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## INTRODUCTION

The health and safety of the Delaware Valley School District staff, students, families, and community, remains the top priority for the organization. The DVSD leadership team continues to take the necessary steps to protect the health and safety of our region. Our goal is to work collaboratively with health professionals, the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE), the Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH), and all regional community members to ensure everyone feels safe and secure as we progress through the 2024-25 school year.

In response to the conclusion of various statewide mitigation orders, the DVSD Health and Safety Plan outlines protocols that are expected of all staff, students, and families as we transition forward.

Standards and expectations are based on the latest recommendations by the Department of Health, the Department of Education, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and local health experts. **As conditions related to COVID-19 change, DVSD protocols are subject to change and will be revised accordingly.**

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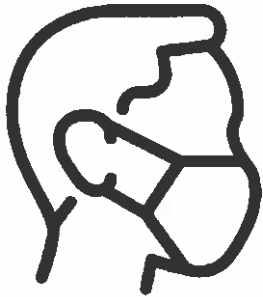
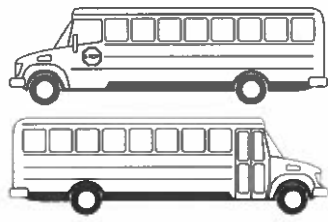
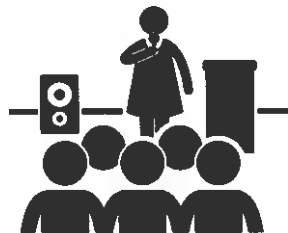
**Delaware Valley School District**  
**UPDATED MITIGATION PLAN OVERVIEW**  
 As of 07/12/2024






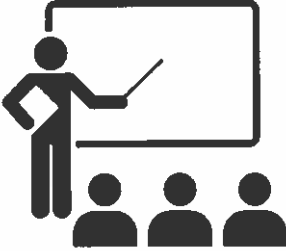
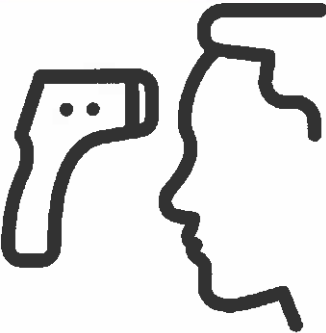

<b>Face Coverings</b>	Mask Optional	<b>Hand Hygiene</b>	Maintain
<b>Transportation</b>	Mask Optional	<b>Cleaning / Disinfecting</b>	Maintain
<b>Events and Trainings</b>	Regular Operations	<b>Physical Distancing</b>	Not Required
<b>Dining Services</b>	Regular Operations	<b>Quarantine</b>	Not Require
<b>Volunteers / Visitors</b>	Permitted	<b>Communication</b>	Check Email and Intranet
<b>Field Trips / CBIs</b>	Permitted	<b>Required Training</b>	Maintain
<b>Continuity of Services</b>	In-Person Instruction	<b>Best Practices</b>	Maintain
<b>Self Screening</b>	Maintain	<b>Vaccination Efforts</b>	Maintain
<b>Communicable Disease Reporting</b>	Maintain as Indicated by PA-DOH/ CDC	<b>Coordinate with Officials</b>	Maintain



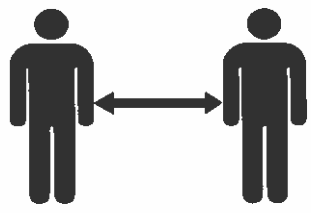
Note that there may be particular situations in DVSD classrooms and/or programs that will require increased mitigation strategies than what are specified in this plan, based on the health risk level of the individual student served. These decisions will be made on an individual basis with the family and the school team.



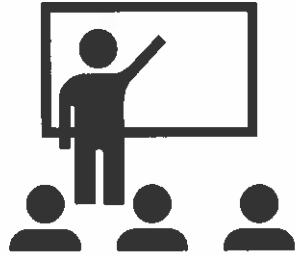
## ORGANIZATIONAL STANDARDS & EXPECTATIONS



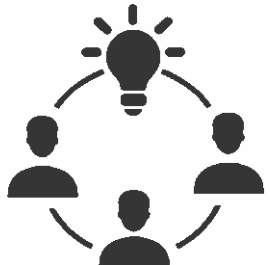
STANDARD	ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATION
 <p><b>Face Coverings</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DVSD owned/operated buildings and Transportation               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Mask Optional.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
 <p><b>DVSD Transportation</b></p>	<p>Face coverings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mask Optional.</li> </ul> <p>Hand Hygiene: All students are encouraged to sanitize hands before entering the bus/ van. Bus drivers/monitors will be required to wash hands in accordance with handwashing and infection control guidelines.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delaware Valley SD will continue to follow the guidance of the Pennsylvania Department Of Education, the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control regarding public health safety in the school setting.</li> </ul>

