contact care and monitoring of staff/students displaying symptoms. -All accommodations for individual student face covering needs will include a requirement for distancing from other students as much as possible. We will work collaboratively with students and parents to make such accommodations and explore other alternative PPE options. -No student will be denied access to their education or incur a loss of services due to their inability to wear a face covering. All efforts will be made to meet the needs of each individual student while maximizing the health and safety needs of all. -Students under ADA/IDEA/504 will all be accommodated appropriately during this crisis. We currently have added staffing to this area of need to assure timely, detailed, and collaborative accommodations/plan adjustments.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a student eligible for, or receiving services under a 504/IEP, cannot wear a face covering due to the nature of the disability, the school or district must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review the 504/IEP to ensure access to instruction in a manner comparable to what was originally established in the student's plan including on-site instruction with accommodations or adjustments. 2. Placement determinations cannot be made due solely to the inability to wear a face covering. 3. Plans should include updates to accommodations and modifications to support students. • Students protected under ADA/IDEA, who abstain from wearing a face covering, or students whose families determine the student will not wear a face covering, the school or district must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review the 504/IEP to ensure access to instruction in a manner comparable to what was originally established in the student's plan. 2. The team must determine that the disability is not prohibiting the student from meeting the requirement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If the team determines that the disability is prohibiting the student from meeting the requirement, follow the requirements for students eligible for, or receiving services under, a 504/IEP who cannot wear a face covering due to the nature of the disability, ○ If a student's 504/IEP plan included supports/goals/instruction for behavior or social emotional learning, the school team must evaluate the student's plan prior to providing instruction through Comprehensive Distance Learning. 3. Hold a 504/IEP meeting to determine equitable access to educational opportunities which may include limited in-person instruction, on-site instruction with accommodations, or Comprehensive Distance Learning. <p>☒ For students not currently served under an IEP or 504, districts must consider whether or not student inability to consistently wear a face covering or face shield as required is due to a disability. Ongoing inability to meet this requirement may be evidence of the need for an evaluation to determine eligibility for support under IDEA or Section 504.</p> <p>☒ If a staff member requires an accommodation for the face covering or face shield requirements, districts and schools should work to limit the staff member's proximity to students and staff to the extent possible to minimize the possibility of exposure.</p>	<p>-All efforts will be made to support all students, including consideration of disability and timely administration of eligibility determination for support under IDEA or Section 504.</p> <p>-Every staff member performed their own personal assessment of their PPE needs and EVERY specific request has been provided for free of charge by the Alsea School District 7J.</p>

1i. ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<p>☒ Protocols for exclusion and isolation for sick students and staff whether identified at the time of bus pick-up, arrival to school, or at any time during the school day.</p> <p>☒ Protocols for screening students, as well as exclusion and isolation protocols for sick students and staff identified at the time of arrival or during the school day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with school nurses, health care providers, or other staff with expertise to determine necessary modifications to areas where staff/students will be isolated. If two students present COVID-19 symptoms at the same time, they must be isolated at once. If separate rooms are not available, ensure that six 	<p>The Alsea School District is investing tens of thousands of dollars in sanitation equipment, procedures and protocols which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -A review of the Communicable Disease Management Plan to specifically address COVID-19. -Training for all staff on Sections 1-3 of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance, and new COVID Social Distancing, sanitation, emergency drills, and cohort transition protocols -Coordination with Benton County Health on Isolation, and symptom screening procedures -Daily sanitation "crash team" designed to sanitize gym, library, music and recess areas as students move through their daily schedules.

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- feet distance is maintained. Do not assume they have the same illness.
- Consider required physical arrangements to reduce risk of disease transmission.
- Plan for the needs of generally well students who need medication or routine treatment, as well as students who may show signs of illness.
- Additional guidance for nurses and health staff.
- ☒ Students and staff who report or develop symptoms must be isolated in a designated isolation area in the school, with adequate space and staff supervision and symptom monitoring by a school nurse, other school-based health care provider or school staff until they are able to go home. Anyone providing supervision and symptom monitoring must wear appropriate face covering or face shields.
- School nurse and health staff in close contact with symptomatic individuals (less than 6 feet) should wear a medical-grade face mask. Other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) may be needed depending on symptoms and care provided. Consult a nurse or health care professional regarding appropriate use of PPE. Any PPE used during care of a symptomatic individual should be properly removed and disposed of prior to exiting the care space.
- After removing PPE, hands should be immediately cleaned with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, hands can be cleaned with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains 60-95% alcohol.
- If able to do so safely, a symptomatic individual should wear a face covering.
- To reduce fear, anxiety, or shame related to isolation, provide a clear explanation of procedures, including use of PPE and handwashing.
- ☒ Establish procedures for safely transporting anyone who is sick to their home or to a health care facility.
- ☒ Staff and students who are ill must stay home from school and must be sent home if they become ill at school, particularly if they have COVID-19 symptoms. Refer to table in *"Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools."*
- ☒ Involve school nurses, School Based Health Centers, or staff with related experience (Occupational or Physical Therapists) in development of protocols and assessment of symptoms (where staffing exists).
- ☒ Record and monitor the students and staff being isolated or sent home for the LPHA review.

