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Document Overview

Considerations outlined within this document are intended to provide Clinton Prairie School Corporation families and staff with guidance for preparing and implementing school operations under the current pandemic environment. The conditions, current medical landscape, and growing body of knowledge surrounding COVID-19 continue to evolve. This reality presents challenges to planning, preparing, and guiding school operations. The Indiana Department of Education will continue to update their guidance (IN-CLASS) for schools and we will continue to adjust as needed to meet their recommendations and the recommendations of our Clinton County Health Department. We will also continue to coordinate with the Governor's Office, the Indiana State Department of Health, and the Indiana General Assembly to provide instruction and activities for our students and families.

In light of the pandemic environment, Clinton Prairie School Corporation families and students must understand two key factors: 1) the ability to maintain a safe and healthy school environment, and 2) the prevalence of COVID-19 in Clinton County. We will constantly evaluate these two key factors as they will most likely fluctuate between the various phases of disease transmission over the coming months. We will work with our local Clinton County health department to implement the necessary health and safety measures required to prevent the spread of disease.

Health Protocol for Clinton Prairie

It is essential for Clinton Prairie and our Clinton County Department of Health to work together to prevent the introduction and spread of COVID-19 in the school and in the community while still providing a quality education program.

State statute gives Clinton Prairie School Corporation the authority to exclude students who have a contagious disease such as COVID-19 or are liable to transmit it after exposure (IC 20-34-3-9). In addition, the Clinton County health department has the authority to exclude students from school and may order students and others to isolate or quarantine (IC 16-41-9-1.6). As such, Clinton Prairie School Corporation will work closely with the Clinton County Department of Health.

Symptoms Impacting Consideration for Exclusion from School

A fever of 100.0

Cough

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Chills

Repeated shaking with chills

Muscle pain

Sore throat

New loss of taste or smell

Nausea or vomiting

Diarrhea

Congestion or runny nose

Students and employees of Clinton Prairie School Corporation will be excluded from school if they test positive for COVID-19 or exhibit one or more symptoms of COVID-19 based on CDC Guidance that is not otherwise explained.

Return to School After Exclusion

Once a student or employee of Clinton Prairie School Corporation is excluded from the school environment, they may return if they satisfy the recommendations of the CDC and our local Clinton County health department. Currently those guidelines are found at this site:

[20 Student Guidance for Return to School](#)

This is a summary of those guidelines:

Untested

Students and employees of Clinton Prairie School Corporation who have not received a test proving or disproving the presence of COVID-19 but experience symptoms may return if the following three conditions are met:

- They have not had a fever for at least 72 hours (that is three full days of no fever without the use of medicine that reduces fevers); and
- Other respiratory symptoms have improved (for example, when your cough or shortness of breath have improved); and
- At least 10 calendar days have passed since your symptoms first appeared.

The Indiana Department of Health website has a list of over 200 testing facilities, their location, and hours of operation. This list is updated frequently and can be found at the following site:

[Novel Coronavirus: COVID-19 Testing Information](#)

Tested Positive - Symptomatic

Students and employees of Clinton Prairie School Corporation who experienced symptoms and have tested positive for COVID-19 may return to school if the following conditions are met:

- The student or staff member no longer has a fever (without the use of medicine that reduces fevers); and
- Other respiratory symptoms have improved (for example, when your cough or shortness of breath have improved); and
- At least 10 calendar days have passed since symptoms first appeared

Tested Positive - No Symptoms

Students and employees of Clinton Prairie School Corporation who have NOT had symptoms but tested positive for COVID-19 may return when they have isolated at home for ten calendar days without symptoms. If symptoms develop, then the Tested Positive - Symptomatic scenario starts.

Tested Positive - Impact on School Operations

Clinton Prairie School Corporation will work closely with the Clinton County Department of Health and will follow the recommendations and guidance as set forth by the CDC, Indiana State Department of Health, and the Indiana Department of Education in making any determination on changes to the School Operations as it relates to Positive COVID-19 incidents. Unless extenuating circumstances exist, Clinton Prairie School Corporation will work with the Clinton County Health Department to assess factors such as the likelihood of exposure to students and non-students in the building, the number of cases in the community, and other factors that will determine building

closure. It is the responsibility of the Clinton County Health Department to contact the person confirmed with COVID-19, inform direct contacts of their possible exposure, and give instructions to those involved with the confirmed case, including siblings and other household members regarding self-quarantine and exclusions. The individual who tested positive will not be identified in communications to the school community at large but may need to be selectively identified for contact tracing by the Clinton County Health Department.