<b>DVSD Events &amp; Trainings</b>	
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATION</b>
 <p><b>Dining Services</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delaware Valley SD will continue to follow the guidance of the Pennsylvania Department Of Education, the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control regarding public health safety in the school setting.</li> </ul>
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATION</b>
 <p><b>Volunteers / Visitors / Outside Service Providers</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delaware Valley SD will continue to follow the guidance of the Pennsylvania Department Of Education, the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control regarding public health safety in the school setting.</li> </ul>
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATION</b>
 <p><b>Field Trips and Community Based Instruction</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delaware Valley SD will continue to follow the guidance of the Pennsylvania Department Of Education, the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control regarding public health safety in the school setting.</li> </ul>

STANDARD	ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATION
 <p data-bbox="245 642 553 678"><b>Continuity of Services</b></p>	<ul data-bbox="651 289 1390 457" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delaware Valley SD will continue to follow the guidance of the Pennsylvania Department Of Education, the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control regarding public health safety in the school setting.</li> </ul>
 <p data-bbox="237 1161 566 1230"><b>Self-Screen of COVID-19 Symptoms</b></p>	<ul data-bbox="651 806 1390 974" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delaware Valley SD will continue to follow the guidance of the Pennsylvania Department Of Education, the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control regarding public health safety in the school setting.</li> </ul>
 <p data-bbox="241 1724 566 1829"><b>Communicable Disease Reporting Procedures (Contract Tracing,</b></p>	<ul data-bbox="651 1331 1390 1499" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delaware Valley SD will continue to follow the guidance of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control regarding Communicable Disease Reporting in the school setting.</li> </ul>

<b>Isolation, Quarantine)</b>	
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATION</b>
 <p><b>Practice Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.</li> <li>• If soap and water are not available, use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol (for staff and older children who can safely use hand sanitizer).</li> <li>• Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.</li> <li>• Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or cough or sneeze into your elbow. Used tissues should be thrown in the trash can and hands should be washed immediately with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Again, hand sanitizer may be used if soap and water are not available.</li> <li>• Increase monitoring to ensure adherence among students.</li> </ul>
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATION</b>
 <p><b>Clean and Disinfect Your Workspace</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delaware Valley SD will continue to follow the guidance of the Pennsylvania Department Of Education, the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control regarding public health safety in the school setting.</li> <li>• Follow additional cleaning and disinfecting measures/protocols required within your program.</li> </ul>
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATION</b>
 <p><b>Maintain Physical Distancing Protocols</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delaware Valley SD will continue to follow the guidance of the Pennsylvania Department Of Education, the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control regarding public health safety in the school setting.</li> </ul>

STANDARD	ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATION
 <p data-bbox="235 577 560 640"><b>Stay Informed of CDC's Travel Guidance</b></p>	<ul data-bbox="649 315 1388 451" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adhere to CDC's guidance relative to travel and how to protect yourself when using public transportation.</li> <li>• Monitor and comply with state guidelines regarding travel advisories or orders.</li> </ul>
STANDARD	ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATION
 <p data-bbox="227 997 576 1060"><b>Monitor Communication and Confidentiality</b></p>	<ul data-bbox="649 745 1347 882" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor communications through email, and stay informed through DVSD Intranet.</li> <li>• Continue adhering to confidentiality policies and procedures.</li> </ul>
STANDARD	ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATION
 <p data-bbox="235 1449 560 1512"><b>Participate in Required Training</b></p>	<ul data-bbox="649 1165 1388 1333" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delaware Valley SD will continue to follow the guidance of the Pennsylvania Department Of Education, the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control regarding public health safety in the school setting.</li> </ul>

STANDARD	ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATION
 <p data-bbox="235 630 568 703"><b>Stay Informed and Maintain Best Practices</b></p>	<p data-bbox="609 325 1307 388">Stay informed of the latest information and resources available by visiting the following sites:</p> <ul data-bbox="649 388 1404 567" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website at <a href="http://www.cdc.gov">www.cdc.gov</a> has information related to healthy living and updates on diseases and conditions, such as learning about flu season and taking action to prevent the flu.</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="609 630 1372 703">Contact your Supervisor or the Office of Human Resources with questions.</p>
STANDARD	ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATION
 <p data-bbox="251 1113 552 1207"><b>Support Vaccination Efforts of School Community</b></p>	<ul data-bbox="649 840 1388 1018" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delaware Valley SD will continue to follow the guidance of the Pennsylvania Department Of Education, the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control regarding public health safety in the school setting.</li> </ul>
STANDARD	ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATION
 <p data-bbox="243 1606 560 1669"><b>Coordinate with State and Local Officials</b></p>	<ul data-bbox="649 1312 1388 1491" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delaware Valley SD will continue to follow the guidance of the Pennsylvania Department Of Education, the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control regarding public health safety in the school setting.</li> </ul>



The plan was approved by a vote of: **8 members**

Yes

No

Affirmed on: *August 15, 2024*

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