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- Implementation of School Messenger structured by cohort for fast and real-time communication/notification to parents and key stakeholders.
- Installation of plexiglass barriers and individual student workspaces designed to limit any potential spread of communicable disease.
- Purchase of disposable masks, face shields, scrubs, hand sanitizer, gloves and other PPE for students and staff.
- Instant hot water installed at main bathroom sinks and other key hand washing stations.
- An isolation area with adequate shielding and ventilation has been designated and equipped to contain students/staff who report or develop symptoms. This includes supervision services.
- The Isolation room is equipped with medical grade masks, gowns, head coverings, gloves, sanitation station, etc. All school supervisory personnel are required to use this PPE when in direct contact with a person exuding symptoms during isolation these procedures include:
 - After removing PPE, hands should be immediately cleaned with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, hands can be cleaned with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains 60-95% alcohol.
 - If able to do so safely, a symptomatic individual should wear a face covering.
 - To reduce fear, anxiety, or shame related to isolation, provide a clear explanation of procedures, including use of PPE and handwashing.
- The Alsea School District has assigned a van for the specific purpose of safely transporting anyone who is sick to their home or to a health care facility.
- A record and monitoring of students and staff being isolated or sent home will be available for LPHA review.



2. Facilities and School Operations

Some activities and areas will have a higher risk for spread (e.g., band, choir, science labs, locker rooms). When engaging in these activities within the school setting, schools will need to consider additional physical distancing or conduct the activities outside (where feasible). Additionally, schools should consider sharing explicit risk statements for instructional and extra-curricular activities requiring additional considerations (see section 5f of the **Ready Schools, Safe Learners** guidance).

2a. ENROLLMENT

(Note: Section 2a does not apply to private schools.)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Enroll all students (including foreign exchange students) following the standard Oregon Department of Education guidelines. ☒ The temporary suspension of the 10-day drop rule does not change the rules for the initial enrollment date for students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ADM enrollment date for a student is the first day of the student's actual attendance. • A student with fewer than 10 days of absence at the beginning of the school year may be counted in membership prior to the first day of attendance, but not prior to the first calendar day of the school year. • If a student does not attend during the first 10 session days of school, the student's ADM enrollment date must reflect the student's actual first day of attendance. • Students who were anticipated to be enrolled, but who do not attend at any time must not be enrolled and submitted in ADM. ☒ If a student has stopped attending for 10 or more days, districts must continue to try to engage the student. At a minimum, districts must attempt to contact these students and their families weekly to either encourage attendance or receive confirmation that the student has transferred or has withdrawn from school. This includes students who were scheduled to start the school year, but who have not yet attended. ☒ When enrolling a student from another school, schools must request documentation from the prior school within 10 days of enrollment per OAR 581-021-0255 to make all parties aware of the transfer. Documentation obtained directly from the family does not relieve the school of this responsibility. After receiving documentation from another school that a student has enrolled, drop that student from your roll. ☒ Design attendance policies to account for students who do not attend in-person due to student or family health and safety concerns. ☒ When a student has a pre-excused absence or COVID-19 absence, the school district should reach out to offer support at least weekly until the student has resumed their education. ☒ When a student is absent beyond 10 days and meets the criteria for continued enrollment due to the temporary suspension of the 10 day drop rule, continue to count them as absent for those days and include those days in your Cumulative ADM reporting. 	<p>The temporary suspension of the 10-day drop rule does not change the rules for the initial enrollment date for students. The following practices apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ADM enrollment date for a student is the first day of the student's actual attendance. • A student with fewer than 10 days of absence at the beginning of the school year may be counted in membership prior to the first day of attendance, but not prior to the first calendar day of the school year. • If a student does not attend during the first 10 session days of school, the student's ADM enrollment date must reflect the student's actual first day of attendance. <p>-All effort will be made to stay in regular contact with all students for the support of student learning. We will be messaging daily and will make direct phone contact at least weekly to assure no stone has been left unturned in our commitment to our students.</p> <p>Appropriate efforts will be made to support online attendance, and monitor progress for all students regardless of the vector for education delivery.</p> <p>-Student enrollment will be maintained until otherwise notified by the receiving school/program.</p>