If a closure is determined necessary, Clinton Prairie School Corporation will consult with the Clinton County Department of Health and the Indiana Department of Education to determine the status of school activities including extracurricular activities, co-curricular activities, and before and after-school programs.

As soon as Clinton Prairie School Corporation becomes aware of a student or non-student who has been exposed to or has been diagnosed with COVID-19, the custodial staff will be informed, so that impacted building or bus areas, furnishings, and equipment are thoroughly disinfected.

Screening

Clinton Prairie School Corporation will follow this three step screening process for students and staff members:

Pre-Screening at Home - Prior to sending a student to school, parents are asked to check their student's temperature and assess for symptoms of COVID-19. Each family will receive a thermometer donated by Healthy Communities of Clinton County. If the temperature is 100 or over, the student or staff member will stay home. Students will also be prescreened by parents for cough, sore throat, loss of sense of taste or smell, shortness of breath, muscle pain, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, diarrhea or difficulty breathing and chills. If any of these symptoms exist, students and staff will stay home.

Initial Daily School Screening - Staff may screen each student as they enter the classroom or building first thing in the morning for temperatures of 100 or over. If a temperature of 100 or over presents, teachers and staff members will send the student to the nurse and document temperature, name, and time. If the student does not present with a temperature of 100 or over, the staff member will ask if any symptoms of cough, sore throat, loss of sense of taste or smell, shortness of breath, muscle pain, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, diarrhea or difficulty breathing and chills or recently exposed to anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19; if answer yes to any of these symptoms, document and send the

student to the nurse. Signs for each classroom will be posted explaining symptoms to assist staff members and students.

Nurse Screening - The nurse will assess each student and staff member failing the initial school screening. She will evaluate, reassess temperature, and send home if necessary.

Additional Screening - Any student arriving late to school will be asked the same questions regarding symptoms and undergo a temperature check. This will be done by the office staff.

Wearing Masks and other Person Protective Equipment (PPE)

The Clinton County Department of Health recommends that students wear a face covering when social distancing is not practical. Clinton Prairie School Corporation will have “Face Covering Zones” throughout the school building. Face covering zones may include hallways during passing periods, while riding the bus, while walking from place to place within the hallways, and in large gatherings of students and staff when social distancing is not practical. Students will be socially distanced in classrooms to the extent possible. Students and staff are encouraged to wear face coverings of their own made of cloth as well as disposable masks from home. Please note that the mask should NOT contain a valve since a valve does not provide the necessary filtering of exhaled air. (Student handbook rules apply regarding the images displayed on face coverings.) Staff may be required to wear face coverings when outside their classroom. Staff will need to wear a face covering while working closely with a student when social distancing is not practical.

Clinical Space COVID-19 Symptomatic

Clinton Prairie School Corporation will have a designated space where students or staff who are feeling ill are evaluated or waiting to be picked up. All waiting students and staff will wear a face covering. Only essential staff assigned to this area may enter. A record will be kept on all persons who entered the area and the area will be disinfected several times throughout the day. Strict physical distancing will be required and staff in this area will wear appropriate PPE. Students who are ill will be walked out of the building to their parents. All staff and students with fevers or symptoms associated with COVID-19 should seek medical attention for further evaluation and instructions.

Clinical Space Non-COVID-19 Related

Students who do not display symptoms of COVID-19 can be seen and treated in a designated area of the nurse’s office. These would include students who are injured during the school day or students with special health care needs such as those with chronic health conditions (i.e. - diabetes or seizures), and those requiring medication administration. All students with asthma who require an inhaler should have a spacer with their inhaler; if the student’s insurance does not cover the cost of a spacer, the school nurse has some available. All students with asthma should have an Asthma Action Plan from their doctor on file for the school year. The Indiana State Department of Health does not recommend performing aerosolizing procedures such as nebulizer treatments or suctioning due to the high risk of COVID-19 exposure associated with these procedures. All students and staff that enter this area will wear a face covering and will adhere to strict physical distancing.

