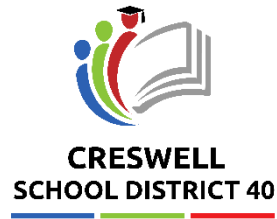


School-Level COVID-19 Management Plan

Template For School Year 2022-23



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Table 1.

	<p>Policies, protocols, procedures and plans already in place Provide hyperlinks to any documents or other resources currently utilized in your school/district. Consider adding a brief description about how each is used within your school.</p>
<p>School District Communicable Disease Management Plan OAR 581-022-2220</p>	<p>Creswell School District (CSD) partners with OHA, ODE, and Lane County Public Health to implement policies and procedures to mitigate and monitor communicable disease outbreaks. http://creswell.k12.or.us/creswell-school-district-40-communicable-plan/ Each of the following resources has been instrumental in the development of the CDMP plan. Communicable Disease Guidance for Schools - OHA RSSL - Oregon Ready Schools Safe Learners Guidance - ODE OSNA COVID Toolkit</p>
<p>Exclusion Measures Exclusion of students and staff who are diagnosed with certain communicable diseases OAR 333-019-0010</p>	<p>Creswell Middle School (CMS) will follow guidance from OHA, ODE and Lane County Public Health regarding exclusion for staff and students. By following OAR 333-019-0010, we help promote health and safety for all our students and increase in-person learning opportunities across demographic groups by reducing potential exposures and mitigating outbreaks of communicable diseases. CHS and CSD regularly share information and infographics with families through newsletters and email updates reminding them when students/staff should stay home and update this information as needed when new guidelines are shared by OHA/ODE/LCPH. This information is also featured on our website. Communicable Disease Guidance for Schools - OHA RSSL - Oregon Ready Schools Safe Learners Guidance - ODE OSNA COVID Toolkit</p>
<p>Isolation Space Requires a prevention-oriented health services program including a dedicated space to isolate sick students and to provide services for students with special health care needs. OAR 581-022-2220</p>	<p>In each school within the Creswell School District, separate spaces have been identified and transformed into isolation rooms which can hold ill people while maintaining social distance as required by OAR 581-022-2220. The isolation space in CMS is in close proximity to the front door and a bathroom. When choosing isolation spaces, care was given to ensure that spaces are accessible for students and staff experiencing disabilities. http://creswell.k12.or.us/creswell-school-district-40-communicable-plan/ - CSD Health Center staff and administration partner to communicate with families and maintain ready isolation spaces.</p>



Policies, protocols, procedures and plans already in place

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Educator Vaccination
[OAR 333-019-1030](#)

CSD will follow OAR 333-019-1030 requiring all staff, workers, volunteers, and others associated with schools to be fully vaccinated or to have provided documentation of a medical or religious exception. For those with approved exceptions, reasonable efforts have been established to protect against the contracting and spreading of COVID-19. CSD will request school-based programs and contractors attest to their adherence to OAR 333-019-1030.

**Emergency Plan or
Emergency Operations Plan**
[OAR 581-022-2225](#)

School Emergency plans are in place at the school.

**Additional documents
reference here:**

[CDC COVID-19 Community Levels by County](#)
[OHA COVID-19 Data Dashboards](#)



SECTION 1. Clarifying Roles and Responsibilities

Identifying roles central to communicable disease management. Clarifying responsibilities related to communicable disease response is a first step in keeping communities healthy and safe. In general, decisions of school health and safety reside with school and district officials. Together with local public health officials, school/district administrators should consult a variety of individuals when making decisions about health and safety in school.

Table 2. Roles and Responsibilities

School planning team members	Responsibilities:	Primary Contact (Name/Title):	Alternative Contact:
Building Lead / Administrator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educates staff, families, and students on policies regarding visitors and volunteers, ensuring health and safety are being maintained. • In consultation with district leadership and LPHA staff, determines the level and type of response that is required/necessary. • Acts as key spokesperson to communicate health-related matters within school community members, health partners, and other local partners. 	<p>Julie Johansen Principal</p>	<p>Amy Aguero Director of Student Services</p>
School Safety Team Representative (<i>or staff member knowledgeable about risks within a school, emergency response, or operations planning</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trains staff at the start of the academic year and at periodic intervals on communicable disease management procedures. • Leads debrief of communicable disease event, informing continuous improvement of the planning, prevention, response, and recovery system. 	<p>Julie Johansen Principal</p>	<p>Joel Higdon District Safety Officer</p>
Health Representative (<i>health aid, administrator, school/district nurse, ESD support</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports building lead/administrator in determining the level and type of response that is necessary. • Reports to the LPHA any cluster of illness among staff or students. • Provides requested logs and information to the LPHA in a timely manner. 	<p>Melissa Cole / AJ Matthews RN / LPN</p>	<p>Julie Johansen Principal</p> <p>Amy Aguero Director of Student Services</p>

