

	Provincial Guidelines	Prairie South Specific Guidelines
<b>Safe Attendance</b>	<p><i>Illness in Care</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students, staff, families who are ill should stay home.</li> </ul> <p><i>Communications</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple modes of ongoing communication should occur.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Illness in Care</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students and staff will continue to self-monitor for Covid-19 related symptoms.</li> <li>Recommend that students and staff stay home until symptoms have resolved.</li> <li>For more details, see AP 164.</li> </ul>
<b>Safe Transportation</b>	<p><i>Transportation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Masks are required in all public indoor spaces as per the current Saskatchewan Public Health Order.</b></li> <li>Cleaning and disinfection should remain in place and be standard practice.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Transportation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seating plans may be established for all buses (regular routes and special runs).</li> <li>Hand sanitizer will be available on all buses.</li> <li>Daily cleaning/disinfecting of buses will be maintained.</li> </ul>
<b>Safe Access</b>	<p><i>School-day Structure</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No prescribed school-day structure is required.</li> <li><b>Masks are required in all public indoor spaces as per the current Saskatchewan Public Health Order.</b></li> </ul>	<p><i>Visitors</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visitor sign-in and sign-out sheets.</li> <li>Online student registrations will continue.</li> </ul>
<b>Safe Facilities</b>	<p><i>Facilities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Masks are required in all public indoor spaces as per the current Saskatchewan Public Health Order.</b></li> <li>A school-wide plan for enhanced cleaning and disinfection should continue to be in place.</li> <li>Ensure handwashing facilities are operational (hot and cold running water) and stocked (soap and paper towel).</li> </ul>	<p><i>Enhanced Cleaning and Disinfection Means:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High touchpoints are sanitized daily.</li> <li>Water fountains will be available in schools, strongly recommended to be used as water-bottle fill stations.</li> <li>Students and staff keep their workspace clean.</li> <li>Additional handwashing stations are available.</li> <li>Community use will follow the same enhanced cleaning and disinfection procedures.</li> <li>Hand sanitizer will be available in all facilities.</li> </ul>

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<b>Safe Classrooms</b>	<p><i>Masks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Masks are required in all public indoor spaces as per the current <i>Saskatchewan Public Health Order</i>.</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Hygiene</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote appropriate hand hygiene.</li> </ul> <p><i>Physical Contact</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no guidelines for physical distancing for students or staff.</li> </ul> <p><i>Instruction</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers will teach the full Saskatchewan curriculum.</li> <li>• The Provincial Education Interim Plan provides guidance for this area.</li> </ul> <p><i>Assessment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provincial exams are optional for the 2021-22 school year.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Masks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disposable masks will be available in all Prairie South Schools/Facilities.</li> </ul> <p><i>Hygiene</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hand sanitizer will be available in all classrooms.</li> </ul> <p><i>Instruction</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prairie South Virtual School will support students' full-time remote-based learning needs (grade 1 – 12).</li> <li>• Instructional supports will be provided when students are away from school due to illness.</li> <li>• Teachers will be encouraged to support students using online platforms for instruction, assessment, and communication.</li> </ul>
<b>Safe Activities</b>	<p><i>Sports and Fitness Activities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resume regular activities.</li> </ul> <p><i>Dance, Drama, Band, Choir</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resume regular activities.</li> </ul> <p><i>Extra-Curricular Activities and Field Trips</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resume regular activities.</li> </ul> <p><i>Nutrition Programs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resume regular activities.</li> <li>• Continue the good practice of controlling areas where children are preparing food and/or eating (seated, hand hygiene, cleaning and sanitation of food surfaces, etc.).</li> </ul>	<p><i>Extra-Curricular Activities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All curricular and extra-curricular activities, performing arts, and clubs may resume.</li> <li>• We will continue to follow the Guidelines in the Reopen Saskatchewan plan in consultation with the Ministry of Health and local Medical Health Officer.</li> </ul>

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Other Items	<p><i>Vaccinations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff assume the shared responsibility of assisting one another in maintaining healthy and safe workplaces.</li> <li>• Staff are encouraged to avail themselves of all Ministry of Health recommended vaccinations.</li> <li>• Staff are encouraged to discuss the efficacy of recommended vaccinations with their personal health care providers.</li> </ul> <p><i>Rapid Testing</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to follow the current practice.</li> </ul> <p><i>Contact Tracing and Quarantining</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The collaboration between the Saskatchewan Health Authority and schools will continue and reflect the school's needs as required.</li> <li>• When cases are identified in schools, schools and school divisions will continue to be notified by public health officials in order to inform students and parents. In addition, contract tracing will continue to occur, and unvaccinated close contacts may be directed to self-isolate as deemed appropriate by public health.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Vaccinations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COVID vaccine is strongly recommended for all eligible staff and students.</li> <li>• All staff will be required to be fully vaccinated or show proof of negative COVID test as per AP 430.</li> <li>• In school vaccination clinics will be supported.</li> </ul> <p><i>Contact Tracing and Quarantining</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prairie South will continue to follow Public Health's direction and assist with contact tracing as needed.</li> </ul>