2b. ATTENDANCE

(Note: Section 2b does not apply to private schools.)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Grades K-5 (self-contained): Attendance must be taken at least once per day for all students enrolled in school, regardless of the instructional model (On-Site, Hybrid, Comprehensive Distance Learning, online schools). ☒ Grades 6-12 (individual subject): Attendance must be taken at least once for each scheduled class that day for all students enrolled in school, regardless of the instructional model (On-Site, Hybrid, Comprehensive Distance Learning, online schools). ☒ Alternative Programs: Some students are reported in ADM as enrolled in a non-standard program (such as tutorial time), with hours of instruction rather than days present and days absent. Attendance must be taken at least once for each scheduled interaction with each student, so that local systems can track the student's attendance and engagement. Reported hours of instruction continue to be those hours in which the student was present. 	<p>All Attendance procedures will encompass the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Grades K-5 (self-contained): Attendance must be taken at least once per day for all students enrolled in school, regardless of the instructional model (On-Site, Hybrid, Comprehensive Distance Learning, online schools). -Grades 6-12 (individual subject): Attendance must be taken at least once for each scheduled class that day for all students enrolled in school, regardless of the instructional model (On-Site, Hybrid, Comprehensive Distance Learning, online schools). -Alternative Programs: Some students are reported in ADM as enrolled in a non-standard program (such as tutorial time), with hours of instruction rather than days present and days absent. Attendance must be taken at least once for each scheduled interaction with each student, so that local systems can track the student's attendance and

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Online schools that previously followed a two check-in per week attendance process must follow the Comprehensive Distance Learning requirements for checking and reporting attendance. ☒ Provide families with clear and concise descriptions of student attendance and participation expectations as well as family involvement expectations that take into consideration the home environment, caregiver's work schedule, and mental/physical health. 	<p>engagement. Reported hours of instruction continue to be those hours in which the student was present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Online schools that previously followed a two check-in per week attendance process must follow the Comprehensive Distance Learning requirements for checking and reporting attendance. -Provide families with clear and concise descriptions of student attendance and participation expectations as well as family involvement expectations that take into consideration the home environment, caregiver's work schedule, and mental/physical health.

2c. TECHNOLOGY

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Update procedures for district-owned or school-owned devices to match cleaning requirements (see section 2d of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance). ☒ Procedures for return, inventory, updating, and redistributing district-owned devices must meet physical distancing requirements. 	<p>The Alsea School District has provided all students with appropriate devices for years. This practice will continue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -These protocols are already established and worked flawlessly last spring.

2d. SCHOOL SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS/FACILITY FEATURES

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Handwashing: All people on campus should be advised and encouraged to wash their hands frequently. ☒ Equipment: Develop and use sanitizing protocols for all equipment used by more than one individual or purchase equipment for individual use. ☒ Events: Cancel, modify, or postpone field trips, assemblies, athletic events, practices, special performances, school-wide parent meetings and other large gatherings to meet requirements for physical distancing. ☒ Transitions/Hallways: Limit transitions to the extent possible. Create hallway procedures to promote physical distancing and minimize gatherings. ☒ Personal Property: Establish policies for personal property being brought to school (e.g., refillable water bottles, school supplies, headphones/earbuds, cell phones, books, instruments, etc.). If personal items are brought to school, they must be labeled prior to entering school and use should be limited to the item owner. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Handwashing: required of all students and staff upon entry and exit from instruction areas and after all transitions. ● Equipment: We have a dedicated sanitation crew who are charged with disinfecting play areas, equipment and devices prior to reuse by another group, staff or cohort. ● Events: Only essential events will be hosted and only after appropriate restrictions, plans and requirements are met by those planning the event. ● Transitions/Hallways: All transitions require directional controls and the use of face coverings and other PPE. ● Personal Property: Is not to be shared by others under any circumstances without appropriate sanitation and purpose.

2e. ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Physical distancing, stable cohorts, square footage, and cleaning requirements must be maintained during arrival and dismissal procedures. ☒ Create schedule(s) and communicate staggered arrival and/or dismissal times. ☒ Assign students or cohorts to an entrance; assign staff member(s) to conduct visual screenings (see section 1f of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance). ☒ Ensure accurate sign-in/sign-out protocols to help facilitate contact tracing by the LPHA. Sign-in procedures are not a replacement for entrance and screening requirements. Students entering school after arrival times must be screened for the primary symptoms of concern. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminate shared pen and paper sign-in/sign-out sheets. • Ensure hand sanitizer is available if signing children in or out on an electronic device. ☒ Ensure alcohol-based hand sanitizer (with 60-95% alcohol) dispensers are easily accessible near all entry doors and other high-traffic areas. Establish and clearly communicate procedures for keeping caregiver drop-off/pick-up as brief as possible. 	<p>As previously mentioned, all students are assigned to cohorts, as well as instructional spaces that have at least 35 sq. ft. per person. All students are screened and recorded upon arrival and appropriate spacing will be maintained upon dismissal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Assigned staff will conduct visual screening etc. as well as kiosks. -Hand Sanitizer dispensers are literally everywhere.