School planning team members	Responsibilities:	Primary Contact (Name/Title):	Alternative Contact:
School Support Staff as needed <i>(transportation, food service, maintenance/custodial)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advises on prevention/response procedures that are required to maintain student services. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Joel Higdon Director of Facilities, Transportation & Technology Services District Safety Officer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chanel Green Business Manager</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Julie Johansen Principal</p>
Communications Lead <i>(staff member responsible for ensuring internal/external messaging is completed)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensures accurate, clear, and timely information is communicated including those who may have been exposed, a description of how the school is responding, and action community members can take to protect their health. • Shares communications in all languages relevant to school community. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Julie Johansen Principal</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Julie Ward Communications & Community Engagement Coordinator</p>
District Level Leadership Support <i>(staff member in which to consult surrounding a communicable disease event)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has responsibility over COVID-19 response during periods of high transmission. May act as school level support to Building lead/Administrator activating a scaled response. • Responds to media inquiries during the communicable disease event and ensures that those responsible for communication are designated speakers. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Mike Johnson Superintendent</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Joel Higdon Director of Facilities, Transportation & Tech Services District Safety Officer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amy Aguero Director of Student Services</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Julie Ward Communications & Community Engagement Coordinator</p>

School planning team members	Responsibilities:	Primary Contact (Name/Title):	Alternative Contact:
Main Contact within Local Public Health Authority (LPHA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notifies Building Lead/Administrator of communicable disease outbreak and offers recommendations for appropriate response. • Key spokesperson to communicate on health-related matters with community members, health facility staff, and other local community partners. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Jennifer Scheit Lane County Public Health</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jose Zacarias Lane County Public Health</p>	
Others as identified by team			



Section 2. Equity and Mental Health

Preparing a plan that centers equity and supports mental health

Preparing a school to manage COVID-19 requires an inclusive and holistic approach to protect access to in-person learning for all students. In this section suggested resources are offered to help prepare for COVID-19 management while centering an equitable and caring response.

Centering Equity

Identify existing district or school plans and tools that can be utilized when centering equity in prevention, response, and recovery from incidents of COVID-19 (e.g., district or school equity plans/stances/lenses/decision tools, Equity Committee or Team protocols, district or school systems for including student voice, existing agreements or community engagement or consultation models, Tribal Consultation¹, etc.)

- [Oregon Data for Decisions Guide](#)

¹ Tribal Consultation is a separate process from stakeholder engagement; consultation recognizes and affirms tribal rights of self-government and tribal sovereignty, and mandates state government to work with American Indian nations on a [government-to-government](#) basis.

- [CDC Community Levels by County](#)
- [Oregon's COVID-19 Data Dashboards](#)
- CSD's Equity Lens



Suggested Resources:

1. [Equity Decision Tools](#) for School Leaders
2. [Oregon Data for Decisions Guide](#)
3. [Oregon's COVID-19 Data Dashboards](#) by Oregon Health Authority COVID-19
4. [Data for Decisions Dashboard](#)
5. [Community Engagement Toolkit](#)
6. [Tribal Consultation Toolkit](#)

Table 3.**Centering Equity**

OHA/ODE Recommendation(s)	Response:
<p>Describe how you identify those in your school setting that are disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 and which students and families may need differentiated or additional support.</p>	<p>CMS administrator, in partnership and consultation with Family Resource, McKinney Vento, and ELD liaisons and teaching staff, will use registration info and previous academic records to identify students who may have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 (e.g. students who are at increased risk due to immunocompromised health situations, developmental/cognitive functions, etc.).</p> <p>CMS administrator and the student study team will review student records to design strategies to provide extra support for students in need of additional assistance and address/remove barriers to student success. CMS staff will examine relevant student survey responses to help evaluate and identify barriers students are experiencing.</p>
<p>Describe the process by which the school will implement a differentiated plan for those that are disproportionately impacted, historically underserved or at higher risk of negative impacts or complications related to COVID-19.</p>	<p>CMS will develop plans in consultation with students and students’ families based on the unique needs of students. Plans will be communicated and reviewed periodically throughout the year to ensure that they continue to support the student’s and family’s individual needs and requirements.</p> <p>As students are further identified, teachers and staff will connect with families either directly or through scheduled meetings and/or conferences.</p>
<p>What support, training or logistics need to be in place to ensure that the named strategies are understood, implemented, and monitored successfully.</p>	<p>CMS staff will undertake professional development to support this work and help implement plans for underserved students and those disproportionately impacted or at higher risk of negative COVID-19 impacts or complications.</p> <p>Monthly student support team meetings provide opportunities to monitor, adjust, and share updates to plans as needed.</p>

