

Diamond Ridge Mitigating Measures for COVID-19

2021-2022

We are following the direction of the Health Department as it is listed in state law. View the full state health recommendations for schools: coronavirus.utah.gov/education

School Schedule
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular classroom instruction will take place on a Monday through Friday schedule.• (School hours: 8:35-3:20 / Office hours: 8:00-4:00)• Meetings such as IEPs, 504s, SEPs, etc. may be in-person or virtual based on preference and availability.
Monitoring Symptoms
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students/staff who are demonstrating ANY symptom of COVID-19 must stay home.• Keep contact numbers current as parents will be contacted by the school demonstrating symptoms.• Case counts will be monitored by the county health department dashboard.• Students or staff that are exposed to COVID-19 will work with the health department regarding quarantine. Those who are exposed will NOT be quarantined if: they had a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 90 days, have been fully vaccinated, the positive individual and the exposed individual were both wearing masks at the time of exposure, or if non-immunized they wear a mask for 10 days following exposure.• Our goal is to keep children healthy while attending school in-person.
Masks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Per health department recommendations, masks are HIGHLY ENCOURAGED for all students and staff while indoors, but NOT required.• Masks will be available to students and staff upon request.• Harassment in any form, directed either at those who wear face coverings or those who choose not to, will not be tolerated.
Enhanced Environment Hygiene and Safety
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schools will remain mindful of cleanliness to the highest degree possible.• Hospital grade air filtration and circulation (up to four times per hour) will continue.• Cleaning and disinfecting of high touch surfaces will occur throughout the day.• Hand sanitizer will be available.
Social Distancing
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In all areas of our school, we will remain mindful of safe spacing to the highest degree possible.• Cohorts of students will be maintained to the greatest extent possible in all areas of the school to ensure student safety.• <u>Entrance/Exits</u>• Designate entry/exit flow paths

- Limit non-essential visitors/volunteers
- Establish protocols for drop-off/pick-up and communicate to families
- Hand sanitizer available
- Before School - students line up by class at a grade level designated door
- One class enters at a time keeping appropriate spacing – Specific maps/plans ready to be taught when school begins
- **Hallways**
- Teachers monitor hallways
- Proper social distancing and line procedures will be taught and enforced by teachers
- Clean high touch surfaces in hallways frequently.
- Lockers and coat room plans/schedules developed in order to encourage social distancing and limit risk or possible exposure
- Processes in place to have students stagger their entrance/exit and not congregate.
- **Classrooms**
- Teach and reinforce all social distancing and safety principles to students repeatedly (make it part of the routine)
- Assigned seating (also consideration for small group instruction)
- Maximize space between students wherever possible
- Nonessential furniture and equipment out of classrooms to increase distancing footprint
- Consistent classroom cleaning procedures
- Student water bottles are optional
- Proper social distancing taught and practiced
- **Lunchroom**
- Sanitizer before/after meals for ALL
- Cleaning & disinfecting of high touch surfaces
- Assigned seating at all times. (stickers/vinyl dots, etc.)
- Students will not use lunch keypads. Students will have their own card and will scan it instead of using keypad. Outdoor option for eating lunch.
- **Playground**
- Consistently disinfect playground and equipment
- Avoid congregating at restrooms during recess transitions
- **Group Gathering Areas**
- Assemblies must be directly tied to core curriculum and all social distancing and sanitizing will be considered whenever possible
- Area and materials to be sanitized before/after each student/class use
- Proper signage for all COVID-19 safety related items.