Confirmed Case of COVID-19 on School Property

When there is confirmation that a person infected with COVID-19 was on school property, Clinton Prairie School Corporation will contact the Clinton County Department of Health immediately. We will also contact the Indiana Department of Education. Unless extenuating circumstances exist, Clinton Prairie School Corporation will work with Clinton County Department of Health to assess factors such as the likelihood of exposure to staff and students in the building, the number of cases in the community, and other factors that will determine building closure. It is the responsibility of the Clinton County Department of Health to contact the person confirmed with COVID-19, inform direct contacts of their possible exposure, and give instruction to those involved with the confirmed case, including siblings and other household members regarding self-quarantine and exclusions. The individual who tested positive will not be identified in communications to Clinton Prairie School Corporation families but may need to be selectively identified for contact tracing by the local health department.

If a closure is determined necessary, Clinton Prairie School Corporation will consult with the Clinton County Department of Health to determine the status of school activities including extracurricular activities, co-curricular activities and before and after-school programs.

Parents and guardians are asked to please make sure all information including phone numbers, cell phone numbers, emails, and addresses are up to date in Harmony. We will communicate with families utilizing the information that you provide in Harmony. School Reach and emails are the most commonly used methods of mass communication to our district.

As soon as Clinton Prairie School Corporation becomes aware of a student or staff member who has been exposed to or has been diagnosed with COVID-19, the custodial staff will be informed so that impacted building or bus area, furnishings, and equipment are thoroughly disinfected.

Immunizations

Immunization requirements will remain. All students in Kindergarten, 6th grade and 12th grade have special immunization requirements for their grade levels. Immunizations are available from your local physician or may be obtained from the Clinton County Health Department. The Health Department may be contacted at 765-659-6385 Ex. 1308 to make an appointment. If you have any questions about immunizations, you may contact the school nurse at 765-654-4473 ext 435 or jclark@cpssc.k12.in.us.

Preventive Measures

The priority for preventing the spread of disease at Clinton Prairie School Corporation is to have staff and students stay home who are sick. Students and staff members should remain home if someone in the household has COVID-19 symptoms or is being tested for COVID-19. Any attendance reward programs are suspended for the 21-22 school year.

Hand washing and avoiding touching the face, eyes, nose, or mouth are important steps that students and staff can take to avoid becoming sick or spreading germs to others. Clinton Prairie

School Corporation will insist that students and staff wash their hands often and if soap and water are not readily available, use hand sanitizer. Clinton Prairie School Corporation will incorporate key times of the school day for classrooms and grade levels to wash their hands. Signage regarding best practices for washing hands will be posted through the school buildings.

Water fountains will not be utilized unless it is a bottle filling station. Students and staff are encouraged to bring their own bottled water in a clear container or in the original container.

Social Distancing in the School Environment

It is the plan of the Clinton County Health Department and Clinton Prairie School Corporation to return to school on a full time basis to the extent possible. Alternative educational programming could be utilized if recommended by the Clinton County Health Department based on the status of COVID-19 in our school community and in Clinton County.

Clinton Prairie School Corporation under the guidance of the Clinton County Department of Health will practice the following procedures to help ensure social distancing to the extent possible and practical.

- Staggering the use of the cafeteria, passing periods, recess, and restroom breaks.
- Planning PE, choir, band, and other large classes to social distance and other precautions.
- Eliminating assemblies, field trips, and other large gatherings.
- Increasing spaces between students during in-person instruction.
- Face all desks in the same direction
- Maintaining a seating chart and assigned seats.
- Eliminating activities that combine classes or grade levels for the 21-22 school year.
- Eliminate classroom visitors for the 21-22 school year.
- Limit the use of supplies and equipment by one group of students at a time and disinfect between uses.

