

Pratt USD 382 will strive to maximize student growth while maintaining physical and mental health.

Mitigation of Risk - Zones of Operation - Green, Green+, Amber, and Red

- When making decisions to move from one zone to the next are you using the number of active cases?
 - Yes, we utilize the number of active cases managed through the County Health Department to determine the level of mitigation required to improve student health and safety
- If we move to the Red zone will it look the same as the 4th quarter?
 - No, we anticipate some changes to remote learning regarding student expectations
- If masks are not recommended at the elementary grade levels, what types of precautions will be taken to assure a safe and healthy environment for them?
 - Social distancing of 3-6 feet will be maintained when practical and possible. To assist staff in maintaining a safe environment where social distancing is not practical, PREK-8 will have access to desktop sneeze guards to separate students from each other.
- When will decisions be made as to moving from one zone to another?
 - Pratt USD 382 is in constant and consistent communication with the Pratt County Health Department. Movement between zones will be based on current data. Data can change very quickly, movement from Green to Green + can occur on a moment's notice, movement to Amber and Red can as well, but we will do our best to make sure that movement into the more restrictive zones is as timely as possible to allow for parents to plan ahead. Transitioning from zone to zone will be based on the available data, moving from Red to Amber, to Green will be based on the number of active cases and type of spread, when the data indicates the threat of community spread has been mitigated, we would then move back to the least restrictive zone.
- Why have Amber as a zone, it seems to be too restrictive?
 - Face to Face instruction is deemed best for students.
 - Professionals agree that Social Distancing has proven to be the most effective means to limit / mitigate community spread.
 - The Amber Zone allows us to continue face to face instruction for students and reduces the number of students in the building reducing the threat of community spread.
 - Our intent is to remain in the Green Zone, however, if the data indicates that community spread is evident, we would move into Amber, with the hope that we will not enter the red zone.
- Social Distancing
 - Green Zone - 3-foot minimum distance when practical and possible
 - Green + - 3-6-foot social distancing when possible - if not possible - masks will be required
 - Amber - strict Social distancing of 6 foot

Health / Testing / Isolation / Attendance

- Returning to school after testing positive for Covid-19 - How long would a student or teacher be in quarantine if they test Covid-19 positive?
 - Current guidance recommends that active cases “be isolated for a minimum of 10 days after onset and can be released after fever subsides and the individual is feeling well for at least 72 hours, whichever is longer”
 - Example - an individual is well on day 2 and no fever for 72 hours will be released from isolation on day 10
 - Household Contacts - anyone that is living with an individual that is a confirmed positive case (1st Degree Contact as defined by the Health Department) must be quarantined for 14 days - this could be extended based on onset and end of symptoms for the exposed persons
- Contact and exposure with a COVID-19+ person protocols are based on degree of exposure as outlined below:
 - First Degree Contact of a Known Exposure: First degree contact is most likely the cause for community outbreaks. If you have been informed that you have been in direct or close contact with a COVID-19 confirmed positive (typically in this situation you know the individual personally and have been contacted by the health department as a potentially exposed individual) or you have visited a location considered by the state of Kansas as a "hotspot" travel location, you will be required to self-isolate for 14 days and monitor for symptoms.
 - Second Degree Contact of a Known Exposure: Second degree contact is deemed to be less likely to be the source of an outbreak- If you have been in contact with someone that was in direct contact (first degree) with a confirmed COVID-19 patient you should "self-monitor" for 14 days by taking your temperature and monitoring for other symptoms of COVID-19 infection. In this case you would not be isolated or quarantined.
- Student attendance
 - We anticipate a larger number of absences this next school year, as a District we value student attendance but also understand that absences might increase throughout the 2020-2021 school year and it's our intent to utilize technology and remote learning opportunities to continue to allow students to learn from home when they are unable to attend face to face classes.
- When is a Covid-19 case no longer considered an active case?
 - An active case is considered no longer active 10 days after onset of symptoms and can be released after feeling well (fever free) for at least 72 hours whichever is longer. Simply put, 10 days is the minimum time a case will remain active.
- When would a COVID-19 test be required?
 - Tests are not required in order to quarantine. Any person experiencing any minor symptoms should stay at home and isolate for a minimum of 10 days after onset of symptoms. Current guidance is to test when 2 or more symptoms are presented or a level of exposure requires that a test be administered. Testing can be conducted by the Pratt County Health Department or your primary care Physician. There is currently no treatment for COVID 19, therefore nothing is prescribed. If you are having symptoms please consult your Primary Care Physician.

- Quarantine and Isolation
 - Stable groupings will be used at every building to allow USD 382 to limit isolation and quarantine as much as possible and to allow every building to operate independently to maintain open schools.

Learning Options

- If we enter the red zone and a child does not do well with online schooling how do we help?
 - Our staff is encouraged to assist students in each mode of learning that we have available. It is our intent to provide as much support as possible to every child to allow them to continue to learn this includes remote learning as well.
- All students will have 3 options for attending Pratt USD 382 Schools, each option is described below: For more information, please contact your building Principal.
 - Traditional School with our Protocols in Place
 - Homeschool Partnership with School support (PREK - 6)
 - Online Partnership through our online Learning System and the Pratt learning Center
- It is our intent as a District to remain open for our patrons and students from August to May with normal holidays as scheduled.

Miscellaneous Questions

- Will masks be provided to students?
 - Yes, every student PREK-12 will be provided 2 cloth masks for their use.
- Will students be able to use lockers?
 - Lockers will be used based on building level Principal's determination. If lockers are not used, Principals will then allow the use of book bags. This transition will be based on the Zone we are operating in and the assessment of community health provided by the health department.
- What is a congregant area?
 - Congregant areas are considered as those locations where more than one class may meet, these include but are not limited to cafeterias, gymnasiums, hallways, library, and offices.
- How will congregant areas mitigate potential exposure?
 - Each Zone has protocols that we will follow to assure the concern for exposure is mitigated. Example - Lunchroom - Least restrictions at Green (Stable Groups) and most restrictive at Amber (Grab and Go lunch)
- Will there be recess and playtime?
 - Yes, protocols for recess and play time will adjust as we move through the 3 operational zones. Outside play, Stable grouping, Social Distancing, and Masks (when appropriate) will be utilized to allow as much face to face interaction between students as possible.