59th Annual Cooperative Conference for School Administrators

August 3, 2020

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Welcome Remarks

Missouri Commissioner of Education
Margie Vandeven
Welcome Remarks

Missouri Governor Mike Parson
Welcome Remarks

Missouri
State Board of Education
President
Charlie Shields
Bright Spots During COVID-19

The light shines the brightest in the darkest places.
Bright Spots During COVID-19

Grab-and-Go meal delivery for Columbia students provided thousands of meals from March through July. Students received meals from both familiar faces as well as the Missouri National Guard.
Unintended consequences of building closures:
- Difficulty meeting the needs of all students
- Limited access to online learning resources
- Reduced abuse & neglect hotline calls
- Social-emotional development
- Mental health concerns for students, families & staff
Safely Reopening Schools

BUT we’ll be TOGETHER in SCHOOL again, and THAT’S what MATTERS.
DESE/DHSS: School Reopening

• Guidance FAQ document
  □ Phase 2 (published today 8/3/20):
    o Symptomatic at school
    o Positive cases within the school community
    o Contact identification & tracing
• No statewide health-related mandates, at this time
Symptomatic at School:
- Encourage families/staff to seek medical attention
- Wear face covering
- Space separate from nurse’s office to triage students/staff with COVID-19 symptoms
  - Increase PPE
  - Limit entrance/exit
  - Keep record of those entering
Positive Cases in the School Community:
- District & school COVID-19 point of contact
- Two-way communication between LPHAs & schools
- LPHA communicates case info & directives to school
- Consistent protocol will reduce confusion
- Closure decisions made collaboratively (classroom, building or district)
- Discuss criteria that could lead to expanded mitigation strategies or a shift to distance learning
Contact Identification & Tracing:
- Lead by LPHA where positive case resides
- Work towards standard, consistent protocol & communication procedures
- Schools ready to provide documentation
  - Attendance records
  - Cohort lists
  - Seating charts
Protocol for Schools Assisting Health Department in Close Contact Identification for COVID-19 Cases

School notified by family or Health Department about student with positive test for novel coronavirus

Student* AND household contacts** immediately excluded from school until approved by the Health Department for return to school.

Classroom contacts seated within 6 feet in the front, side, and back of student

Lunch contacts within 6 feet for > 15 minutes

Free period contacts within 6 feet for > 15 minutes

Transportation contacts within 6 feet for > 15 minutes

Sports team or extracurricular contacts within 6 feet for > 15 minutes

Contacts identified: Students with close contact with the positive student:
- During the student’s infectious period (48 hours before and for 10 days after symptoms developed)
- Within 6 feet
- Contact >15 minutes

Provide list of students who are possible close contacts to the Health Department:
- Student name
- Parent(s) name and phone number
- Home address
- Face covering usage***

Health Department will determine which students should be quarantined and excluded from school.**

***Face covering usage may be considered for those students who can reliably be expected to wear and report compliance with mask usage.

*Students with a positive test will be isolated and should not come to school until no fever for > 24 hours (without fever-reducing medication) AND symptoms improving AND approved by the local health department to return to school (typically 10-14 days from start of symptoms). For St. Louis City, patients must also be released by primary care provider.

**Students who are determined to be close contacts will be quarantined and should not come to school until at least 14 days after last potential exposure AND approved by the local Health Department for return to school.

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Conference Line-Up

• **Tuesday 8/4**: Task Force for Learning Acceleration & Assessment Update

• **Wednesday 8/5**: Social-Emotional Health

• **Thursday 8/6**: School Finance

• **Friday 8/7**: Distance Learning Strategies & Commissioner’s Closing Remarks

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