



Dallas Center-Grimes Community School District

Administration Center

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DCG Families,

DCG has put in multiple strategies to substantially reduce the risk of the spread of COVID-19 within our buildings. Even with those mitigation strategies, due to the nature of community spread of COVID-19, a student or staff member may contract the virus. Please [click here](#) for the process of responding to a student or staff member testing positive for COVID-19. This information is also posted on our website and app.

DCG families and staff are asked to use the following [Wellness Screener](#) to identify if they are ill and/or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. If a student or staff member is testing for COVID-19 and has not received results, is showing symptoms or has been in close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 the student or staff member must stay home. [Please click here](#) for more information on defining close contact per the CDC.

We want students to know that the Health Office is a safe place to come. Students that are feeling ill will be directed to a separate room from the health office to receive care. Care needed for prescription medicine distribution, blood sugar checks, or noncommunicable visits, will take place in the usual building health office.

Nurses are recommending that students be sent to school with two clean facial coverings each day for on-site learning. Those coverings include; face mask, neck gaiter or face shield. If a student doesn't have at least one facial covering one will be provided.

Regardless of the learning model chosen for each student, nurses still need immunization records. In addition to hybrid learners, if your student has opted to learn online through a DCG teacher or through Edmentum the nurse in your home building needs the proper records. Please submit your immunization records to the nurse or health associate below.

Dallas Center Elementary, Deb Siegel, deb.siegel@dcdschools.com

Heritage Elementary, Sara Walsh, sara.walsh@dcdschools.com

North Ridge Elementary, Stephanie Rupp, stephanie.rupp@dcdschools.com

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Middle School, Cara Piepho, cara.piepho@dcdschools.com

Meadows, Pam Short, pam.short@dcdschools.com

High School, Kathy Fistler, kathy.fistler@dcdschools.com

Please note that administrative assistants will be asking additional questions when a parent/guardian calls in if your child is sick. This is to help communicate with the local Dallas and Polk County Health departments. This information will be held confidential.

Strategies to substantially reduce the risk of spread of COVID-19 are not only being taken in our buildings but across the district. Specifically students riding a school bus. Students must have a facial covering to board the school bus and must keep the facial covering on for the duration of the bus ride. Students will load the bus and be seated starting in the back of the bus. The school bus driver will maintain a seating chart and students will sit by the same small grouping of students each day they are riding the bus. All school bus drivers will wear a facial covering and disinfect their hands before entering the school bus. Students are asked to have washed their hands and/or use hand sanitizer before entering the bus. School buses will be disinfected after each use.

There is no need to register your child for school bus transportation if you live more than two miles from your school. Bus schedules and routes can be found on our [website](#). Choose the school bus closest to your home and ensure your child is at the bus stop five minutes prior to arrival. If you live in the country, your school bus driver will be calling you to let you know when to expect pickup and drop off.

Thank you for your partnership in helping kick off our school year in a clean and secure environment.

Scott Grimes, Superintendent