

# SMSD 2021 Summer Mitigation Plan

## Effective: June 1, 2021



### General Information

- All summer activities are optional for students to attend - there will be no negative consequences for students not attending.
- Students and staff must wear masks while participating in school activities indoors. Masks may be removed during high exertion activities.
- Masks will not be required outside.
- Students and staff must be symptom free of COVID-19, nor exposed to COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- Parents are encouraged to monitor their students' activities outside of school. Many district COVID-19 cases were due to community exposures.
- Cohorting whenever possible to minimize exposures.
- Masks will be available for staff and students as needed. District will contact trace **only** for activities/camps that are district sponsored events on district property where masking is required.
- In cases where SMSD is unable to contact trace, JCDHE will be the point of contact.

### District Offices (CAA/CTC/O&M/SMECEC)

- Based on recent CDC guidance, vaccinated individuals working in areas where students are not present may remove their masks. Upon entering a school facility where students are present, masks must be worn.

### Cleaning and Hygiene

- COVID-19 cleaning protocols will remain in place.
- Hand sanitizer will be available as needed.
- Students and staff must maintain proper hand hygiene.

### Summer School and Extended School Year (ESY)

- No parents or outside visitors will be allowed beyond office space at summer school/programs.
- Masking required of all indoors.
- Students with mask exemptions will distance six feet from others whenever possible.
- Parents may participate in Kindergarten Jumpstart in small groups, masked indoors and maintaining all district protocol.
- All field trips require prior approval via the district program administrator.

### Sports/Activities

**All KSHSAA and district guidelines must be followed at all times.**

[SMSD Summer Activities Guidelines](#)

## Parents As Teachers

- Home visits will continue to take place during the summer. Parent educators will continue to wear masks, not take materials into the home, and maintain appropriate distancing. We will continue to offer remote and outdoor options for families who may not be ready for an in-home visit (i.e. pre-natal, newborn, other health concerns, etc.)
- Play Center will continue to be scheduled by reservation and be outside at the SMECEC playground.
- Group connection activities for the summer will continue to be held in-person outdoors or virtually.

## Summer DayCare (YCare and JCPRD)

- Parents are allowed in the office space to drop-off and pick-up their children; however, parents are not allowed to enter the classroom settings.
- Parents are highly encouraged to complete the COVID-19 questionnaire prior to sending their kids to summer day care sites.
- Students and staff must wear masks while participating in school activities indoors. Masks may be removed during high exertion activities. The facility will work to ensure at least three feet social distancing when possible.

## Unmasked Protocol

- Medical mask exemptions will be recognized. Students with mask exemptions will distance six feet from others whenever possible.

## Quarantine

- Fully vaccinated students will not be quarantined with an exposure unless recommended by JCDHE. Students will be required to show proof of their vaccination in order to be exempt from quarantine should an exposure occur.
- Without PCR testing - 10 day quarantine, return on day 11.
- With PCR testing - test on day six after exposure, with negative test and asymptomatic may return on day eight.

## Testing

- Students, staff, and immediate family members who are symptomatic or have a known exposure may be tested through SMSD when testing is determined by district staff to be necessary. Free testing is available to students, staff and families via the Johnson County Department of Health and Environment.

## Ventilation

- Increased outdoor air will continue to be used as a mitigation strategy, when possible. The activities taking place in each space in a building and the outdoor conditions will help determine when and how much fresh outside air can be utilized.

The Shawnee Mission School District will monitor the CDC guidelines and will remain in weekly communication with the Johnson County Department of Health and Environment. As a result, these safety mitigation protocols may change with short notice.