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**PLEASANT HILL R-III**  
**SAFE RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION AND CONTINUITY OF SERVICES PLAN**  
**2023-2024**

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## Introduction

The purpose of the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan (SRCSP) outlined in this document, is to safely provide in-person learning opportunities as the district resumes at full capacity.

This plan is based on available public health information at the time of its creation. The plan will be adjusted based on newly available data and guidance from public health officials. We greatly appreciate your feedback to support our collaborative efforts to ensure the education and health of the entire Pleasant Hill community.

## Mitigation and Prevention Strategies

Mitigation Strategy	Pleasant Hill R-III Prevention Practices
Universal and correct wearing of masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No mitigation, the universal wearing of masks will be optional.</li> <li>● NOTE: The requirement of mandatory mask wearing for students and staff will be triggered by one of the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 10%+ of total single building population in isolation                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Single building will be required to wear masks</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Cass County Mandate</li> <li>○ Cass County Health Dept. Mandate</li> <li>○ A vote of the PH R-3 School District requiring masks</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Physical distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No mitigation.</li> </ul>
Handwashing and respiratory etiquette	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consistent with CDC</li> <li>● Taught and reinforced</li> <li>● Posters placed near handwashing stations</li> <li>● Sanitizer and tissues provided</li> </ul>
Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consistent with CDC</li> <li>● Increased cleaning for high-touch surfaces</li> <li>● UV lights installed in all clinics</li> <li>● Bottle fillers available in all buildings</li> </ul>
Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the state, local, territorial, or tribal health departments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continued partnership with the local health department</li> <li>● Contact tracing by the local public health authority</li> </ul>
Diagnostic and screening testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Home screening by parents and staff</li> <li>● Visual or reported symptom screenings by school staff</li> </ul>
Efforts to provide vaccinations to educators,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Vaccine clinics are available (both local and</li> </ul>

other staff, and students, if eligible	on-site), but not mandatory to both staff and students.
Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to the health and safety policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accommodations needed for students with disabilities are determined by a team or individuals (including parent) and included in the student's IEP or 504 plan.</li> </ul>
Isolation & Quarantine Practices per the Cass County Health Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthy individuals will not be required to quarantine based upon exposure to a positive individual.</li> <li>• Individuals with COVID symptoms and/or a positive test will isolate for 5 days from onset of symptoms and may return with a mask for the remaining 5 days for a total of 10 days. Individuals may return under these conditions as long as they are fever free for 24 hours and not experiencing new symptoms.</li> <li>• Vaccinated individuals with COVID symptoms and/or a positive test will isolate for 5 days from onset of symptoms and may return with a mask for the remaining 5 days for a total of 10 days of isolation. Individuals may return under these conditions as long as they are fever free 24 hours and not experiencing new symptoms.</li> <li>• Vaccinations will be verified by the Cass County Health Department</li> </ul>

**Continuity of Services**

The Pleasant Hill R-III School District will be returning in the fall of 2023 to in-person instruction. Students will have the opportunity to choose between in-person instruction with the Pleasant Hill School District or to attend virtual instruction through our virtual providers.

Should a student need to be quarantined or isolated, the school district will provide instruction in the following ways:

- Materials will be provided to the student upon return to school or available for pickup from the building office.

**Periodic Revision**

The Pleasant Hill R-III School District will consult stakeholders and follow a review and revision process of the SRCSP every six months as required by the statute.