



The safety of MUSD students, families, and employees is the Marana Unified School District's primary consideration in reopening schools. MUSD has developed a comprehensive Safety Protocol Plan to mitigate risk of exposure to COVID-19. This plan contains information about MUSD's safety and health measures for the 2020-2021 school year.

The Safety Protocol Plan will expand as additional safety and health measures finalize. Protocols are aligned to the extent possible with the Arizona Department of Education Roadmap for Reopening Schools (June 1, 2020), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention published considerations for reopening schools (May 19, 2020), and the feedback provided by families and employees.

MUSD recognizes that the COVID-19 pandemic is a fluid situation and local, state, or national guidelines and/or restrictions may alter MUSD's Safety Protocol Plan at any given time.

Promoting Behaviors that Reduce Spread

- Hand washing and wellness preventative measures implemented District-wide
- Additional time provided throughout day for student hand-washing
- Access to hand washing and hand sanitizer
- Maintain adequate supplies including soap, sanitizer, wipes, paper towels, kleenex
- Educate students on the importance of handwashing, avoiding touching face and covering coughs/sneezes.
- Enhanced wellness procedures for students and employees to remain home when sick
- Processes for reported cases, in accordance with state and local laws and regulations while maintaining confidentiality
- Health and safety signage and messaging
- Training on proper cleaning and disinfecting procedures

Maintaining Healthy Environments

- Daily disinfecting especially classroom and bathroom high-touch areas such as detailing doorknobs, light switches, handles, tables, etc.
- Disinfecting of buses following completion of the morning route and afternoon route including high touchpoint areas
- Discourage sharing of school supplies
- Additional access to water in lieu of water fountains

- Encourage students and employees to bring own water
- Installation of Plexiglas sneeze guards in public lobby areas
- Maintain proper ventilation systems, increase infusion of outdoor air, change air filters on regular schedule
- Health and safety signage and messaging on reducing the spread of viruses
- Training on proper cleaning and disinfecting procedures
- Enhanced wellness procedures for students and employees to remain home when sick

Safety and Health Measures Still Under Review

- Social/physical distancing in schools, offices, and on buses
- Face Coverings
- Health Screenings
- Food Service
- Playgrounds/Recess
- Events and field trips
- Volunteers/Visitors