Remote Learning Guidelines

Clinton Prairie School Corporation will provide online instruction per parent request based on the following criteria:

- Instruction and assignments will require the student to participate during the normal school hours.
- Clinton Prairie School Corporation is mandated to adhere to 180 days of instruction by the Indiana Department of Education during the 2021-2022 school year. Remote learning students must also meet this requirement.
- Remote learning will require attendance 5 days a week.
- Students who earned a failing grade during the final grading period of the 2020-2021 school year may not be eligible for remote learning.
- Students should expect workload to that which they would experience with in-person instruction. Remote learning will be every day and due dates will not be delayed as with our traditional (planned/unplanned) eLearning guidelines.
- Students enrolled in the remote learning option will not be allowed to participate in extracurricular or athletic activities.

Students will be required to participate in local formative assessment (classroom tests, quizzes, NWEA, final exams) as well as state mandated tests (ILEARN, IREAD, etc). Students will be responsible for scheduling tests after hours.

Reliable internet service is required.

Questions emailed to teachers will be answered during the normal school day or by appointment.

Jr. Sr High coursework may also consist of content from a contracted vendor.

A minimum number of participants in each grade level/class will be required in order to offer Remote Learning.

For parents wishing for their child to participate in remote learning, an online request will be submitted by **July 23, 2021**. The remote learning registration request can be found here:<https://forms.gle/1aA9RmTg7y6i16kt6>

Parents will be notified of their child's enrollment in Remote Learning by the end of July, 2021.

Food Service Procedures to Minimize Exposure

Students will practice social distancing in the school cafeteria to the extent practical. Groups and/or grade levels will stagger eating times and/or eat with their class cohort. Self-serve food items will be eliminated for the 21-22 school year. Disposable silverware will be provided and tape marks on the floor will promote social distancing while waiting in line. Food-sharing will be prohibited and any classroom party items will be commercially prepared and individually prepackaged.

Water Fountains

Water fountains will not be used. Students will be encouraged to bring their own water in a clear container for consumption. Each school has water bottle filling stations located in hallways.

Cleaning and Disinfecting

CDC Approved Disinfectant will be used. Custodians will clean every day with a focus on heavily touched areas. An additional custodian has been placed on staff for the purpose of cleaning restrooms and common areas multiple times throughout each day. Hand sanitizer will be available in all classrooms and common areas throughout the school buildings. High touch surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected regularly throughout the day. Classrooms will be supplied with cleaning/sanitizing products that are safe to use around all students including students with asthma and allergies. Desks and common use items will be able to be sprayed and wiped down between class periods or as needed.

Staff and Student Training

All staff will be trained on COVID-19 symptoms and how it spreads by various means. The Indiana Department of Education provided videos as well as Safe School Training videos will be utilized. Students will be trained on hand washing/sanitizing guidance on the first student day.

Student Transportation

All Clinton Prairie School Corporation busses and mini buses will be thoroughly disinfected before and after routes. Any student riding the bus will be required to wear a face covering. Parents will

transport students to school if they do not want their child wearing a face covering on the bus. An extra supply of face coverings will be available on each bus for students who forget to bring one. All parents and guardians will specify a specific plan for their student's transportation at the beginning of the school year. This plan should not change unless the family moves or a change of parent employment or status that affects the transportation plan. Each child will be assigned as either:

- Drives to school

- Independently transported to school

- Bus transportation to school with

 - Assigned to one bus only (no multiple bus assignments)

 - Assigned to a given seat on the bus

 - No eating or drinking on bus unless a medical emergency - i.e. Diabetic

 - Any changes that a parent or guardian wishes to make will occur at the bus pick up or drop off location after the child has left the school bus.

There may be times when a driver is quarantined. In these instances, all efforts will be made to find a substitute driver. There may be times when this is not possible and parents will need to provide transportation for their child who rides this particular route.

Clinton Prairie will work cooperatively with the Clinton County Department of Health. In the event of a documented positive case of COVID-19, the decision to close school for a set time will be made under the direction of the Clinton County Department of Health or the Indiana State Department of Health. Please make sure all information including phone numbers, cell phone numbers, emails, and addresses are up to date in Harmony. We will communicate with families utilizing the information that you provide in Harmony. School Reach and emails are the most commonly used methods of mass communication to our district.