Mental Health Supports

Schools are encouraged to continue to prioritize cultivating care, connection, and community to support the mental, emotional, and social health and well-being of students, families, staff, and administrators.

Identify existing district or school plans and tools that can be utilized in supporting student and staff wellbeing and mental health during prevention, response, and recovery from incidents of COVID-19 (e.g., counseling services; partnerships with community mental and behavioral health providers; school district suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention plan; School Based Health Center resources; tribal resources, etc.)

- School Counselor/Counseling Program
- QPR Suicide Prevention Training
- [Community Resource Reference Tool for Families](#)
- [Care and Connection](#)
- School Health Center team
- Professional Development centered around strategies for mental, emotional and social health
- Social Emotional education (K-12)
- Partnerships with outside agencies
- Family Resource Coordinator available to assist students and families in need of support



Suggested Resources:

1. ODE [Mental Health Toolkit](#)
2. [Care and Connection](#) Program
3. Statewide [interactive map of Care and Connection examples](#)
4. [Care and Connection District Examples](#)
5. Oregon Health Authority [Youth Suicide Prevention](#)

Table 4. Mental Health Supports

OHA/ODE Recommendation(s)	Response:
Describe how you will devote time for students and staff to connect and build relationships.	At Creswell School District, dedicating time for students and staff to cultivate connections is a priority as we understand that strong peer networks and deep personal connections bring mental health benefits and allow teachers to identify and meet the needs of students more effectively. In addition to district-wide staff events, including external speakers, a sample of some of the activities used by Creswell Middle School to foster relationships in our learning communities are as follows: CMS: Homeroom Period 5 days a week and SEL period 1 day a week. School-wide activities, use of SEL curriculum, school-wide messages, Teacher Support Project with U of O to support SEL; school wide activities and spirit days; Regular grade level meetings, subject-specific meetings, early-release Wednesdays for PLCs and PD. Regular calls to parents for students who are struggling academically;

OHA/ODE Recommendation(s)	Response:
	those students are invited to Wednesday after school homework support. Attendance incentive program for students who are struggling with attendance. Regular check-ins for students who are chronically absent to identify barriers and offer support for regular attendance. New staff orientation.
Describe how you will ensure class time, and individual time if needed, for creative opportunities that allow students and staff to explore and process their experiences.	Creswell School District works to not only ensure students and staff have sufficient class and private time available for exploration, but also seeks ways to use this time to deepen connections within our campuses as we strive for instructional excellence. SEL instruction helps facilitate these exchanges. Offering opportunities for teachers to connect with one another provides valuable peer support. Some of the ways that Creswell Middle School is addressing this component are as follows: CMS: Develop adult to student relationships. Transition to core classes daily and provide daily electives. Students can get up to 4 electives during the school year. Students provided WIN (What I Need Time) for intervention/acceleration based on data and individual needs.
Describe how you will link staff, students and families with culturally relevant health and mental health services and supports.	Creswell SD aims to provide all staff, students, and families culturally relevant health and mental services and support; ELD/McKinney Vento/Family Resource Center liaisons help share information in a culturally responsive manner. Staff have undertaken QPR training and are offered mental health services through the district benefit plans. CMS: Partnership with Child Center for on-site counseling, on-site school counselor, partnership with Family Resource Center, and monthly newsletters with resources. CSD has also joined forces with Lane County Health and Human Services Garrett Lee Smith Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention Grant Program. This partnership involves ongoing training, trauma-informed intervention and postvention protocols, ongoing evaluation and collaboration with stakeholders that facilitate care and coordination for patients at-risk.
Describe how you will foster peer/student lead initiatives on wellbeing and mental health.	Peer-led initiatives not only provide students and staff with ways to promote wellbeing and mental health, but also provide valuable leadership experience and reassurance that others may be experiencing similar issues and challenges. Some of the ways Creswell Middle School fosters mental health through peer and student-led activities include: CMS: Student (and advisor)-led spirit and recognition activities. School-wide activities. Electives offered based on student and teacher input. Homeroom and Advisory activities that foster wellbeing, student interaction, and mental health



