



SWRS COVID-19 Programs Overview Summary of Changes

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The changes to the SWRS COVID-19 Programs document are based on the most recent guidelines for K-12 environments from the CDC and the State of Alaska. See the attached memo from Alaska's Chief Medical Office, Anne Zink, to Superintendents regarding healthy schools protocols. This memo aligns to CDC guidance for K-12 schools that support safe in-person learning.

Meeting The Needs of Students with Exceptional Needs Section

- Changed language the outlines specific precautionary measures to more generalized language stating that precautionary measures will be available if necessary.

Health & Safety Protocol Section

- Removal of language related to the Test to Stay protocol.
- Removal of the language requiring hand washing at specific times.
- Removal of the requirement to post communication about preventable measures to make it optional.

Transportation Section

- Removal of language encouraging parents to provide transportation to reduce capacity of buses.

Facilities Use Section

- In the first bullet, change the word "re-opened" to the word "open"

Disinfecting/Cleaning Section

- Enhanced cleaning is optional based on need.
- Removal of language requiring additional training for staff and students.

Student Activities and District Travel Section

- Removal of ASAA COVID Waiver requirement (no longer required by ASAA).

Food Service Section

- Language regarding self-quarantine removed.

Symptom Free Facilities Section

- Remove Test to Stay (TTS) definition

Symptomatic Response Protocol for Visitors Section

- Remove this section as it is addressed in the Symptom Free Facilities section

Response Protocol

- Removal of the Close Contacts section
- Removal of the Ongoing Exposure section1