



# ORCHARD FARM R-V SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Safe Return to School Plan*

**2022-2023**

## 2022-2023 School Year

As the Orchard Farm School District prepares to enter into the 2022-2023 school year post-pandemic, the District will return to our pre-pandemic policies, procedures, and protocols.

### Safe Return to School Plan

The following plan elements are necessary to include per the requirements for ESSER III funding (2022-2025). If a spike in COVID-19 occurs in our community and/or our District, this plan may be revised. Any changes will be communicated to our parents and community.

### Continued Health Protocols

It is our desire to promote the safety, health, and well-being of our students and staff and thus act quickly and efficiently to ensure the health and well-being of our students and staff. Please note:

#### Continued Safety Activities:

- All employees and students will be directed to stay home if ill.
- Practicing universal precautions of good handwashing and covering coughs & sneezes
- Extended cleaning & disinfecting when increased illness occurs in a classroom or building.
- Reminders will be sent to parents reminding them to keep their student(s) home if they exhibit symptoms.

#### COVID-19:

We will continue to monitor COVID-19 positive individuals within our District. If there is an increased surge of cases, we will provide that information to our families and continue with previous health recommendations from the District. Elementary level parents will receive email notification if there is an exposure in their student(s) classroom.

#### Student and/or Staff Illness:

A student with fever/symptoms that reports to the nurse's office once at school will be assessed by the nurse for contagious illness and a parent will be notified, as appropriate.

Students and staff are expected to remain home if sick. Sick or symptomatic individuals, or their parents are encouraged to contact their health provider. Students can return to school, if symptoms resolving and fever free for at least 24 hours (while not on fever reducing medication).

If an individual tests positive for COVID they will be excluded from school/work for 5 days for the onset of symptoms or less if approved by a doctor. If they show no symptoms or their symptoms are resolving (without a fever for 24 hours) after the required exclusion period, they are allowed to attend school.