Section 3. COVID-19 Outbreak Prevention, Response & Recovery:

Implementing mitigation activities, responding to periods of increased transmission, resuming baseline level mitigation, and debriefing actions to improve the process

Planning for and implementing proactive health and safety mitigation measures assists schools in reducing COVID-19 transmission within the school environment for students, staff, and community members. COVID-19 will continue to circulate in our communities and our schools for the indefinite future. Schools will utilize different mitigation measures based on COVID-19 transmission within their facilities and communities. In the following section, teams will document their school's approach to the CDC, OHA and ODE advised health and safety measures at baseline, during increased COVID-19 transmission, and as they roll back the increased mitigating measures, incorporating lessons learned.



Suggested Resources:

1. [CDC Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools](#)
2. [Communicable Disease Guidance for Schools](#) which includes information regarding
 - Symptom-Based Exclusion Guidelines (pages 8-12)
 - Transmission Routes (pages 29-32)
 - Prevention or Mitigation Measures (pages 5-6)
 - School Attendance Restrictions and Reporting (page 33)
3. [COVID-19 Investigative Guidelines](#)
4. [Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in School](#)
5. [CDC COVID-19 Community Levels](#)
6. [Supports for Continuity of Services](#)

Table 5.

COVID-19 Mitigating Measures

<p>OHA/ODE Recommendation(s) Layered Health and Safety Measures</p>	<p>BASELINE MEASURES: describe what mitigating measures will the school implement all of the time, each and every day of the school year to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and protect in-person instruction?</p>
<p>COVID-19 Vaccination</p>	<p><i>CDC, OHA, and ODE recommend COVID-19 vaccination for all eligible individuals. Please include whether your school will offer COVID-19 vaccine clinics or notices about where to access vaccines in your community.</i></p> <p>CSD will follow OAR 333-019-1030 requiring all staff, workers, volunteers, and others associated with schools to be fully vaccinated or to have provided documentation of a medical or religious exception by October 18, 2021. For those with approved exceptions, reasonable efforts have been established to protect against the contracting and spreading of COVID-19. CSD will ensure school-based programs and contractors attest to their adherence to OAR 333-019-1030.</p> <p>CMS and CSD will share information with families regarding available area vaccination clinics via newsletters/website and offer a vaccination clinic for staff in the autumn.</p>
<p>Face Coverings</p>	<p>Creswell School District will comply with Oregon Health Authority face covering rules. Creswell Middle School will make masks available to students and staff. For any associated extracurricular activities and sporting events, CSD will follow OSAA guidance regarding face coverings.</p> <p>Signage is displayed indicating mask usage is required in CSD health care spaces. If face covering requirements change due to alterations in state/area regulations or mandates, CMS will share information with all stakeholders.</p> <p>As part of the school’s and district’s communications, photographs will feature both masked and unmasked staff and students to reflect and demonstrate the use and welcoming of face coverings in our school settings.</p> <p>As county COVID-19 levels change, reminders will be sent to staff and families regarding associated public health recommendations for face covering usage as a layered mitigation strategy to help control transmission.</p>
<p>Isolation</p>	<p>In each school within the Creswell School District, separate spaces have been identified and transformed into isolation rooms which can hold ill people while maintaining social distance. CMS’s isolation space is in close proximity to the front door and a bathroom.</p>

