

Rainard School

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Pre-screening for Covid-19

Students and Staff members should self-monitor for the following Covid-19 symptoms:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Fever greater than 99.5F/37.5C
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Loss of taste
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

*If you are experiencing any of these symptoms, you should stay at home and not come to school.

Temperature Checks

- Each student, staff member and essential visitor will have his/her temperature taken when they arrive to campus.
- Temperature checks will be done upon arrival to campus by a faculty or staff member.
- If a person's temperature is over 37.5°C / 99.5 F, he/she may not enter campus.

Covid Response Plan

- Parents must notify Ms. Kitchen or Dr. Tomicic immediately if they or their student tests positive for Covid-19.
- If a parent or student has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19, the student must quarantine for 14 days and a negative test will be required to return to campus.

Travel

If you, your student, or a member of your family residing with you has travelled outside of the US, your student must quarantine for 14 days before being permitted to return to campus.

Hygiene

Hand sanitizing stations will be present in all classrooms as well as various high contact points throughout the campus such as entrances, exits, restrooms and designated dining areas. All students, faculty and staff will be asked to do the following:

- Use hand sanitizer upon their initial entry to a campus building.
- Students will be instructed in how to properly hand wash/use hand sanitizer using the guidelines provided by the CDC.
- Signs to instruct and remind students to handwash will be visible throughout all buildings and in all restrooms.
- Students and teachers will be instructed to place any used tissues in trash cans and then wash hands for 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer.

Cleaning & Sanitation

Disinfection will be a team effort involving all faculty, staff and students. Hand sanitizer will be strategically placed throughout the campus and disinfectant wipes will be available in all areas. Common areas, including desks, tables, restrooms, door handles and other high-touch areas will be cleaned and disinfected multiple times a day using CDC-approved disinfectants. Complete classroom sanitation according to CDC guidelines will take place nightly.

Outdoor tables will be sanitized after each class and tables will be distanced.

Face Coverings

School-wide all faculty, staff, and students are required to wear face masks while at school. Face-coverings must cover both the mouth and the nose. Both students and faculty are required to wear face masks, face shields are not acceptable face coverings. They may be removed while eating. Parents who need to enter the administration building must wear a face mask.

Distancing - Classroom and Schedule Changes

As physical distancing is fundamental to decreasing the spread of COVID-19, Rainard is redesigning the layout of classrooms to meet current guidelines. Furniture is being properly spaced and plexi-glass dividers will be in place. Students will have their own set of classroom supplies (as sent home).

Interior common areas will be off-limits in order to maintain distance. Rainard's schedule will be staggered so that small groups and distancing can be in place.

Visitors and Outside Vendors Visitors will not be permitted on campus (sit-in visits will be done virtually) and student pizza day will be temporarily suspended. There are

microwaves in each classroom for students to heat their lunch so as to minimize groups gathering in the school kitchen.

Distancing - Common Areas

Signage for social distancing expectations will be posted throughout buildings and enforced by faculty and staff. There will be designated entry and exit points for each building. Signs for entry and exit into each building will be posted. High traffic common areas will have separate, designated entry and exit points. Seating will be marked to ensure social distancing.

Indoor Air Quality

Air purification systems will be in place in each classroom. These systems will provide maximum fresh air circulation to each classroom. These systems will reduce the flow of airborne pathogens and the system will mitigate aerosolized pathogens and airborne particulate. When possible windows and doors will be opened.