2f. CLASSROOMS/REPURPOSED LEARNING SPACES

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Seating: Rearrange student desks and other seat spaces so that staff and students' physical bodies are six feet apart to the maximum extent possible while also maintaining 35 square feet per person; assign seating so students are in the same seat at all times. ☒ Materials: Avoid sharing of community supplies when possible (e.g., scissors, pencils, etc.). Clean these items frequently. Provide hand sanitizer and tissues for use by students and staff. ☒ Handwashing: Remind students (with signage and regular verbal reminders from staff) of the utmost importance of hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette. Respiratory etiquette means covering coughs and sneezes with an elbow or a tissue. Tissues should be disposed of in a garbage can, then hands washed or sanitized immediately. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-95% alcohol. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seating: is formatted to be six feet apart or completely shielded via plexiglass cubicles or other appropriate barrier all in addition to the use of face coverings/shields/PPE • Materials: All students will have their own supplies that are dedicated to their work space/area • Handwashing: required of all students and staff upon entry and exit from instruction areas and after any and all transitions. <p>-See above multiple repeats</p>

2g. PLAYGROUNDS, FIELDS, RECESS, BREAKS, AND RESTROOMS

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Keep school playgrounds closed to the general public until park playground equipment and benches reopen in the community (see Oregon Health Authority's Specific Guidance for Outdoor Recreation Organizations). ☒ After using the restroom students must wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds. Soap must be made available to students and staff. ☒ Before and after using playground equipment, students must wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds <u>or</u> use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-95% alcohol. ☒ Designate playground and shared equipment solely for the use of one cohort at a time. Disinfect at least daily or between use as much as possible in accordance with CDC guidance. ☒ Cleaning requirements must be maintained (see section 2j of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance). ☒ Maintain physical distancing requirements, stable cohorts, and square footage requirements. ☒ Provide signage and restrict access to outdoor equipment (including sports equipment, etc.). ☒ Design recess activities that allow for physical distancing and maintenance of stable cohorts. ☒ Clean all outdoor equipment at least daily or between use as much as possible in accordance with CDC guidance. ☒ Limit staff rooms, common staff lunch areas, elevators and workspaces to single person usage at a time, maintaining six feet of distance between adults. 	<p>The plan is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -School playgrounds are closed to the general public. -After using the restroom students must wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds. Soap must be made available to students and staff. -Before and after using playground equipment, students must wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds <u>or</u> use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-95% alcohol. -Designated playground staff will facilitate equipment solely for the use of one cohort at a time, performing appropriate disinfection etc. Maintain physical distancing requirements, stable cohorts, and square footage requirements. -We have posted signage and restricted access to outdoor equipment -Recess will be scheduled in Cohorts who will have limited interaction with other cohorts. -The crash crew will clean and sanitize all recess equipment between cohorts. Limit staff rooms, common staff lunch areas, elevators and workspaces to single person usage at a time, maintaining six feet of distance between adults.

2h. MEAL SERVICE/NUTRITION

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Include meal services/nutrition staff in planning for school reentry. ☒ Prohibit self-service buffet-style meals. ☒ Prohibit sharing of food and drinks among students and/or staff. ☒ At designated meal or snack times, students may remove their face coverings to eat or drink but must maintain six feet of physical distance from others, and must put face coverings back on after finishing the meal or snack. ☒ Staff serving meals and students interacting with staff at mealtimes must wear face shields or face covering (see section 1h of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance). 	<p>Our Meal service plan has been created in partnership with the Corvallis School District Food Service team. Student meals will be provided via cohorts with food being safely prepared, portioned and delivered to the specific instruction area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -This protocol change will greatly reduce the likelihood of inter-cohort transmission of communicable disease. -All students must wash hands before and after eating and no sharing of food is allowed.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Students must wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds <u>or</u> use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-95% alcohol before meals and should be encouraged to do so after. ☒ Appropriate daily cleaning of meal items (e.g., plates, utensils, transport items). ☒ Cleaning and sanitizing of meal touch-points and meal counting system between stable cohorts. ☒ Adequate cleaning and disinfection of tables between meal periods. ☒ Since staff must remove their face coverings during eating and drinking, staff should eat snacks and meals independently, and not in staff rooms when other people are present. Consider staggering times for staff breaks, to prevent congregation in shared spaces. 	<p>-All food waste will be collected in an approved receptacle and promptly removed after mealtime.</p> <p>-All student eating areas will also be disinfected before returning to regular class or transition to outdoor social distance areas.</p>

