



OAKS Infectious Disease Policy

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Infectious Disease Safety Measures



Community Screening

- Notify OAKS of any diagnosis so the administration can remove the student, if necessary, and begin contact tracing.
- Follow all Hamilton County Health Department (HCHD) guidelines for isolation and quarantine.



Face Coverings

- Are optional in all 3 phases
- According to Hamilton County's face mask guidelines, disposable masks or cloth masks can be used voluntarily at OAKS.
- If face coverings have words or symbols of any kind, they must honor the Christian themes and values consistent with our philosophy at OAKS.
- Students with persistent coughs will be asked to mask when not socially-distanced.



Hand Sanitizer & Washing

- Hand sanitizers containing at least 60% alcohol will be provided in all classrooms and common areas.
- Younger children will primarily use hand soap and water, but minimal sanitizer usage may occur.
- School-wide hand-washing stations will be provided.



Cleaning & Sanitation

- OAKS' cleaning staff will use a hospital grade disinfectant cleaner to disinfect all high-traffic and high-touch surfaces. This product kills the coronavirus in two minutes.
- UVc APCO-X air detoxers have been installed in the ductwork of every room at OAKS.
- A ULV fogger and nebulizer for disinfection and sterilization will be used for deep cleans.

When a Child, Staff Member, or Visitor Becomes Sick at School

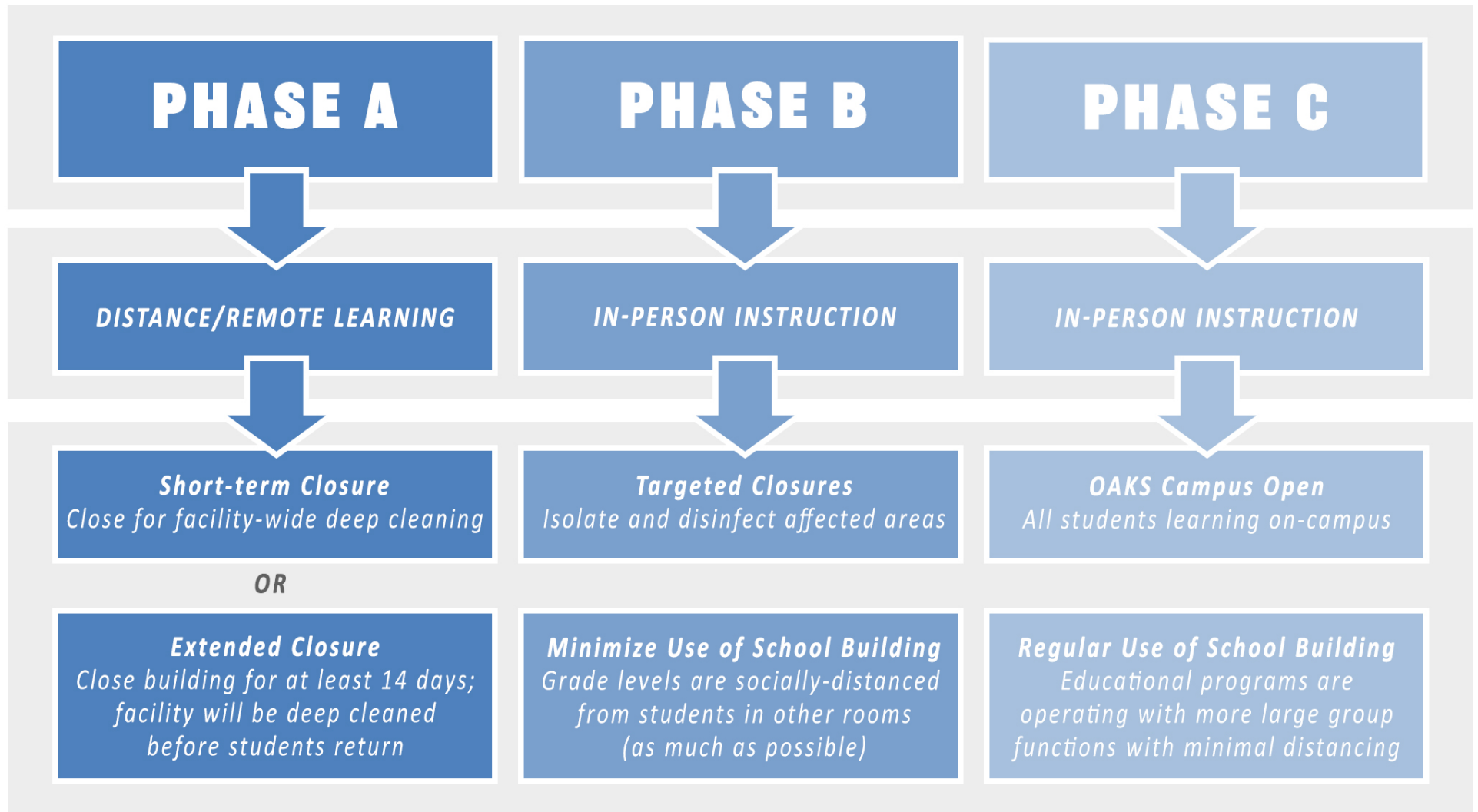
School Considerations:

