

2020-2021 Steinhatchee School Health Safety Procedures (8.17.20)

1. To limit potential exposure risks for students, parents and visitors will not be allowed inside buildings.
2. Students will be grouped in cohorts that will remain separated throughout the day.
3. Cohorts: Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st/2nd, Third, 4th/5th.
4. Numbers of students in the lunchroom during breakfast/lunch will be limited.
5. Grades 3-5 will report to designated areas of the gym when they arrive on campus and finish breakfast.
6. Grades K-2 will report to their classrooms when they arrive on campus and finish breakfast.
7. Cohorts will not mix together during recess or PE.
8. Dismissal times will be staggered to avoid cohorts mixing together.
9. High touch areas will be cleaned frequently and documented through a custodial checklist.
10. Wearing masks will be voluntary, and masks will be supplied upon request.
11. Staff will be checked for fever (100.0) each morning when they enter the building.
12. The front office door will remain locked and parents/visitors will communicate through intercom to staff.
13. Students will sanitize hands frequently and before/after transitions using sanitizer provided by the school.
14. Students will be using water bottles provided by the district, water fountains have been disabled.
15. An isolation room has been set up for students exhibiting Covid like symptoms.
16. In the event a Steinhatchee School student and/or staff member shows Covid like symptoms, they will immediately isolate and be encouraged to get tested by PCP.
17. In the event a Steinhatchee School student and/or staff member tests positive, depending on the symptoms exhibited, the cohort may enter a mandatory self-quarantine period as prescribed by the Health Department and students will be required to participate in distance learning for that time period.
18. Procedures once a positive test result has been identified:
 - a. Students/faculty testing positive must notify the Principal. The following strategies will be followed:
 - i. Those who are **not severely immunocompromised** and were **asymptomatic** throughout their infection may return to school when:
 1. Health Department quarantine has ended. Must provide documentation from Health Department.
 2. At least 10 days have passed since symptoms started.
 3. Fever free for 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medications.
 4. Symptoms are improving (cough, shortness of breath, etc.).
 - ii. Those who have **mild to moderate symptoms** and who have tested positive may return to school when:
 1. Health Department quarantine has ended. Must provide documentation from Health Department.
 2. At least 10 days have passed since symptoms started.
 3. Fever free for 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medications.
 4. Symptoms are improving (cough, shortness of breath, etc.).

iii. Those with **severe to critical symptoms** and who have tested positive, may return to school when:

1. Health Department quarantine has ended. Must provide documentation from Health Department.
2. At least 20 days have passed since symptoms started.
3. Fever free for 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medications.
4. Symptoms are improving (cough, shortness of breath, etc.).

b. Students/Teachers/Staff who have had close contact (contact of less than 6 feet for 15 minutes or longer) with someone testing positive, must report the incident to the Principal. These individuals must quarantine for 14 days after their last contact with a person who has COVID-19.

c. Students/Teachers/Staff who have had household contact (contact with someone they live with) who has tested positive must report the incident to the Principal. These individuals must quarantine for 14 days from the date the positive result was received.

19. Students/Faculty/Staff out due to positive results and/or contact quarantine will be required to distance learn as symptoms permit.

20. Faculty/Staff will complete training on dealing with Covid, and students will receive instruction on precautions to take due to Covid.

21. These policies are subject to change due to updated health professional recommendations.