2i. TRANSPORTATION

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Include transportation departments (and associated contracted providers, if used) in planning for return to service. ☒ Buses are cleaned frequently. Conduct targeted cleanings between routes, with a focus on disinfecting frequently touched surfaces of the bus (see section 2j of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance). ☒ Develop protocol for loading/unloading that includes visual screening for students exhibiting symptoms and logs for contact-tracing. This should be done at the time of arrival and departure. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a student displays COVID-19 symptoms, provide a face shield or face covering (unless they are already wearing one) and keep six feet away from others. Continue transporting the student. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The symptomatic student should be seated in the first row of the bus during transportation, and multiple windows should be opened to allow for fresh air circulation, if feasible. ○ The symptomatic student should leave the bus first. After all students exit the bus, the seat and surrounding surfaces should be cleaned and disinfected. • If arriving at school, notify staff to begin isolation measures. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If transporting for dismissal and the student displays an onset of symptoms, notify the school. ☒ Consult with parents/guardians of students who may require additional support (e.g., students who experience a disability and require specialized transportation as a related service) to appropriately provide service. ☒ Drivers wear face shields or face coverings when not actively driving and operating the bus. ☒ Inform parents/guardians of practical changes to transportation service (i.e., physical distancing at bus stops and while loading/unloading, potential for increased route time due to additional precautions, sanitizing practices, and face coverings). ☒ Face coverings or face shields for all students in grades Kindergarten and up following CDC guidelines applying the guidance in section 1h of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance to transportation settings. 	<p>-All buses will be disinfected before and after each route daily.</p> <p>-Students will load using social distancing and sit on to a seat except for sibling groups.</p> <p>-All riders are required to wear face coverings or use an appropriate shield while riding.</p> <p>-Each bus has a dedicated isolation seating area if a student becomes symptomatic while being safely transported.</p> <p>-Special accommodations may be provided or required to meet specific students needs and circumstances.</p> <p>-Daily rider logs will be kept with temperatures recorded.</p> <p>-Regular communication with parents, families and stakeholders will be maintained during this crisis to assure that all participants have the most up to date information.</p>

2j. CLEANING, DISINFECTION, AND VENTILATION

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Clean, sanitize, and disinfect frequently touched surfaces (e.g. door handles, sink handles, drinking fountains, transport vehicles) and shared objects (e.g., toys, games, art supplies) between uses multiple times per day. Maintain clean and disinfected (CDC 	<p>-See above "Sanitation protocols"</p>

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<p><u>guidance</u>) environments, including classrooms, cafeteria settings and restrooms.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clean and disinfect playground equipment at least daily or between use as much as possible in accordance with <u>CDC guidance</u>.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Apply disinfectants safely and correctly following labeling direction as specified by the manufacturer. Keep these products away from students.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To reduce the risk of asthma, choose disinfectant products on the EPA List N with asthma-safer ingredients (e.g. hydrogen peroxide, citric acid, or lactic acid) and avoid products that mix these with asthma-causing ingredients like peroxyacetic acid, sodium hypochlorite (bleach), or quaternary ammonium compounds.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Schools with HVAC systems should evaluate the system to minimize indoor air recirculation (thus maximizing fresh outdoor air) to the extent possible. Schools that do not have mechanical ventilation systems should, to the extent possible, increase natural ventilation by opening windows and doors before students arrive and after students leave, and while students are present.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider running ventilation systems continuously and changing the filters more frequently. Do <u>not</u> use fans if they pose a safety or health risk, such as increasing exposure to pollen/allergies or exacerbating asthma symptoms. Consider using window fans or box fans positioned in open windows to blow fresh outdoor air into the classroom via one window, and indoor air out of the classroom via another window. Fans should not be used in rooms with closed windows and doors, as this does not allow for fresh air to circulate.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the need for increased ventilation in areas where students with special health care needs receive medication or treatments.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facilities should be cleaned and disinfected at least daily to prevent transmission of the virus from surfaces (see <u>CDC's guidance on disinfecting public spaces</u>).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider modification or enhancement of building ventilation where feasible (see <u>CDC's guidance on ventilation and filtration</u> and <u>American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers' guidance</u>).</p>	<p>-The district has secured hypoallergenic sanitizing compounds for use in disinfection.</p> <p>-The district facility does not have an HVAC System.</p> <p>-Whenever possible, staff are encouraged to leave windows cracked and ventilate spaces as much as possible.</p> <p>-outdoor instruction spaces are encouraged when weather permits.</p> <p>These spaces are well ventilated with direct outside air fans/systems.</p> <p>-All school facilities will be deep cleaned professionally at night.</p>

2k. HEALTH SERVICES

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OAR 581-022-2220 Health Services, requires districts to "maintain a prevention-oriented health services program for all students" including space to isolate sick students and services for students with special health care needs. While OAR 581-022-2220 does not apply to private schools, private schools must provide a space to isolate sick students and provide services for students with special health care needs.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed, experienced health staff should be included on teams to determine district health service priorities. Collaborate with health professionals such as school nurses; SBHC staff; mental and behavioral health providers; dental providers; physical, occupational, speech, and respiratory therapists; and School Based Health Centers (SBHC).</p>	<p>-As per OAR 581-022-2220 we have constructed a prevention-oriented health services facility for all students/staff to use when needed.</p> <p>-The Benton County Health Department has been a great partner at helping define our health services priorities.</p>

2l. BOARDING SCHOOLS AND RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS ONLY

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Provide specific plan details and adjustments in Operational Blueprints that address staff and student safety, which includes how you will approach:</p>	<p>N/A</p>

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact tracing • The intersection of cohort designs in residential settings (by wing or common restrooms) with cohort designs in the instructional settings. The same cohort parameter limiting total cohort size to 100 people applies. • Quarantine of exposed staff or students • Isolation of infected staff or students • Communication and designation of where the "household" or "family unit" applies to your residents and staff <p><input type="checkbox"/> Review and take into consideration CDC guidance for shared or congregate housing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not allow more than two students to share a residential dorm room unless alternative housing arrangements are impossible • Ensure at least 64 square feet of room space per resident • Reduce overall residential density to ensure sufficient space for the isolation of sick or potentially infected individuals, as necessary; • Configure common spaces to maximize physical distancing; • Provide enhanced cleaning; • Establish plans for the containment and isolation of on-campus cases, including consideration of PPE, food delivery, and bathroom needs. 	-N/A