Community Usage of Buildings & Visitors

Any persons with COVID-19 symptoms, should not enter the school buildings. Any parent or visitor entering the building will need to wear a face covering. Upon entering, visitors will be asked screening questions when checking in with the main office. If the visitor answers "Yes" to a screening question, they will not be admitted to the building. Future re-entry will require written clearance from a healthcare provider. To help mitigate risks associated with the spread of COVID-19, parent volunteers, classroom helpers, classroom guests, and lunch guests will not be allowed until further notice.

Special Education Overview

Clinton Prairie School Corporation will continue to collaborate, share information, and review plans with local health officials to help protect the whole school community, including those with special health needs. District and school plans will be designed to work with other community strategies to slow the spread, protect high-risk populations, and the community's healthcare system, and minimize disruption to teaching and learning.

Annual Case Reviews:

At this time, there has been no change in the requirement to convene the case conference committee (CCC) annually to conduct the annual case review (ACR) consistent with the requirements of 511 IAC 7-42-5(a)(2).

Case Conference Committee Meetings to Review or Revise the Individual Education Plan (IEP)

As schools and districts plan to reopen buildings to provide in-person instruction, CCC meetings with parents should be scheduled to review the provision of services and the educational progress of each student. Discussions should determine whether or not there is a need to adjust the frequency or duration of services.

Transition IEPs

Transition assessments will be updated annually, even during the COVID-19 pandemic. When updating transition assessments, the teacher of record (TOR) may conduct assessments virtually or in person. Assessments may be administered prior to or during the CCC meeting. In all cases, assessment information will be documented within the Summary of Findings utilizing the SPIN method - Strengths, Preferences, Interests, and Needs. Ways to provide transition assessments virtually are available as a part of the eLearning Resources for Secondary Transition document. Clinton Prairie School Corporation will work to include in the narrative in-person and remote ways to accomplish objectives and goals to accommodate for the fluidity of the COVID-19 situation within the IEP.

CCC Meeting Method Options

CCC meetings may be conducted in-person or through a variety of options dependent on the circumstances at the time.

Medically Fragile Students

Medically fragile students are at high-risk of severe medical complications if exposed to COVID-19, and therefore may be unable to attend school. Medically fragile students unable to attend school will be provided alternative educational services. The determination of services to be provided will be made by the CCC based upon the individual student's medical and educational needs. Special education and related services determined by the CCC could be provided online or in a virtual instructional format, through instructional telephone calls or through other curriculum-based instructional activities (511 IAC 7-42-10). If the services are to be delivered through online or virtual instruction, technological competency and the need for additional assistive technology will be considered. The CCC must convene at least every 60 instructional days to review the IEP for every student unable to attend school in person (511 IAC 7-42-11).

Clinton Prairie School Corporation Extra-Curricular and Co-Curricular Considerations

CLINTON PRAIRIE'S PLAN FOR ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

The following document was created by the Athletic Department and "COVID-19 Committee" while utilizing the following resources:

Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) "Consideration for Learning and Safe-Schools Re-Entry" guidance document

National Federation of High School Sports (NFHS) "Guidance for Opening Up Athletics Activities" guidance document

Franciscan Health Sports Medicine Director

Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) guidance

Henriott Insurance Agent Kelly Kitchell

SPORTS PARTICIPATION

All guidelines listed below are meant to be an extension of the guidance put out previously by the NFHS, State of Indiana, IDOE, and IHSAA. NFHS, State of Indiana and IDOE has recommended phased return to school sports which will gradually increase risk of exposure for student athletes to Covid-19.

GUIDELINES FOR COMPETITION

All state, local, and Clinton Prairie School Corporation guidelines for group size limitations must be followed, including every effort to social distance.

Any participant who prefers to wear a face covering for activities while participating will be allowed, if doing so does not appear to cause a health risk.

Only essential student athletes, student participants, coaches, medical staff, related supervisors, directors, and security should be in attendance at scheduled practices or meetings unless receiving prior authorization from the Athletic Director.

An alternate command structure for coaching staff will be established in case of illness. Each coaching staff will report this command structure to the AD prior to July 6th.

