



Pointe Schools

Reopening Mitigation Plan

Definitions

1. **Traditional:** All students on-campus for in-person learning according to traditional models.
Criteria: Minimal Community Spread
2. **Hybrid:** Some students on-campus for in-person learning and some students at home participating online.
Criteria: Moderate Community Spread
3. **Virtual:** All students receiving instruction through distance learning.
Criteria: Substantial Community Spread
4. **Intermittent:** Return to virtual learning from either the hybrid or traditional learning.
Criteria: Outbreak at the school or in the community (as defined by the health department)

1. **Traditional:** All students on-campus for in-person learning according to traditional models

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| Conditions | Minimal community spread | <p><10 cases/100,000 <5% positivity rating <5% COVID like illness</p> <p>All 3 benchmarks met for 2 weeks in a row (as measured by Arizona State and Maricopa County Health Departments).</p> |
| Mitigation Actions | Teach hand hygiene | <p>Frequent Hand washing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use soap and water, scrubbing for 20 seconds. • Use paper towels to dry hands & open doors, discard. <p>Use at least 60% alcohol hand sanitizer. Use hand sanitizer in lobbies and upon entering classrooms.</p> |
| | Teach respiratory etiquette | <p>Cough or sneeze into elbow. Stay home when ill.</p> |
| | Cleaning | <p>Routine cleaning daily. Disinfect high traffic areas throughout the day, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drinking fountains • Lunchrooms • Restrooms |
| | Proper Ventilation | <p>Properly maintain HVAC units, including changing air filters as scheduled. Open doors for ventilation as weather permits.</p> |
| | Monitor Absenteeism | <p>Ask parents to report respiratory symptoms and follow up with Health Department as directed. Follow Maricopa County protocols when cases are reported.</p> |
| | Social Emotional Well-Being | <p>Provide additional supports for students who show signs of mental health concerns, including trauma. Provide trauma training for teachers.</p> |



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2. Hybrid: *Some students on-campus for in-person learning and some students at home participating online.*

Parents may choose on-campus, in-person learning or online learning according to their families' needs. If more students request on-campus, in-person learning than the school can accommodate while following these mitigation actions, the principal will implement additional protocols to bring the campus into compliance.

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| Conditions | Moderate community spread | 10-100 cases/100,000 5-10% positivity rating 5-10% COVID like illness All 3 benchmarks met for two (2) weeks in a row (as measured by Arizona State and Maricopa County Health Departments). |
| Mitigation Actions | Follow all mitigation actions on Traditional model, plus: | |
| | Technology | Provide Chromebooks as needed. Provide technical support as needed. Provide teachers with additional training on distance learning and supporting learners. |
| | Symptom Screening | Temperature check and health screening of all individuals on campus. Parents/guardians assess student health daily, prior to going to school. |
| | Absenteeism Monitoring | Monitor for an outbreak (2 or more cases) and follow specific guidance from Maricopa County Health Department. Provide on-campus isolation room and PPE for suspected cases. |
| | Physical Distancing | Arrange desks facing same direction, 3-6' spacing (in accord with local recommendation). Keep belongings separate. Assign seating. Maintain social distancing in open areas. Eat outside as is feasible. Bring own water. Separate recesses. Adjust pickup and drop off routine if needed. Provide signage to prompt appropriate distancing behavior. |
| | Requiring Cloth Face Coverings | Require face masks in accord with local, county, and state requirements. |
| | Cohorting Students | K-6 students stay with their class all day (lunch, recess, arrival, dismissal, and enrichment). Cohort 7-12 students to the extent possible. |
| | Field Trips and Large Gatherings | Cancel field trips and large gatherings where distancing cannot be maintained. Manage sports in accordance with AIA and local health determinations. Visitors will not be allowed on campus. |
| | Communal Spaces | Close indoor spaces. Provide enhanced cleaning of playground between classes. |



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3. Virtual: all students receiving instruction through distance learning.

On-site distance learning provided for students who do not have a safe place to go during the school day. Supports for ELL students and students with disabilities will be considered on an individual basis.

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| Conditions | Substantial community spread | >100 cases/100,00 >10% positivity rating >10% COVID like illness As measured by Arizona State and Maricopa County Health Departments. |
| Mitigation Actions (to minimize negative impacts on academic, behavioral, and social-emotional areas of development) | Teacher check-in | Daily check-in with students (academic, behavioral, social-emotional) Provide prompt feedback for student work. |
| | Social Emotional Well-Being | Teachers provide times/activities for virtual socialization as appropriate. |
| Students who are in on-site distance learning stay in designated area and work independently in their online classes, following all mitigation actions in Traditional and Hybrid models. | | |

4. Intermittent: Schools may experience a series of closing/reopening events.

After on-site instruction resumes (Hybrid or Traditional), the local health department may require a school to close based on an outbreak at the school or in the community. These protocols are in place for this scenario.

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| Requirements | To Close | >100 cases/100,00 >10% positivity rating >10% COVID like illness When one or more benchmarks reaches substantial spread, prepare to close. |
| | To Reopen | 10-100 cases/100,00 5-10% positivity rating 5-10% COVID like illness When all benchmarks reach green for two or more weeks, prepare to reopen |