

**SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL
COVID PLAN AND PRECAUTIONS Q & A
AUGUST 2020**

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A. Teachers will do their best to make sure materials are not being shared by multiple students. In the cases where materials are shared, teachers will clean shared materials between classes.

Q. How will students change classes?

A. Between classes, students will have 4 minutes to change classes. Students will be instructed to move only on the right side of hallways and courtyards. Students will be instructed and encouraged to keep moving and not gather in groups during change of classes.

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A. In order to prevent students from gathering and for students to continually move during change of classes, we are NOT going to rent lockers for the first semester of school. We will re-visit this process before the start of the second semester.

Q. Will students be able to “social distance” during lunch?

A. Our cafeteria holds over 600 students. We will be offering 4 lunch periods for our students in order to keep the number of students per lunch low. Students will be encouraged to not gather during lunches and to social distance.

Q. What if a student refuses to wear their mask?

A. If a student refused to wear his/her mask, they will be taken to the office and explained the importance of this safety issue. The student’s parents will also be notified. If student still will not wear a mask, the student will be sent home.

Q. What if my child feels sick during the school day?

A. Students who are become ill during the school day will be sent to the clinic. There will always be a nurse on campus while there are students on campus. The clinic will have an isolation room to keep possible Covid-19 cases from spreading. The nurse will exam and determine the next steps to take for student who is ill.

Q. What is someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19, should I send my child to school?

A. No. If there is a confirmed positive Covid-19 case in a student’s household, the parent should contact the school immediately. The school will then implement the District’s Covid-19 procedures.

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A. In the case of a school having to shut down, students will be able to continue their education with their teachers through CANVAS.

Q. How can I help keep the school safe from Covid-19?

A. Keep a close eye on your child's health. Take your child's temperature each morning and if it is 99.5 or higher, please keep your child home. Also, please talk with your child about the seriousness and importance of following all Covid-19 preventive policies and procedures.

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