OHA/ODE Recommendation(s) Layered Health and Safety Measures	BASELINE MEASURES: describe what mitigating measures will the school implement all of the time, each and every day of the school year to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and protect in-person instruction?
	Staff will receive training re: isolation protocols. Diagnostic testing will be offered.
Symptom Screening	In its outreach to families, CMS will share information regarding symptoms to monitor that may indicate a communicable disease. Signage is displayed at the school with a list of symptoms. This information is also available on the CSD district website and staff are encouraged to watch for displayed symptoms in their classrooms. Staff will be reminded that sick leave is available should they experience symptoms personally and administrators will review policies regarding excused absences for students with staff.
COVID-19 Testing	CMS offers diagnostic COVID-19 testing to students and staff with symptoms or an exposure to COVID-19 in a K-12 setting. Unvaccinated staff are provided information about screening testing available through OHA's program.
Airflow and Circulation	CSD and Creswell Middle School will operate ventilation systems properly and will consider and implement ways to increase circulation of outdoor air as much as possible by opening windows and doors and setting ventilation systems to increase air exchanges and maximize the amount of outdoor air where possible. Ventilation systems will be checked and maintained by maintenance staff on a regular basis.
Cohorting	CMS students will be cohorted by grade level to the extent possible. Students also experience elective cohorts. This information, along with extracurricular activity participation, will be evaluated when examining attendance/absentee data and used when notifications are provided to families.
Physical Distancing	CMS will support physical distancing in daily activities and instruction, striving for at least 3 feet between students to the extent possible. Clear plastic barriers may be used as an additional measure in some circumstances. Care will be taken to minimize time spent standing in lines and students will have visual cues and reminders about spacing and distancing.
Hand Washing	As students return to school, handwashing education and information about germ transmission will be provided to students and staff. Members of the district community will be taught ways germs can spread, how handwashing and respiratory hygiene/cough etiquette can help limit disease transmission, and times when hand washing is essential. Soap, hand sanitizer dispensers, and tissues will be provided and readily available. Hand sanitizer dispensers will be placed near all entry doors and other high traffic areas. Signage and verbal reminders of the importance of hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette will be displayed and provided to students.

OHA/ODE Recommendation(s) Layered Health and Safety Measures	BASELINE MEASURES: describe what mitigating measures will the school implement all of the time, each and every day of the school year to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and protect in-person instruction?
Cleaning and Disinfection	At CMS, a regular schedule of cleaning and disinfecting is maintained by custodial staff. In the event of a positive COVID-19 case identifications or communicable disease outbreaks, additional deep cleaning measures including aerial fogging/disinfection may be instituted.
Training and Public Health Education	Through regular communication with stakeholders, CMS will share information with staff and families to further educate the community about measures and methods employed in CSD to reduce transmission of communicable diseases. Training through inservice and online modules will be available to staff members.

Table 6. COVID-19 Mitigating Measures

OHA/ODE Recommendation(s) Layered Health and Safety Measures	MEASURES DURING PERIODS OF HIGH TRANSMISSION*: describe what mitigating measures the school will implement during periods of high transmission to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and protect in-person learning? *Within the community, high transmission is defined at the county level through CDC COVID-19 Community Levels . Within a school, high transmission may be defined as high absenteeism or unusual spread within a cohort (e.g., a large outbreak in a classroom).
COVID-19 Vaccination	During times of high transmission, CMS will increase the frequency with which it shares information surrounding the locations and steps involved to access vaccination clinics in the area, ensuring that information is transmitted in clear language and made available in a variety of mediums (website, newsletter, direct posts, etc.) to make details easily accessible by stakeholders.
Face Coverings	During periods of high transmission, CMS will continue to make masks freely available to all staff and students in a variety of locations and will communicate relevant face covering recommendations from CDC/Lane County Public Health to district families.
Isolation	In periods of high transmission, CMS's team of administrators and health professionals will assess isolation space needs and implement plans for additional space should it be needed. If additional isolation spaces are put into practice, CMS will retrain staff regarding isolation protocols.
Symptom Screening	During high transmission periods, CMS will provide increased communication and reminders to families and staff alike about the list of possible symptoms, the impact that exposure can have on others, and that students and staff are encouraged to stay home when ill. In these periods, administrators will remind staff

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	of communicable disease-associated symptoms and encourage them to monitor themselves and their students for their occurrence.
COVID-19 Testing	In a high transmission environment, CMS will provide families with reminders that diagnostic testing is available and may elect to proactively send consent forms for families to have testing approvals on-file.
Airflow and Circulation	In high transmission scenarios, CMS staff will evaluate the service schedule/filters, making extra effort to ensure outdoor air flow is maximized through the opening of doors and windows as available. When possible, outdoor spaces will be used for learning and breaks to encourage increased airflow and circulation.
Cohorting ²	During periods of high absenteeism / reported positive cases, CMS will institute plans to further stabilize grade level and group cohorting and minimize contact between cohort groups, reminding staff of methods to minimize time intermingling.
Physical Distancing	Staff will retrain students regarding the importance of physical distancing, encouraging proper spacing and minimizing time spent in lines or common spaces. When possible, activities will be moved outdoors to encourage distancing.
Hand Washing	During periods of high transmission, teachers will remind students regarding correct respiratory hygiene and handwashing techniques. Custodial staff will ensure that restrooms and classrooms are properly stocked with necessary handwashing supplies and hand sanitizer is available in designated locations.
Cleaning and Disinfection	In periods of high transmission, high touch areas and surfaces will experience expanded cleaning with potential frequency increases. Aerial disinfection fogging may be instituted.
Training and Public Health Education	In periods of outbreaks or increased transmission, CMS will continue to notify cohorts and families based upon guidance from ODE/OHA/LCPH. Administrators will review health and safety information and protocols with staff.