Prior to participation, all first-time student athletes are required to have an IHSAA pre-participation physical for the upcoming school year. Returning student athletes are not required to obtain a new IHSAA pre-participation physical but should complete a 2020-21

IHSAA Health History Update Questionnaire and Consent & Release Certificate prior to participation on FinalForms.

All students and staff will be trained to identify signs and symptoms of the Covid-19 virus along with the coaching staff prior to participating in workouts, rehearsals, or practices. Parents will also have access to this training. When possible, athletes should take their temperature before leaving for athletic activities. Temperatures of 100.0 F or higher should remain home and notify their coach for documentation. Any student exhibiting any symptom of COVID-19 should remain home; and are encouraged to be tested for COVID-19.

All students and staff will be pre-screened for signs/symptoms of Covid-19 prior to participating in workouts, rehearsals, or practices by answering questions and temperatures will be checked by athletic trainer or school personnel once per day at school prior to starting practice. The use of an infrared forehead scanning thermometer will be used for all screenings. Each coach and athlete's daily screening will be documented.

If an athlete is found to be practicing without receiving daily screening, the athlete should be suspended from rest of that practice. This is in place to ensure student athletes follow established procedures and protocols.

Any person with Covid-19-related symptoms should not be allowed to take part in workouts, rehearsals, or practices and should contact his or her primary care provider or other appropriate healthcare professional.

Coaches must track Covid-19 impacted attendance and report to the athletic trainer and athletic director. Follow specific return to school protocol in reference to participation for student athletes or staff members who no longer test positive and/or no longer display symptoms of COVID-19.

Individuals should wash their hands for a minimum of 20 seconds with warm water and soap before touching any surfaces or participating. If this is not possible, hand sanitizer will be plentiful and available to individuals as they transfer from place to place.

Group sizes will be reduced as much as possible to reduce risk. Workouts will be conducted in defined, smaller groups of students with the intention that the same students are always together when possible. Group sizes will be reduced by half capacity in large areas (weight room, band rooms, wrestling rooms, etc.).

The goal of social distancing is defined by the CDC. If it is not possible to follow these guidelines indoors or outdoors, supervisors will work to create as much distance as possible.

Cleaning and disinfecting will be scheduled prior to and after usage following CDC, EPA, and OSHA guidelines. This schedule will be created and implemented for all facilities

and equipment to mitigate any communicable diseases. The plan will be clear on who cleans and appropriate training and what PPE is provided for such.

Appropriate clothing/shoes will be worn at all times to minimize transmission.

No sharing of clothing, shoes, towels, or water bottles.

Sports equipment and balls should be cleaned with antiviral cleaner at the end of each practice/workout session.

Sports equipment can be used by multiple individuals. If equipment is shared, including sports balls, weight room facilities, non-wind instruments, etc., this equipment will be cleaned prior to use and immediately following usage.

Equipment such as weight benches, athletic pads, etc. having holes with exposed foam will be covered or discarded.

Hand sanitizer should be readily available to student athletes and coaches during practice.

Students must be expected to shower at home and wash workout clothing immediately upon returning to their home. If a student does not have a laundered uniform, he/she may not be allowed to participate in practice or competition.

If Clinton Prairie launders student gear or uniforms, PPE will be available for the person in charge of laundering.

Locker Rooms: See Locker Room Guidelines below.

Cleaning processes regarding transportation must be followed as established by the Clinton Prairie School Corporation

Contact should be limited to only contact necessary to compete as defined by IHSA.

Spectators, media, and vendors can be present but should implement social distancing and follow established mass gathering guidelines established by state and local guidelines as well as the Clinton Prairie School Corporation.

BUS TRANSPORTATION

All transportation will be provided for contests only and at the discretion of the Clinton Prairie School Corporation.

It is acknowledged that social distancing principles should be followed as much as possible for bus transportation.

All other transportation policies established by the corporation shall be followed.

LOCKER ROOM

It is acknowledged that social distancing principles will be a challenge for locker room use.

Locker rooms should not be used for summer except for restroom purposes.

