

SASD: Health and Safety Plan 2022-23

*Plans are subject to change based on PDE and Department of Health directives
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This Health and Safety Plan is reviewed and revised by our district committee and is presented to the school board, based on updated information and guidance by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, the PA Department of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control.

Current County [COVID-19 Level](#): Medium

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Masking: Masks are optional for students and staff. If community levels become "high" or there was an outbreak of COVID-19 specific to a school building, we will revisit the topic, but for general purposes, masks are optional this year. COVID Positive individuals should wear masks for 5 days beyond isolation. Close Contacts should wear masks for 5-10s after exposure.

Contact Tracing/Notifications: The district will use general group/class notifications if we believe your student(s) were exposed to a positive COVID-19 individual during the academic school day, but we will no longer be completing detailed contact tracing or close contact notifications.

Quarantine/Isolation: COVID-positive individuals will need to isolate themselves away from school for five days after symptoms begin if asymptomatic from their positive test date. It is recommended that positive individuals mask for five additional days upon return. It is recommended that close contacts wear a mask for 5-10 days after exposure, but they will be allowed to continue attending school as they closely monitor for symptoms. As has always been the case, anyone with a communicable illness or COVID-like symptoms should stay home and not attend school.

Instruction: Instruction has returned to traditional in-person formats without systemic virtual instruction options for in-person students. Shenango Cyber Academy remains available for students needing long-term remote learning.

Cleaning and Ventilation: Daily cleaning and sanitizing are a part of everyday operations. The district has also completed phase 1 of HVAC Upgrades and renovations to improve fresh air intake, air purification/filtration, and heating/cooling distribution. Portable/Classroom Air Purification Systems are also in place and utilized. Phase 2 HVAC upgrades will also take place during the 2022-2023 academic year, to further expand the number of new and upgraded unit ventilators in classrooms.