

American Heritage Charter School Reopening Plan 2021/2022

Definition of Community Spread for American Heritage Charter School		
Low/No Spread *(CDC Category 1- No Community Spread)	Minimal/Moderate Spread *(CDC Category 2- Minimal to Moderate Community Transmission)	Substantial Spread *(CDC Category 3- Substantial Community Transmission)
Evidence of isolated cases or limited community transmission, case investigations underway, no evidence of exposure in large communal settings like healthcare facilities, schools, and mass gatherings.	Widespread and/or sustained transmission with high likelihood or confirmed exposure within communal settings, with potential for rapid increase in suspected cases.	Large-scale community transmission, healthcare staffing significantly impacted, multiple cases within communal settings like healthcare facilities, schools, and mass gatherings.

For more information see the full document: * CDC's COVID-19 Guidance for Schools

*American Heritage Charter School's Board of Directors will determine the level of operation for the school.

Practicing Prevention		
<i>Level of School-Community Spread as determined in conjunction with local health officials</i>		
Low/No Spread (CDC Category 1)	Minimal/Moderate Spread (CDC Category 2)	Substantial Spread (CDC Category 3)
<p>Standard Operating Procedures and Preventative Measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teach and reinforce good hygiene measures. ● Hand Washing the Right Way <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wet hands and apply soap ○ Lather hands by rubbing them together ○ Scrub hands for at least 20 seconds 	<p>Follow all procedures in Category 1 plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Schedule additional cleanings of school buildings ● Large group gatherings will not be permitted. ● Limit mixing between groups when possible. ● Recommend staff to wear district-provided face shield or a self-provided cloth mask. 	<p>School buildings are closed and all students will be taught online/virtually.</p>

- Rinse your hands with running water
- Dry your hands with a clean towel or air dry
- **Respiratory Etiquette**
 - Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing
 - Use the nearest waste receptacle to dispose of tissue after use
 - Perform hand hygiene
- Provide hand soap and hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol and no-touch trash cans in all bathrooms, classrooms, and frequently trafficked areas.
- Provide Ionic Air Purifiers in classrooms and frequently trafficked areas.
- Post signage in foyers, classrooms, cafeteria, and library to communicate how to stop the spread.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at least daily and shared objects after each use.
- Face mask for learners will be optional
- Practice physical distancing to the extent possible.
- Conduct deep cleaning of schools prior to learners/staff returning and schedule periodic cleaning throughout the school year.
- Abide by maximum group limitations as defined by Idaho's Rebound Plan.
- Utilize social media and other communication to inform parents, learners, and staff about COVID-19 symptoms, preventative measures, good hygiene and district protocols.
- We will follow EIPH Covid-19 guidelines for contact tracing, isolation, and quarantine. Please visit

- CDC guidelines require that the mask covers your nose and mouth and is secure under your chin. The mask also needs to fit snugly against the sides of your face. For more information please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>
- Refrain from large assemblies. Requests for an assembly will be considered on a case-by-case basis
- Water fountains will be turned off
- Discourage gatherings in large groups and encourage physical distancing.

<p>EIPH for more information https://eiph.idaho.gov/Home/Hot%20Topics/Coronavirus/EIPH%20COVID-19%20Decision%20Tree_Revised_4-21-21.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please visit the CDC website or EIPH Department for guidance on diagnostic and screening testing: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/testing.html • The school community will be informed of vaccination options in the community. Staff and families can visit EIPH or the CDC for guidance on vaccinations: https://eiph.idaho.gov/Home/Hot%20Topics/Coronavirus/COVID_Vaccine.html 		
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Student Pickup and Dropoff/ Transportation		
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Low/No Spread (CDC Category 1)	Minimal/Moderate Spread (CDC Category 2)	Substantial Spread (CDC Category 3)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide hand sanitizer on buses • Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces on the bus at least daily • Air out buses when not in use. • Evaluate field trips on a case-by-base basis. • Standard procedures for student drop off and pickup times. 	<p>Follow all procedures in Category 1 plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminate field trips • May stagger students drop off and pickup times by grade levels. 	<p>School buildings are closed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider utilizing school buses to deliver essential services.

Entering and Exiting School Buildings

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage parents, learners, and staff to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Take temperature at home before entering buildings; ○ Remain home and isolate if temperatures are 100.4 (38 Degrees Celsius) or higher. • Students and staff temperature will be taken throughout the day when necessary. • Prohibit non-essential deliveries 	<p>Follow all procedures in Category 1 plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students' temperatures will be taken by teachers before entering the classroom. Students with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will be sent home. • Mark spaced lines to encourage physical distancing. • Maintain confidentiality and strict adherence to FERPA and HIPAA. • Encourage learners and staff to limit unnecessary congregation and practice physical distancing. • Only students and staff will be allowed inside the buildings. 	<p>School buildings are closed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit building access to essential staff to carry out critical functions. • Utilize virtual tools and platforms whenever possible to keep the flow in and out of the building to an absolute minimum during school closure.

Serving School Meals

Level of School-Community Spread as determined in conjunction with local health officials

Low/No Spread	Minimal/Moderate Spread	Substantial Spread
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(CDC Category 1)	(CDC Category 2)	(CDC Category 3)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All people will wash their hands or use hand sanitizer prior to entering the cafeteria. • Use disposable trays and utensils. • Remind students that food, drinks, and utensils are not to be shared. • Free lunch will be provided as long as federal funds are available to support this accommodation. 	<p>Follow all procedures in Category 1 plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice physical distancing and designate flow paths. • Consider alternative serving models: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Serve meals in classrooms; ○ Stagger meals in cafeteria by grade; ○ Serve meals outdoors (weather permitting); ○ Serve pre-packaged meals in lieu of traditional serving lines. 	<p>School buildings are closed. May consider implementing alternate meal pick-up sites.</p>

Supporting Teaching and Learning

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement standard grading practices. • Report daily attendance. • Implement 1:1 Chromebook to Learner initiative. • Integrate blended learning opportunities into the regular curriculum. • Provide professional development for staff to increase digital fluency. • Provide parent training on digital platforms being used. • Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities will be considered for each individual. • Students in quarantine will be provided online instruction until they can return to school. Parents need to contact the 	<p>Follow all procedures in Category 1 plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep elementary cohorts together as much as possible. • Increase the distance between workspaces. • Limit or prohibit group work. • Hybrid Model may be implemented. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A/B Cohorts where students will learn part time in the school building and part time remotely. • Cafeteria workers will distribute all food items. • Increase space for physical distancing by removing personal non-essential furniture. • Limit locker use. 	<p>School buildings are closed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement our online/virtual program. • Distribute Chromebooks/instructional packets/and materials. • Communicate collection/drop off of materials.

<p>office within 48 hours of their student(s) being quarantined to request online assignments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students' academic achievement will be monitored and interventions will be administered according to need.• A school counselor is available to assist students and staff with social and emotional needs.		
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Other Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This plan will be reviewed during the August and April board meetings until September 30, 2023 unless other guidance is given.• Stakeholder input will be gathered through surveys and meetings. Stakeholders can give feedback at any time by contacting the school at (208)529-6570.• AHCS will work with the EIPH Department for assistance regarding Covid-19.