

# District Plan for Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services

## PART I.

*Describe how the district will maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff and the extent to which it has adopted policies, and a description of any such policies, on each of the following safety recommendations established by the CDC:*

**(A) Universal and correct wearing of masks.**

USD 103 supports students and staff choosing to wear masks, but a mask is not mandatory to attend our facilities. Students or staff who are not immediate family members of a covid positive may quarantine at school fully masked.

**(B) Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding).**

USD 103 has small class sizes which allow for social distancing within the classrooms when necessary such as an exposure to Covid 19. Teachers have access to plexiglass dividers if desired in their classrooms.

**(C) Handwashing and respiratory etiquette.**

USD 103 encourages students and staff to wash their hands throughout the day. Students and staff who are experiencing respiratory symptoms are encouraged to stay home. Students are taught how to cover when coughing and sneezing when necessary to eliminate the spread of germs.

**(D) Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation.**

USD 103 has hired a part time Covid custodian to help with sanitation and additional cleaning of our facilities. In addition, staff are encouraged to clean any surfaces necessary and as often as necessary. Supplies are furnished to all staff.

**(E) Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments.**

USD 103 works with Cheyenne and Rawlins County Health Departments to support and help with contact tracing. Our district maintains close contact with Cheyenne County Health Department for guidance for any positive cases within our district.

**(F) Diagnostic and screening testing.**

**USD 103 works with Cheyenne and Rawlins County Health Departments and clinics when a student or staff member needs or requests to receive testing.**

**(G) Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities.**

**Staff members were offered vaccines through the Cheyenne County Health Department. Families may contact the Health Department or clinic for vaccinations.**

**(H) Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies.**

**Students with disabilities will be accommodated as needed with respect to health and safety.**

**(I) Coordination with State and local health officials.**

**The USD 103 Superintendent maintains contact with state and county emergency services coordinators and with Cheyenne and Rawlins County Health Departments, as well as the CDC for guidance with COVID-19.**

**Part II.**

***Describe how the district will ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to:***

**(A) services to address students' academic needs**

**USD 103 will be fully in person, but retains the option to go into remote learning scenarios if our district becomes a cluster for Covid 19.**

**(B) students' and staff social, emotional, mental health**

**USD 103 has an onsite counselor two days a week and works with local mental health facilities to provide for students.**

**(C) other needs, which may include student health and food services.**