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SAFE RETURN TO LEARN PLAN



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Safe Return to Learn Plan 2021-2022

Crescent is committed to learning and personal growth for every Tiger in a healthy, safe, and orderly manner. Crescent will be continuing school in a traditional format for the 2021-2022 school year. We will promote safe and healthy practices in order to help keep our students and staff safe. Crescent asks that all families monitor the health of their student(s) and keep their child(ren) home if they are experiencing symptoms that are associated with contagious illnesses. These symptoms include, but are not limited to fever, cough, vomiting, diarrhea, and/or loss of taste or smell. Students may return to school when they are symptom free without the aid of medication for 24 hours unless they are home due to testing positive with COVID-19 or recommended quarantine for close contact exposure. This plan may be reviewed and revised depending on local, state, or federal mandates.

TRANSPORTATION

Crescent plans to continue traditional transportation. When possible, windows will be down for air circulation, and cleaning and sanitizing practices will continue.

HEALTHY PRACTICES AND PROTOCOLS

Crescent will make every effort to promote healthy practices and protocols. The district will continue its increased cleaning practices and protocols in an effort to protect our staff and students. Appropriate ventilation is monitored and updated as needed. Frequent hand-washing and other healthy protocols will continue to be encouraged and practiced. [Click here](#) for recommendations from the CDC on healthy practices.

Crescent will keep record of all reported positive COVID-19 cases and report in accordance with any state or federal requirements.

COVID-19 vaccinations are not required for students or staff. If your family is interested in learning more about vaccination sites and resources, please [click here](#) for more information.

Key COVID-19 prevention strategies:

1. [Physical distancing](#) and/or use of student/staff grouping as circumstances and space allow
2. [Handwashing](#) and [respiratory etiquette](#)
3. Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities

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4. Stay at home when experiencing symptoms of illness

It is important that all families continue to partner with the schools in monitoring the health of students and families. Per regular school health guidelines, if students or staff are exhibiting any signs of illness, they should not attend school until they are symptom free and fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication, unless a student or staff member has tested positive for COVID-19. If a student tests positive, please notify the school office as soon as possible.

SOCIAL- EMOTIONAL WELL BEING

The social-emotional well-being of our students is as important as their academic learning. Our school counselors are available to help students, as well as their families. If you would like to request support from our school counselors for your student, please contact your child's principal.

FOOD SERVICES

For the 2021-2022 school year, meals are free for all students. A la carte items, additional items, and extra meals will require payment or will be charged to the student's account. Crescent Public Schools remains a closed campus, so high school students will not be allowed to drive off campus for lunch. Students are only allowed to leave campus for any reason if their parent/guardian calls the office to check them out.

FACE COVERINGS/MASKS

Crescent Public School has established practices that are consistent with the Oklahoma School Safety Protocols. Face coverings are **optional** for staff, students, and visitors.

Face coverings could be **recommended or required** at the discretion of Crescent Public Schools Administration and with approval from the Crescent School Board should the SDE or CDC mandate such requirements. Face coverings must be school appropriate and conform to the dress code policies. Shirts or jackets around the mouth are not acceptable face coverings. Exemptions will be allowed due to medical, religious, or personal reasons.

SCHOOL VISITORS

For the 2021-2022 school year, school visitors are allowed in the buildings for school-related reasons such as Meet the Teacher Day, Schedule Pick Up, and checking students in and out of school at the offices.

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Additional opportunities for visitors to be allowed in the buildings will be at the administration's discretion based on updated CDC and State guidance and recommendations.

REMOTE LEARNING

The district or school site(s) will move to remote learning if the campus(es) must close due to COVID-19 related incidents or other long-term reasons. During this time, teachers and students will utilize Google Classroom for accessing assignments, and teachers may use Google Meet or Zoom with appropriate safeguards in place to conduct face-to-face instruction with students using technology,

If school is closed due to inclement weather or other short-term reasons, the administration will use discretion as to whether the day(s) will be considered non-school instructional days or designated as remote learning days. There are a variety of factors that must be considered in making this determination, including the number of required instructional days on the school calendar.

GRADING POLICY

To receive credit and attendance for courses for this school year, students are expected to complete all assignments. Students will be expected to turn in assignments adhering to normal due dates. The grading policy is located on our [district's webpage](#).

ATTENDANCE

For cases involving COVID-19, attendance policies will be flexible and communicated to students and parents to provide for additional absences and to encourage sick students to remain at home.

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RECOMMENDED QUARANTINE & POSITIVE TEST PROCEDURE

Vaccinated or
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90 Days

1. Notify of Close Contact Exposure
2. Not required to quarantine unless showing symptoms
3. Monitor for symptoms
4. Recommended testing if symptoms are present

Not Vaccinated

1. Notify of Exposure
2. Recommend to quarantine for 10 days and return on day 11 **OR** take a Covid test on Day 5, 6, or 7 and receive a negative test, then return on Day 8.

Test Positive
Vaccinated or
No Vaccination

Mandatory quarantine for 10 days from date of positive COVID test or onset of symptoms.

*Close contact is considered 6 feet for a cumulative of 15 minutes unless masks are worn, then it is reduced to a 3-foot radius.