- Require sick staff members and children not to return until they have met state DPH criteria to discontinue home isolation
- Inform those who have had close contact to a person diagnosed with COVID-19 to stay home and follow state DPH guidance if symptoms develop. If a person does not have symptoms, follow appropriate state DPH guidance for home quarantine.
- Children can return to school when they are fever-free without medications for 24 hours and 5 days of isolation from the onset of symptoms with no respiratory stress.

CDC Guidance

- [Symptoms of Coronavirus](#)
- [What Healthcare Personnel Should Know About Caring for Patients with Confirmed or Possible COVID-19 Infection](#)
- [Standard Precautions](#)
- [Transmission-based Precautions](#)

Phases of Education at OAKS



Please note: Movement between phases will be determined by the OAKS School Board and will be based on the number of illnesses in a classroom and school-wide.

Practicing Prevention

PHASE A RECOMMENDATIONS	PHASE B RECOMMENDATIONS	PHASE C RECOMMENDATIONS
<p>School Considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use social media and other communications to inform parents, students, and staff about COVID-19 symptoms, preventative measures, good hygiene, and school/district specific protocols <p>CDC Guidance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to Protect Yourself and Others COVID-19 Symptoms COVID-19 and Children Communication Tools Reopening Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting Schools Guidance for Reopening Buildings After Prolonged Shutdown <p>Crisis Contacts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources 	<p>School Considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teach and reinforce good hygiene measures such as handwashing, covering coughs, and face coverings Provide hand soap and hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, paper towels, and no-touch trash cans in all bathrooms, classrooms, and frequently trafficked areas Post signage in classrooms, hallways, and entrances to communicate how to stop the spread Clean/disinfect frequently touched surfaces at least daily and shared objects after each use Provide masks and other appropriate PPE to staff for voluntary use Take steps to ensure all water systems and features are safe Turn off water fountains, but water bottle fillers will be available Ensure ventilation systems operate properly and increase circulation of outdoor air as much as possible, as long as this does not pose a safety or health risk to students or staff Conduct deep cleaning of schools prior to students/staff returning; schedule additional cleanings during weekends or school holidays/breaks 	<p>School Considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teach and reinforce good hygiene measures such as handwashing, covering coughs, and face coverings Provide hand soap and hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, paper towels, and no-touch trash cans in all bathrooms, classrooms, and frequently trafficked areas Post signage in classrooms, hallways, and entrances to communicate how to stop the spread Clean/disinfect frequently touched surfaces at least daily and shared objects after each use Allow students and staff to bring hand sanitizer and face masks/coverings to use from home for voluntary use Take steps to ensure all water systems and features are safe Ensure ventilation systems operate properly and increase circulation of outdoor air as much as possible, as long as this does not pose a safety or health risk to students or staff Conduct deep cleaning of schools prior to students/staff returning; schedule periodic cleanings during weekends or school holidays/breaks