2m. SCHOOL EMERGENCY PROCEDURES AND DRILLS

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In accordance with ORS 336.071 and OAR 581-022-2225 all schools (including those operating a Comprehensive Distance Learning model) are required to instruct students on emergency procedures. Schools that operate an On-Site or Hybrid model need to instruct and practice drills on emergency procedures so that students and staff can respond to emergencies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 30 minutes in each school month must be used to instruct students on the emergency procedures for fires, earthquakes (including tsunami drills in appropriate zones), and safety threats. • Fire drills must be conducted monthly. • Earthquake drills (including tsunami drills and instruction for schools in a tsunami hazard zone) must be conducted two times a year. • Safety threats including procedures related to lockdown, lockout, shelter in place and evacuation and other appropriate actions to take when there is a threat to safety must be conducted two times a year. <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drills can and should be carried out <u>as close as possible</u> to the procedures that would be used in an actual emergency. For example, a fire drill should be carried out with the same alerts and same routes as normal. If appropriate and practicable, COVID-19 physical distancing measures can be implemented, but only if they do not compromise the drill.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> When or if physical distancing must be compromised, drills must be completed in less than 15 minutes.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drills should not be practiced unless they can be practiced correctly.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Train staff on safety drills prior to students arriving on the first day on campus in hybrid or face-to-face engagement.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If on a hybrid schedule, conduct multiple drills each month to ensure that all cohorts of students have opportunities to participate in drills (i.e., schedule on different cohort days throughout the year).</p>	<p>-Revisions and Accommodations to established emergency drills are part of the pre-year staff Inservice training.</p> <p>-Regular emergency drill schedules will be maintained, recorded and logged.</p> <p>-If compromised, the drills will be complete within 15 minutes.</p> <p>-Drills will be practiced correctly.</p> <p>-All students and staff are required to wash hands or sanitize after a drill is complete.</p> <p>-Safety Drills are reviewed and staff trainings conducted at the welcome back Inservice.</p>

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students must wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60-95% alcohol after a drill is complete.	

2n. SUPPORTING STUDENTS WHO ARE DYSREGULATED, ESCALATED, AND/OR EXHIBITING SELF-REGULATORY CHALLENGES

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utilize the components of Collaborative Problem Solving or a similar framework to continually provide instruction and skill-building/training related to the student's demonstrated lagging skills. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Take proactive/preventative steps to reduce antecedent events and triggers within the school environment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be proactive in planning for known behavioral escalations (e.g., self-harm, spitting, scratching, biting, eloping, failure to maintain physical distance). Adjust antecedents where possible to minimize student and staff dysregulation. Recognize that there could be new and different antecedents and setting events with the additional requirements and expectations for the 2020-21 school year. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Establish a proactive plan for daily routines designed to build self-regulation skills; self-regulation skill-building sessions can be short (5-10 minutes) and should take place at times when the student is regulated and/or is not demonstrating challenging behaviors. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure all staff are trained to support de-escalation, provide lagging skill instruction, and implement alternatives to restraint and seclusion. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure that staff are trained in effective, evidence-based methods for developing and maintaining their own level of self-regulation and resilience to enable them to remain calm and able to support struggling students as well as colleagues. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plan for the impact of behavior mitigation strategies on public health and safety requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student elopes from area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If staff need to intervene for student safety, staff should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use empathetic and calming verbal interactions (i.e. "This seems hard right now. Help me understand... How can I help?") to attempt to re-regulate the student without physical intervention. • Use the least restrictive interventions possible to maintain physical safety for the student and staff. • Wash hands after a close interaction. • Note the interaction on the appropriate contact log. ○ *If unexpected interaction with other stable cohorts occurs, those contacts must be noted in the appropriate contact logs. • Student engages in behavior that requires them to be isolated from peers and results in a room clear. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If students leave the classroom: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preplan for a clean and safe alternative space that maintains physical safety for the student and staff • Ensure physical distancing and separation occur, to the maximum extent possible. • Use the least restrictive interventions possible to maintain physical safety for the student and staff. • Wash hands after a close interaction. • Note the interaction on the appropriate contact log. ○ *If unexpected interaction with other stable cohorts occurs, those contacts must be noted in the appropriate contact logs. • Student engages in physically aggressive behaviors that preclude the possibility of maintaining physical distance and/or require physical de-escalation or intervention 	<p>-An appropriate use of sensory spaces and other decompression areas has been an established part of the Alsea School Model.</p> <p>-Students showing signs of dysregulation will be accommodated as needed.</p> <p>-Staff are being trained and protocols have been reviewed. The district is well prepared to assist students with these needs.</p> <p>-The district has secured and trained extra staff to assist in student regulation and supports. Proactive approaches will be rigorously applied to negate eloping.</p> <p>-Sensory spaces and more isolated areas will be employed when needed to support students.</p> <p>-Our on-staff specialist will be employed in the event a student engages in physically aggressive behaviors that preclude the possibility of maintaining physical distance.</p>

