James E. Moss Elementary 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

- Regular classroom instruction will take place on a Monday through Friday schedule.
- School hours: Monday-Thursday 8:40-3:20, Friday 8:40-1:15
- Office hours: Monday-Thursday 8-4, Friday 8-3
- Meetings such as IEPs, 504s, SEPs, etc. may be in-person or virtual based on preference and availability.

Monitoring Symptoms

- 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

- Per health department recommendations, masks are STRONGLY RECOMMENDED 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

- 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

- 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.
- Social Distancing signs are posted at public entrances.

- Students walk in single file on right side of hallway to maximize space for social distancing.
- Each classroom will maximize social distancing to the highest degree possible.
- Lunchroom will utilize seating charts and utilize social distancing to the highest degree possible.
- Group gathering will utilize largest space available inside when necessary.
 Events will be held outside when possible and social distancing will be encouraged.