

Communicable Disease Plan 2021-22 – Tucker Maxon School

Reporting:

When there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 for a student or staff member we will immediately contact the Multnomah County Health Authority.

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Daily logs will be available to help the health department investigate any confirmed case of COVID-19. Logs will be kept for 2 years after completion of 2021-22 school year and will include:

- Student name
- Drop off/ pick up time
- Adult completing both drop off/ pick up
- Adult emergency contact information
- All staff that interact with stable group of students (including floater staff)
- Any additional registration paperwork that has the contact information of students and staff

When there are confirmed cases of COVID-19, Tucker Maxon School will work with the Multnomah County Health Department to determine proper sanitation procedures and possible facility closure.

Screening

All student and staff temperatures will be checked upon entry to the school every morning. Any student or staff with a temperature of 100.4 or above will be sent home.

In addition to temperature checks, staff and students will be screened for additional symptoms:

- New onset Cough
- Shortness of Breath / Difficulty Breathing
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Chills
- New loss of taste or smell

If the student or staff member displays any of these symptoms, they will be sent home.

Additional questions will be posted or asked at the entry that parents and staff will be required to answer prior to entering the school buildings. If the staff member or student answers yes to these questions they will not be allowed at school:

- Have you, or anyone in your household been in contact with someone outside of your household who has a presumptive or confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
- Have you, or anyone in your household tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 10 days?
- Do you have any of the primary symptoms for COVID-19?

Any person who has been in close contact with a person who has COVID-19 should quarantine at home. Although a 14-day quarantine is the safest option to prevent the spread of COVID-19 to others, the LPHA may recommend shortened quarantine periods in some instances; follow all instructions from the LPHA. If symptoms develop during the quarantine period, the person should isolate and seek testing. The following are exceptions to quarantine:

- Close contacts who have been fully immunized with a COVID-19 vaccine according to the ACIP schedule (received both doses of a two-dose vaccine or one dose of a single-dose vaccine) and are at least 14 days

beyond completion of the vaccine series at the time of their exposure are not required to quarantine, but LPHA advises getting a COVID-19 test between 3 – 7 days following exposure just to be safe. Fully immunized close contacts should monitor themselves for symptoms of COVID-19 during the 14 days after exposure, and if symptoms develop they should isolate and seek testing.

- Close contacts who themselves had a previous confirmed or presumptive COVID-19 case (verified by a positive viral COVID-19 test and/or LPHA) and have completed their isolation are not required to quarantine if the new exposure happened within 90 days of symptom onset or first positive test, whichever is earlier, for their original case.

*Close contact for students is within 3 feet of distance and within 6 feet for adults.

If a staff member or student is found to have a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher, or display one or more of the below **primary symptoms** during the school day, they will be sent home:

- New onset Cough
- Shortness of Breath / Difficulty Breathing
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Chills
- New loss of taste or smell

A student (with a signed parent permission slip on file) or staff member who becomes ill with any of the primary symptoms above while at school, will be tested with a Binax Now Covid-19 Rapid Test. If a student or staff member tests positive they will be asked to seek a healthcare provider and get a standard Covid-19 test. If the student or staff member does receive a positive Covid-19 test result, Tucker Maxon will report results immediately to the Multnomah County Health Department. Staff and students will be required to remain home for at least 10 days after illness started and until 24 hours after fever is gone, without the use of fever reducing medicine, and other COVID-19 symptoms are improving.

A student or staff member that reports persistent **non-primary symptoms** for more than a day will be asked to seek a healthcare provider for an evaluation to determine if viral testing is needed.

Non-Primary Symptoms:

- Fatigue
- Muscle or Body Aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Nasal Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If a student displays the above symptoms during school, they will be isolated in the Steam Lab, Rm. 26 or in the staff kitchen under the supervision of a staff member until pick up can be arranged with a parent or guardian.

Please see the Oregon Department of Education and OHA's Planning for Covid-19 Scenarios in Schools at www.ode.gov

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