² Cohorting refers to establishing a consistent group of students that stay together for a significant portion of the school day. Examples include stable mealtime cohorts, classrooms, table groups, lunch bunches, and other group situations. Cohorts should be as small as feasible to minimize exposure.

Table 7.

COVID-19 Mitigating Measures

<p>OHA/ODE Recommendation(s) Layered Health and Safety Measures</p>	<p>STEPS FOR GRADUAL RETURN TO BASELINE RESPONSE: describe how does the school will gradually return to a baseline response. Describe how the school team will decide what measure(s) should remain at an increased level which others may not, prioritizing some measure(s) over others. How does the school reduce or make permanent implementation of enhanced mitigation measures once high transmission has ended?</p>
<p>COVID-19 Vaccination</p>	<p>As the school transitions from a high transmission period to a baseline response, CMS administrators will continue to share information about available vaccination and booster clinics with staff and district families. Links to Lane County Public Health vaccination clinic details will be available on the district website.</p>
<p>Face Coverings</p>	<p>As transmission levels decrease, CMS and CSD will continue to share information with families about the current county levels and associated recommendations regarding face coverings.</p>
<p>Isolation</p>	<p>If additional isolation spaces were in use during high transmission periods, CMS staff will determine plans for returning the areas to their original function.</p>
<p>Symptom Screening</p>	<p>Communications about communicable disease symptoms will continue to families and staff, reminding them of the importance of monitoring symptoms and protecting community health by staying home when ill.</p>
<p>COVID-19 Testing</p>	<p>Diagnostic testing will continue to be offered to students and staff who are experiencing symptoms or have been exposed to a positive case of COVID. By continuing to offer access to tests, CMS reduces barriers for families and allows for earlier detection.</p>
<p>Airflow and Circulation</p>	<p>CMS will continue to work with CSD’s facilities department following a period of high transmission to ensure HVAC systems are working correctly, filters have been changed according to the appropriate schedule, and equipment is operating in a manner to maximize airflow and circulation.</p>
<p>Cohorting</p>	<p>As community transmission returns to baseline, CMS will continue to monitor absentee levels, share information with respective cohorts and, in accordance with guidance from public health officials, may reintroduce and return to group activities.</p>
<p>Physical Distancing</p>	<p>As transmission levels decrease, Creswell Middle School will continue to promote physical distancing wherever possible and will work to continue minimizing time spent congregating in groups or standing in lines.</p>

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Hand Washing	As transmission decreases, CMS will continue to ensure that students are given the opportunity to wash and sanitize hands throughout the day and share reminders of the importance of handwashing before and after eating, using the restroom, etc. Custodians will monitor and restock to ensure that students and staff have access to all equipment and supplies needed.
Cleaning and Disinfection	As CMS returns to baseline following a period of high transmission, custodial staff will continue to clean and disinfect rooms and surfaces according to the established cleaning schedule to minimize the spreading of germs. In the event that a classroom experiences a positive case of COVID, expanded deep cleaning measures may be applied.
Training and Public Health Education	Creswell Middle School will continue to share information about current protocols with families and staff to keep them informed about any changes and invite their partnership to protect the health of our learning community. CMS administrators will revisit and retrain staff during the school year as transmission levels and protocols adjust.

PRACTICING PLAN TO IMPROVE PROCESS

Training exercises are essential to preparedness ensuring individuals understand their role in a communicable disease event. Exercises can also help identify gaps in the planning, thereby building upon and strengthening the plan over time. Schools, districts, and ESDs should schedule to exercise this plan annually and when any revisions are made to update the plan. The plan, or component(s) of the plan, can be tested through conversations, practice exercises, or other activities.

This plan is available for public viewing at <http://creswell.k12.or.us/cms-school-level-covid-19-management-plan-22-23/>.

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