



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 2023-24 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


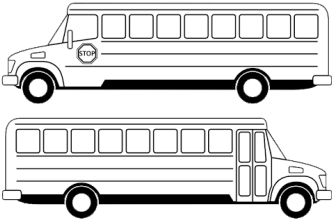
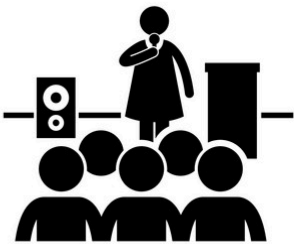



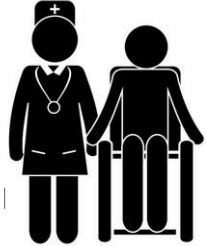

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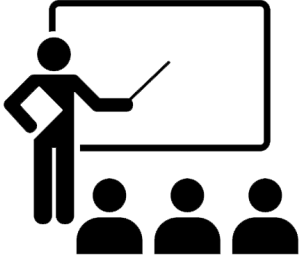


Face Coverings	Mask Optional unless otherwise specified by individual needs present.	Hand Hygiene	Maintain
Transportation	Mask Optional	Cleaning / Disinfecting	Maintain
Events and Trainings	Regular Operations	Physical Distancing	Not Required
Dining Services	Regular Operations	Quarantine	Not Require
Volunteers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



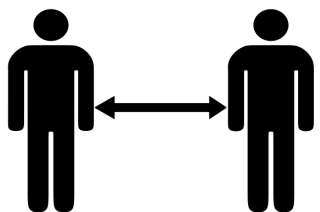
Note that there may be particular situations in DVSD classrooms and/or programs that will require increased mitigation strategies than what are specified in this plan, based on the health risk level of the individual student served. These decisions will be made on an individual basis with the family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



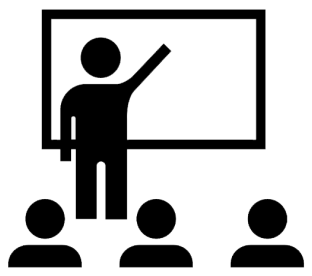
ORGANIZATIONAL STANDARDS & EXPECTATIONS

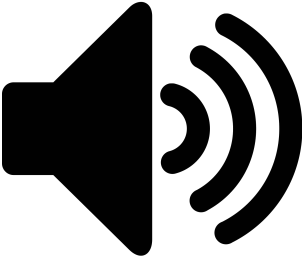
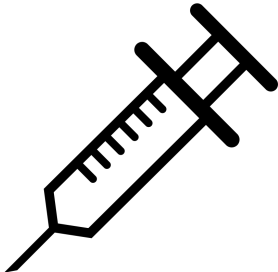
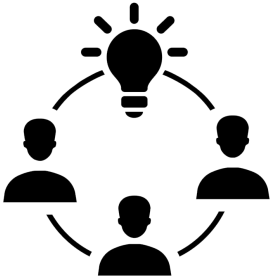
STANDARD	ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATION
 <p>Face Coverings</p>	<p>Delaware Valley SD will continue to use layered strategies to ensure in-person engagement can continue in our programs and buildings. DVSD will continue to follow CDC guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DVSD owned/operated buildings and Transportation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Mask Optional. Unless otherwise specified by individual needs.
 <p>DVSD Transportation</p>	<p>Face coverings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mask Optional. Unless otherwise specified by individual needs. <p>Ventilation: Windows will remain open while transporting students, if weather allows to improve ventilation.</p> <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"> • 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.

DVSD Events & Trainings	
STANDARD	ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATION
 <p data-bbox="279 550 500 583">Dining Services</p>	<ul data-bbox="652 268 1416 436" style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
STANDARD	ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATION
 <p data-bbox="207 991 571 1066">Volunteers / Visitors / Outside Service Providers</p>	<ul data-bbox="652 697 1416 865" style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
STANDARD	ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATION
 <p data-bbox="256 1465 522 1570">Field Trips and Community Based Instruction</p>	<ul data-bbox="652 1201 1416 1369" style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

STANDARD	ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATION
 <p data-bbox="228 632 548 663">Continuity of Services</p>	<ul data-bbox="654 264 1414 436" style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
STANDARD	ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATION
 <p data-bbox="217 1167 558 1234">Self-Screen of COVID-19 Symptoms</p>	<ul data-bbox="654 800 1414 972" style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
STANDARD	ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATION
 <p data-bbox="220 1755 557 1860">Communicable Disease Reporting Procedures (Contract Tracing,</p>	<ul data-bbox="654 1350 1414 1522" style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

Isolation, Quarantine)	
STANDARD	ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATION
 <p data-bbox="224 661 555 766">Practice Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette</p>	<ul data-bbox="649 294 1429 787" style="list-style-type: none"> • Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. • 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). • Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. • 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. • Increase monitoring to ensure adherence among students.
STANDARD	ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATION
 <p data-bbox="211 1312 568 1375">Clean and Disinfect Your Workspace</p>	<ul data-bbox="649 945 1429 1396" style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure your desk / workspace is clean and clear of files / folders to allow for cleaning of surface areas by the custodial Staff. • Share in the cleaning and disinfecting of shared equipment and / or furniture / items within your office / shared work area, i.e., copier / printer, file cabinet, handles, doorknobs, light switches, etc. • Perform hand hygiene before and after use of any shared equipment and / or furniture / items within your office / shared work area, i.e., copier / printer, file cabinet, vending machines, etc. • Follow additional cleaning and disinfecting measures / protocols required within your program.
STANDARD	ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATION
 <p data-bbox="235 1806 535 1879">Maintain Physical Distancing Protocols</p>	<ul data-bbox="649 1554 1412 1722" style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

STANDARD	ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATION
 <p data-bbox="224 556 555 625">Stay Informed of CDC's Travel Guidance</p>	<ul data-bbox="652 298 1416 436" style="list-style-type: none"> • Adhere to CDC's guidance relative to travel and how to protect yourself when using public transportation. • Monitor and comply with state guidelines regarding travel advisories or orders.
STANDARD	ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATION
 <p data-bbox="211 997 571 1066">Monitor Communication and Confidentiality</p>	<ul data-bbox="652 739 1372 877" style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor communications through email, and stay informed through DVSD Intranet. • Continue adhering to confidentiality policies and procedures.
STANDARD	ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATION
 <p data-bbox="219 1470 560 1539">Participate in Required Training</p>	<ul data-bbox="652 1180 1416 1354" style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

STANDARD	ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATION
 <p>Stay Informed and Maintain Best Practices</p>	<p>Stay informed of the latest information and resources available by visiting the following sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website at www.cdc.gov 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. <p>“DVSD Wellness Tips” sent to all DVSD Staff via email and Wellness Calendar.</p> <p>Contact your Supervisor or the Office of Human Resources with questions.</p>
STANDARD	ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATION
 <p>Support Vaccination Efforts of School Community</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
STANDARD	ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATION
 <p>Coordinate with State and Local Officials</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.