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<p>techniques other than restraint or seclusion (e.g., hitting, biting, spitting, kicking, self-injurious behavior).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If staff need to intervene for student safety, staff should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maintain student dignity throughout and following the incident. ● Use empathetic and calming verbal interactions (i.e. "This seems hard right now. Help me understand... How can I help?") to attempt to re-regulate the student without physical intervention. ● Use the least restrictive interventions possible to maintain physical safety for the student and staff ● Wash hands after a close interaction. ● Note the interaction on the appropriate contact log. ○ *If unexpected interaction with other stable cohorts occurs, those contacts must be noted in the appropriate contact logs. <p>☑ Ensure that spaces that are unexpectedly used to deescalate behaviors are appropriately cleaned and sanitized after use before the introduction of other stable cohorts to that space.</p> <p>Protective Physical Intervention</p> <p>☑ Reusable Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) must be cleaned/sanitized after every episode of physical intervention (see section 2j of the <i>Ready Schools, Safe Learners</i> guidance: Cleaning, Disinfection, and Ventilation).</p>	<p>-In this case, the sanitation crew will be brought in to do their work.</p>



3. Response to Outbreak

3a. PREVENTION AND PLANNING

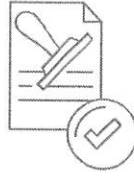
OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<p>☑ Review the "<i>Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools</i>" toolkit.</p> <p>☑ Coordinate with Local Public Health Authority (LPHA) to establish communication channels related to current transmission level.</p>	<p>See above</p>

3b. RESPONSE

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<p>☑ Review and utilize the "<i>Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools</i>" toolkit.</p> <p>☑ Ensure continuous services and implement Comprehensive Distance Learning.</p> <p>☑ Continue to provide meals for students.</p>	<p>-The district is set up to seamlessly convert to CDL when needed with minimal disruption.</p>

3c. RECOVERY AND REENTRY

OHA/ODE Requirements	Hybrid/Onsite Plan
<p>☑ Review and utilize the "<i>Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools</i>" toolkit.</p> <p>☑ Clean, sanitize, and disinfect surfaces (e.g., playground equipment, door handles, sink handles, drinking fountains, transport vehicles) and follow CDC guidance for classrooms, cafeteria settings, restrooms, and playgrounds.</p> <p>☑ When bringing students back into On-Site or Hybrid instruction, consider smaller groups, cohorts, and rotating schedules to allow for a safe return to schools.</p>	<p>Recovery and reentry protocols will be employed and students may return once all measures have been deployed and the facility prepared for reopening.</p> <p>-Any reopening will include "tweaks" or changes designed to avoid a repeat of the circumstances that caused the closure.</p>



ASSURANCES

This section must be completed by any public school that is providing instruction through On-Site or Hybrid Instructional Models. Schools providing Comprehensive Distance Learning Instructional Models do not need to complete this section unless the school is implementing the Limited In-Person Instruction provision under the Comprehensive Distance Learning guidance. This section does not apply to private schools.

- ☒ We affirm that, in addition to meeting the requirements as outlined above, our school plan has met the collective requirements from ODE/OHA guidance related to the 2020-21 school year, including but not limited to requirements from:
- Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance,
 - The Comprehensive Distance Learning guidance,
 - The Ensuring Equity and Access: Aligning Federal and State Requirements guidance, and
 - Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools
- ☒ We affirm that we cannot meet all of the collective requirements from ODE/OHA guidance related to the 2020-21 school year from:
- Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance,
 - The Comprehensive Distance Learning guidance,
 - The Ensuring Equity and Access: Aligning Federal and State Requirements guidance, and
 - Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools

We will continue to work towards meeting them and have noted and addressed which requirement(s) we are unable to meet in the table titled "Assurance Compliance and Timeline" below.



4. Equity



5. Instruction



6. Family, Community, Engagement



7. Mental, Social, and Emotional Health



8. Staffing and Personnel

Assurance Compliance and Timeline

If a district/school cannot meet the requirements from the sections above, provide a plan and timeline to meet the requirement.

List Requirement(s) Not Met	Provide a Plan and Timeline to Meet Requirements <i>Include how/why the school is currently unable to meet them</i>



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Notification: Exposure to COVID-19

Use this notification message to alert families when their child has been exposed to a positive case of COVID-19 or to alert Staff members when they have been exposed to a positive case of COVID-19.

Dear Parents and Families (or staff),

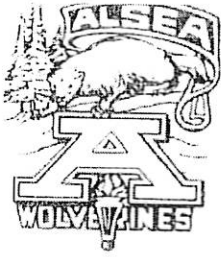
The _____ health officials have worked closely with school officials to review cohort logs to identify individuals who may have been exposed to a person who tested positive for COVID-19. It has been determined that your child (you) may have had direct exposure to an ill person with COVID-19 symptoms/a person with a confirmed positive COVID-19 case.

