



SCHOOLS

For A Brighter Future!

FALL 2021 COVID-19 PROTOCOL

In light of the current increase in cases in Oklahoma, the prevalence of the more infectious Delta Variant, and the lack of an available vaccine for those under the age of 12, DOVE Science Academy has prepared the following guidance for the beginning of the 2021-22 school year. This guidance will be updated as dictated by guidance from the Oklahoma State Department of Health(OSDH), the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE), and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Please know that student safety and success will be the primary considerations in any guidance developed by DOVE Science Academy.



Masks

Although masks are not mandatory due to SB 658 unless a state of emergency is declared, they are encouraged and allowed for all students and staff while inside school buildings.



Vaccinations

All eligible students and staff are encouraged to get vaccinated. If you need information on options for receiving vaccinations, please contact your school's nurse. The majority of DOVE Academy staff members have been vaccinated.



Air Filtration

All schools have upgraded the air filtration systems and classroom doors will remain open to improve air flow.



Sanitization

Regular cleaning and sanitizing schedules, including electrostatic disinfectant spraying of all surfaces.



Visitors

Visitors to school buildings will be limited and must be approved prior to visit.

PREVENTATIVE PROTOCOLS



Social Distancing

Social distancing of at least 3 feet will be implemented inside school buildings and updated according to CDC guidance.



Temperature Screening

Student temperatures may be taken daily at touchless stations at entrances. Students will be evaluated by the school nurse, isolated, and sent home if they develop a fever of 100° or higher or symptoms while at school. Any student or staff member who has a fever or exhibits any other symptoms that could be COVID-19 should stay home.



Water Bottles

All students may bring a clear personal water bottle for use at bottle filling stations.



Classroom Configuration

In addition to social distancing, supplies and equipment will not be shared.



Hygiene

All recommended hygiene protocols will be followed, including frequent hand washing, hand sanitizing, covering sneezes and coughs, etc.

MEAL SERVICE

Meal service protocol will be reviewed by the Child Nutrition staff and each building's administration to provide the safest possible arrangement for student meals. Grab and Go meals for home will not be provided while school is in session.