

# West Plains School District

## Fall 2021 SAFETY PLAN

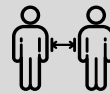
The West Plains School District has taken steps to prepare for the health, wellness, and safety for students and staff for our 2021 - 2022 school year. **Our plans will be a living document and will be updated with new information as it becomes available.** The most up-to-date guidelines and protocols will be at [www.zizzers.org/covid19](http://www.zizzers.org/covid19). Decisions will be made in coordination with local, state, and federal guidelines.



### FACIAL COVERINGS & HYGIENE



### TRANSPORTATION



### SOCIAL DISTANCING



### HEALTH PROTOCOLS

**IF A STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19, THE HOWELL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE DIRECTION FOR THE SITUATION ON THOSE THAT HAVE TO QUARANTINE AND BE NOTIFIED. TARGETED DISINFECTING WILL TAKE PLACE. COMMUNICATION AND BUILDING/CLASSROOM RE-ENTRY WILL BE DETERMINED BASED ON GUIDANCE FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WITH THE INTENT TO RESUME SCHOOL THE FOLLOWING DAY.**

- Requirements of facial coverings for all West Plains School District staff and students in **Grades K-12 will be based on the district's Situational Level.**
- Temperature checks will happen at the discretion of the district. Any person with a temperature above 100.0 degrees will be sent home.
- Hand sanitizer is readily available throughout all school buildings. All students and staff will be encouraged to sanitize or wash hands multiple times during the day.
- The mask/face covering procedure is located at [www.zizzers.org/covid19](http://www.zizzers.org/covid19).
- Students riding the bus will be required to wear face coverings as required by the Situational Level.
- Students will be expected to use provided hand sanitizer upon entry and exiting the bus.
- **Parents are encouraged to pick up/drop off their student if possible to decrease the number of students on the school bus.**
- Health services staff will evaluate any student or staff member showing symptoms of COVID-19.
- Students/staff will be sent home if they exhibit two or more of the symptoms of COVID-19 based on CDC guidance that are not otherwise explained.
- If a child is coughing, having breathing issues, or has loss of taste and/or smell, only one symptom is required to send students/staff home.
- Students/staff will only be allowed to return to school with a doctor's note or when health department/CDC guidelines have been met.
- Students will be grouped together to minimize cross-contamination throughout the day.
- Desks will be arranged in a way that allows for the most social distancing possible in the space provided.
- Outdoor spaces will be utilized when possible.
- Visitors inside the building may be restricted.
- Field trips, assemblies, and large gatherings will depend on situational level.

**[MORE INFORMATION AT WWW.ZIZZERS.ORG](http://WWW.ZIZZERS.ORG)**

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