In consultation with the the LPHA, we are immediately closing the following cohorts:
_____ who will remain at home for 14 days under Comprehensive Distance Learning, with a tentative plan to return to in-person learning on _____ (insert date).

It's important to notify us if additional household members become ill with COVID-19. Additional protocols will be followed to ensure a safe return to school.

We know this is a hard time for everyone and our hearts go out to those who are ill. We will remain in contact with you to update the status of the school(s). Please check our school district webpage for updated information.

If you have questions, please contact Marc Thielman at 541-487-4305 or via email at marc.thielman@alsea.k12.or.us.



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Dear Staff and Families of Alsea Charter School,

Recently, we were notified that a person in () school has been diagnosed with COVID-19. As members of the school community, we understand that this might raise concerns alongside a caring response. We are working closely with [INSERT local health department] to respond to this news and protect the health of our community by temporarily closing [INSERT name of school here].

Each situation calls for different protocols. In this case, we will follow the following steps:

1. (customize steps)
- 2.

[INSERT steps taken here. They can include – but are not limited to – explaining cohort impacts, addressing contact tracing, any relevant information on staying home or testing, a deep clean of classrooms and common areas in the school, manual wiping of surfaces, use of an electrostatic disinfectant sprayer that deploys charged disinfectant particles into an area that covers every surface in the space.]

The best way to prevent the spread of COVID-19 is through wearing face coverings, physical distancing and to practice good health hygiene habits. Be sure to wash your hands frequently with soap and water, cover your coughs and sneezes, and avoid contact with people who have signs of illness. Get plenty of rest, exercise, and eat a healthy diet. Protect the community by following the Governor's safety requirements. Wearing cloth face coverings reduce the spread of virus and help prevent those who have the virus, but do not have symptoms, from passing it to others. [INSERT any additional physical distancing requirements that may have been approved by your city or county government]

We will keep you updated with any new information as it comes out, while meeting the requirements to honor everyone's right to privacy.

More information can be found on the Oregon Department of Education's Ready Schools, Safe Learners page, the Oregon Health Authority's COVID-19 page. If you have any questions, please contact Marc Thielman at 541-487-4305, or via email at marc.thielman@alsea.k12.or.us.

Sincerely,

Marc Thielman
Alsea Superintendent

Alsea School District: Initial Response to Any Scenario Checklist

Checklist For School Leader to Use when initially responding to a COVID-19 scenario in their school.

The initial response by school leaders will differ from event to event. The initial response checklist below is in the event that a positive case is identified at the school and/or an outbreak has occurred.

Confirm Details with Local Public Health Authority

Local public health officials call the superintendent with details.

Who - student / staff name, gender, race/ethnicity, age, grade or occupation/role

When - date, time

Where - specific location, including school name, classroom(s)

How - any related details that connect the positive COVID-19 case to the known person

Current status - is the positive individual self-isolating? hospitalized?

Assign Response Team Duties

Use protocols from Communicable Disease Management Plan to:

Designate team members to specific jobs during the day

Prepare emergency communication methods and scripts

Establish Comprehensive Distance Learning

Initiate Emergency Communication Methods

Staff is informed via a written notice

Share the facts

Identify School Level Crisis Team members including Emergency Counseling Support (if necessary)

Share clear action steps and what this means for school operations, instructional time, families, etc.

Pass out a prepared script of information for staff to use with students

Discuss how students may react and how to help reduce fear, anxiety

Give plans for the day: e.g., tell students at the start of the school day, notify families.

Refer all media contacts to district office spokesperson

Respond to questions, reactions

Students and Families are informed via email alert / notification:

Share facts

Define initial actions and what this means for school operations, instructional time, students, etc.

Share where to go for more information and where to direct questions.



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Letter to Families: Prevention and Information

Dear Parents and Families,

This letter will help your family prepare should our school or school district have a COVID-19 event occur. Events may include positive cases, outbreaks or exposures. It is important to know that currently there are no positive cases in our school community. However, we want you to know that your health and safety is our top priority.

We are partnering closely with local public health officials and they will provide support and direction for managing COVID-19 related scenarios that impact our school community.

When an event occurs in our school or district you will receive information via (email, alert, notification).

We want our community to protect themselves against COVID-19. Here are some ways to protect your family:

- Keep children who are sick at home. Don't send them to school.
- Teach your children to wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds. Be sure to set a good example by doing this yourself.
- Teach your children to cover coughs and sneezes with tissues or by coughing into the inside of the elbow. Be sure to set a good example by doing this yourself.
- Teach your children to stay at least three feet away from people who are sick.
- People who are sick should stay home from work or school and avoid other people until they are better. If you have questions, please contact your Primary Care Provider, or Benton County Health Department or check the CDC website

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Sincerely,

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Superintendent
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