

# Salmon School District #291

## Back to School Plan

### Introduction:

Our goal is to open school in the Fall of 2021 as normal as possible. While reopening schools is the goal in Salmon School District, we know we can't control COVID-19 so the District has created a plan that allows us to respond quickly to changing local, regional, state and national conditions. As conditions change, we may be forced to change how we provide instruction during the school year.

### GREEN: Normal School Operations

**Minimal or moderate community transmission: for Lemhi County, 12 or less active cases sustained for 3 days.**

Salmon School District plans to start the year with schools open and safety precautions in place, assuming conditions remain as they are currently. Buses will run. School lunch services will be provided. School will run normally.

### YELLOW: Learning with Modifications

**Moderate community transmission: for Lemhi County, the range of 12 and 23 active cases sustained for 3 days.**

Salmon School District developed this contingency plan as an option to avoid complete school closure. The plan's implementation will be determined by guidance from Eastern Idaho Public Health and other Idaho governmental authorities that have jurisdiction over school operations. All contact tracing will be conducted by Eastern Idaho Public Health or Salmon School District administration or official designee.

- Possible hybrid of in class instruction, packets, online distance learning, alternate schedules in a single classroom, single school, or district wide.
- Recommended protective face covering, worn over both mouth and nose, (face shield, face mask, or both).
- Limited classroom visitors, fieldtrips, assemblies, other large gathering, etc.
- Possible Lunch eaten in classrooms or staggered lunch schedules
- Limit the use of shared materials and spaces.
- Limited spectators at any sporting event, concert, play, FFA, clubs, etc. held on Salmon School District property or school sponsored event.

# Safety Precautions

Safety procedures will be in place to reduce the chance of the spread of illness in all scenarios:

## *Personal Protective Equipment*

- Establish hand hygiene stations in school buildings
- Mask/face shields optional for staff/students

## *Classroom*

- Hand sanitizer and promotion of regular hand washing
- Emphasize respiratory etiquette and correct wearing of masks
- Regular sanitation of desks and other hard surfaces and frequently touched parts of school buildings
- Arrangement of desks to account for physical distancing
- Limit the use of shared materials and spaces

## *Cafeteria*

- Hand sanitizer available
- Regular hot lunch menu will be available
- In addition to the cafeteria, alternative lunch locations will be available depending on the facility's design
- Offer options to eat outside

## *Office Strategies and Other Non-Instructional Spaces*

- Hand sanitizer available
- Regular sanitation of surfaces
- Maintain six feet of distance when possible

### *Visitors*

- Limit visitors to parents and authorized individuals on campus

### *Gatherings*

- Limit field trips, assemblies, and other large gatherings if physical distancing cannot be achieved
- Implement strategies at each school that encourage social distancing in areas such as the bus lane, restrooms, recess, hallways, lunch, before and after school

### **Athletics and Extracurricular Activities**

Salmon School District works with the [Idaho High School Athletic Association \(IHSAA\)](#) to develop plans for activities and athletics in fall of the 2021-2022 school year. As additional information is available about activities, the district will provide that information to parents and students.

## Help Keep Our Schools Open

### Health Checks:

To accomplish our goal of reopening Salmon School District #291 schools and keeping them open, it will be important for students, staff, parents and patrons to do their part by following health guidance and monitoring their health. New information, when available, will be presented on KSRA, parent teacher conferences, student orientation, and at monthly Board meetings. Information regarding immunizations will be available at Pioneer student orientation. If other questions or needs arise concerning students or staff, please contact Salmon School administration, counselor, or food services. In cooperation with Eastern Idaho Public Health, we ask that as students and staff prepare for school each day, they ask themselves these questions:

**• Since your last day in school have you had any of these symptoms that are NOT attributable to another condition?**

- Fever or Chills (A fever is considered having a temperature of 100.4 F)
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath or difficulty of breathing
- Fatigue
- Congestion or Runny Nose
- Nausea, Vomiting or Diarrhea
- Muscle or Body Aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

**If You answered yes to any of the about questions:**

**Please Keep Your Child at Home**