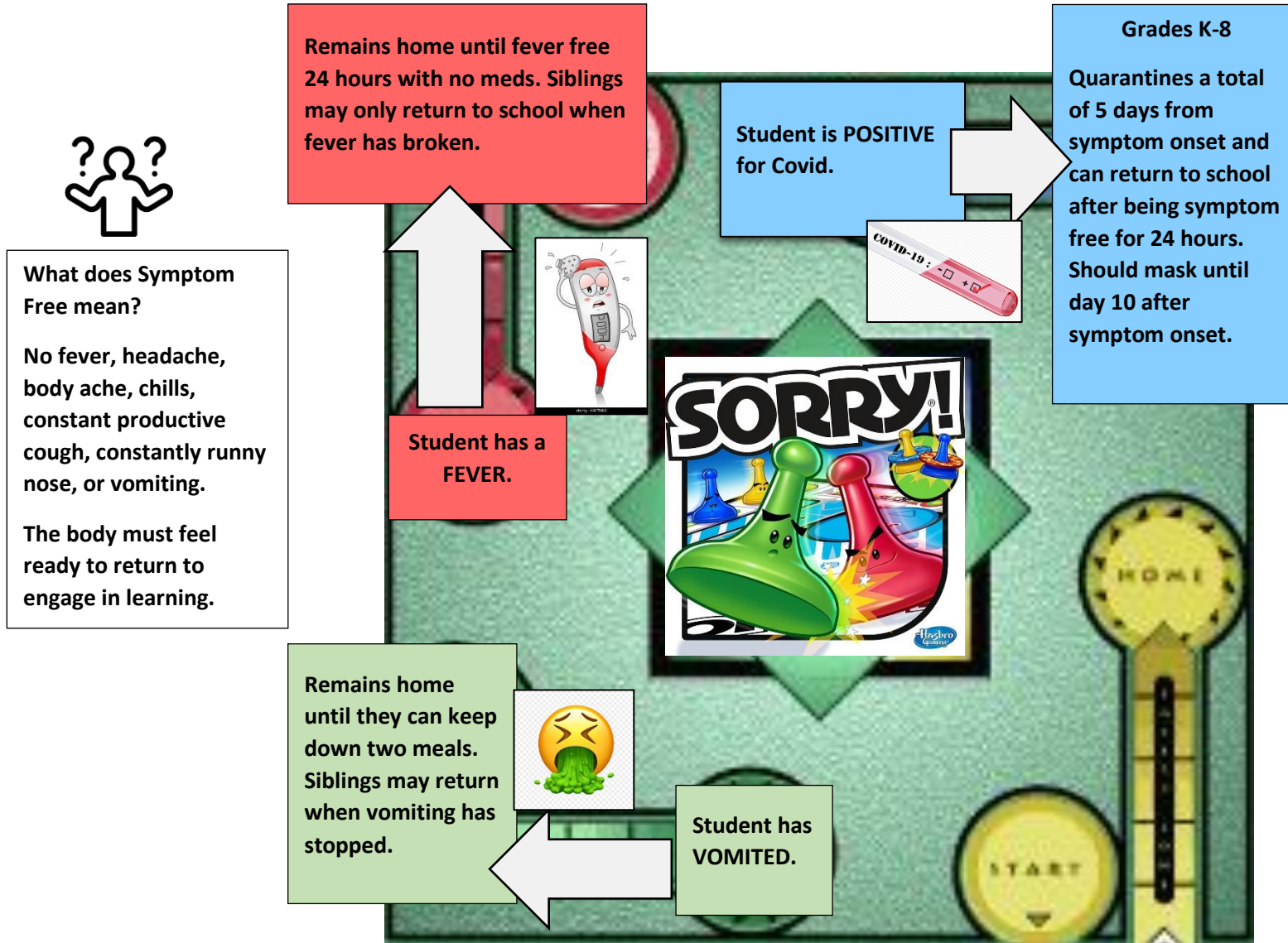
Entering School Buildings

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<p>School buildings are closed; only <i>essential staff</i> report in-person to carry out functions that are <i>absolutely necessary</i>.</p>	<p>School Considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post signage in classrooms, hallways, and entrances to communicate how to stop the spread. COVID-19 symptoms, preventative measures, good hygiene, and school specific protocols. • Students with elevated temperatures will be isolated in the sick room in the office and promptly picked up by their parents. Staff members who have an elevated temperature will be relieved of duty immediately. • Mark spaced lines to enter the building and designate entrance and exit flow paths • Screen students and staff (to the extent practicable): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Isolate and send home if internal temperature over 100.4°F (38°C) ○ Consider safety and privacy concerns (confidentiality should be maintained) • All visitors must use the video door bell to gain access to the building. Visitors must be screened for temperature and wearing a mask before they are allowed to enter the building. Only essential visitors and volunteers will be allowed in the building. • Student pick up: staggered entry and release. Drive through pickup still available. Student volunteers will wear masks. • Students enter classrooms from porch starting at 7:30; only families who require the 7:15 drop off will use gym entrance. Kids will be separated by grade. 	<p>School Considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement standard operating procedures while taking preventative measures such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provide hand sanitizer for students and staff ○ Establish a protocol for students/staff who feel ill/experience symptoms when they come to school • Students enter through the main doors to the gym (7:15-7:50).

Large Group Gatherings & Events

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OAKS Infectious Disease Guidelines



The OAKS staff is always SORRY to see a student miss school due to illness or quarantine. Virtual learning tools will be offered where feasible. The OAKS Administration reserves the right to close a classroom if the number of Covid cases reaches a concerning level, or if a teacher is ill and no substitute teachers are available. The health of our students and staff is our first priority.