During the summer, athletes will be expected to come to school in appropriate practice attire and return home following practice. During the summer, all practice clothing will be washed at home.

When possible, flow patterns should be developed for locker rooms creating separate entrance and exit doors.

Locker selection should spread student athletes among available lockers with as much distance as possible.

All other policies established by the Clinton Prairie School Corporation should be followed.

HYDRATION

Hydration for athletes is a vitally important aspect of healthy, safe competition. However, hydration can also be considered another higher risk activity for spread of Covid-19. All

hydration guidelines should be adhered to in order to maintain isolation of an individual student or coach's source of hydration.

All athletes will have their own individual water bottle. Each water bottle will be clearly marked with the athlete's first and last name in permanent marker.

Athletes will also be able to use appropriately marked plastic bottles or other school approved containers for their source of hydration.

Athletes will be responsible for keeping their own water bottle.

Managers and/or the athletic trainer should be responsible for dispensing water/hydration from coolers. Managers will use gloves at all times and will frequently use hand sanitizer on gloves for hygiene.

ATHLETIC TRAINING FACILITIES AND ATHLETIC TRAINER

Athletic training facilities are recognized as heavily used areas by student athletes that in the past have created spaces with poor social distancing, thus, creating a current possible source of spread of Covid-19.

All student athletes and athletic training student aides (ATSAs) should use hand sanitizer before entering the training room.

Only students seeking treatment from an athletic trainer will be allowed into the athletic training facility.

Athletic trainers will use and demonstrate appropriate hand hygiene, by thorough hand washing or the use of approved hand sanitizer, before and after contact with each athlete.

Athletic trainers will use gloves for contact with all athletes in training room, except when performing tasks which are made much more difficult or ineffectual by glove use. (i.e., taping).

All student athletes, ATSAs, coaches, athletic trainer, and team physicians will wear face masks at all times while in the training room.

Franciscan Health will provide masks (cloth, surgical & N95), gowns, and protective eyewear for the athletic trainer. ATSA or school will provide their own cloth mask that must be approved by the athletic trainer. School will provide all cleaning materials for the training room. Cleaning materials will be CDC-approved from List N: Disinfectants for use

Against SARS-CoV-2 found on the CDC website. Face masks for coaches and athletes will be supplied by school or individuals.

All exposed surfaces (desks, counter tops, treatment tables, and chairs) will be cleaned with CDC-approved antiviral and antibacterial cleaner at start and end of each day.

All treatment surfaces will be cleaned with CDC approved antiviral and antibacterial cleaner after any athlete has been treated on that surface.

All access to the ice machine should be limited to athletic trainers or ATSAs, if possible. Ice bags ready for use by athletes should be available to limit athlete access to ice machines and over-all time in the athletic training facility.

Athletic Training facilities will be limited to no more than three student athletes and one ATSA at one time. The athletic trainer will create floor spots both inside the athletic training facility and in the adjacent hallway where athletes will stand while waiting to be treated. No athlete will touch treatment surfaces unless instructed by the athletic trainer or ATSA.

Before practice: Athletic training facility will be used by only one athletic team at a time. The athletic trainer or AD will develop a schedule for each team to use the athletic training facility for pre-practice treatments. Once a team has finished their pre-practice activities, all treatment surfaces will be cleaned prior to the next team entering the athletic training facility.

Injuries: If possible, athletes from only 1 team should be allowed in athletic training facilities at any one time.

Athletic training facilities should be closed to student athletes when the athletic trainer or ATSA are not present in the athletic training facility.

Athletic training facility floor will be cleaned at the end of each day with CDC-approved antiviral cleaner by school custodial staff.

Each team should be thought of as a cohort regarding the athletic training facility. Larger teams should be divided into smaller cohort groups based on position or grade or other appropriate means. Cohort groups should remain approximately 10-20 students in size. Athletes from only the same team should be allowed in the athletic training facility at any one time. Larger teams should try to limit mixing of cohort groups if possible. Athletes from different teams should not be mixing in the athletic training facility. If the cohort idea is followed, possible Covid-19 outbreaks will have a better chance of being contained to one group.

Athletic trainers should have daily temperature check and self-screening with records maintained by the athletic trainer.

Due to increased responsibilities in the athletic training facility and with screening athletes, athletic trainers will likely have less availability for practice coverage.

Administration should be aware of these responsibilities and allow appropriate time from the end of the school day until the start of competition to allow the athletic trainer time to finish daily responsibilities before competition. This timeline should be determined in open communication between the athletic trainer and AD.

Athletic trainers will continue to provide multiple competition coverage, as done previously.

We understand that ATSAs could be considered a non-essential aspect to school sports. We also understand that ATSAs will increase their risk of Covid-19 exposure as part of the school medical team. However, we recognize the positive role the ATSAs play as they help the athletic trainer/medical staff with care of athletes. We also recognize the importance of an athletic training experience for the high school students who are contemplating a career in athletic training.

ATSAs must show parental permission to participate.

ATSAs should use cloth masks at all times with interactions with athletes and coaches.

ATSAs will use gloves at all interactions with athletes or coaches unless instructed by the athletic trainer.

Each ATSA will be assigned to one team. Each ATSA will interact only with members of their assigned team. ATSAs will not be in athletic training facilities when members of other teams are being treated.

WAIVER

Athletes, one of their parents, and all athletic department personnel must sign a waiver acknowledging the inherent risk COVID-19 and other communicable diseases. Athletes and parents will sign their waiver through FinalForms while coaches will sign a google document..

COVID TESTING PROCESS AND PROCEDURES

Any student or coach with positive findings on daily screening or temperature >100.0 will be immediately sent home by the athletic trainer. Student's parents/guardians will be directly

contacted by the athletic trainer. Appropriate coach, AD, school nurse, and team physician will also be notified by the athletic trainer. Students or coaches with symptoms will be held out of all practices or completion until cleared by a physician. The student or coach must provide a written form signed by a physician indicating the student or coach has been cleared to return to play after evaluation for Covid-19. Students or coaches must also be cleared by

school athletic trainer or team physicians prior to return to practice or competition and must adhere to the school's policies on returning to school.

Any student or coach with positive screening findings for Covid-19 symptoms is recommended to have Covid-19 testing. If no testing or a physician clearance is completed, then the student or coach will be assumed to be positive for covid-19 and will undergo management as noted below. Team physician or school athletic trainer can hold students from returning to sports and activity even with a physician clearance, if medical staff believes the athlete or coach warrants further Covid-19 testing.

If a student or coach tests positive for Covid-19 through any testing, that student or coach will be held out of all practices and competition until at least 10 days from start of symptoms and must have improvement of respiratory symptoms and must have at least 3 days of no fever without fever-reducing medicine. The student or coach must provide a copy of original positive test results for documentation by school. In addition, the student must have written clearance from a physician stating the student or coach can return to athletics after Covid-19 diagnosis. Finally, the student or coach must also be cleared by the athletic trainer or team physician prior to return to practice or competition.

If a student or coach tests positive for Covid-19 and has NO symptoms during the entire quarantine, student or coach will be held out of all practices and competition until 10 days from date of positive Covid-19 test. The student or coach must provide a copy of original positive test results for documentation by school. In addition, the student must have written clearance from PCP stating the student or coach can return from Covid-19. Finally, the student or coach must also be cleared by the athletic trainer or team physician prior to return to practice or competition.

If a student or coach is considered to be at high risk of Covid-19 exposure based on team physician or contact tracing recommendation, student or coach must quarantine for 14 days with no symptoms. Students or coaches must be cleared by the school athletic trainer or team physician prior to return to practice or competition.

All positive Covid-19 test results will be reported to the Clinton County Health Department. All positive Covid-19 test results will be reported to the Athletic Director and appropriate school personnel. Guardians/Family of all students or coaches who are deemed to be high

risk for Covid-19 exposure will be directly contacted by the Clinton County Health Department as per contact tracing protocols. Names of students or coaches deemed at high risk of documented Covid-19 exposure will be reported to the Clinton County Health Department/state health department by team physician or appropriate health care system representative.

Athletic trainers will follow all guidelines set forth by the Clinton Prairie School Corporation and their employer, Franciscan Health Network.