

## Salome Elementary School 2021-2022 Mitigation Plan

July 28, 2021

Dear Salome Elementary School Families,

The first priority of Salome Consolidated Elementary School District is to protect the safety and well being of students and staff.

Our goal for the 2021-2022 school year is to offer greater flexibility with our mitigation strategies and to commit to in-person teacher-led instruction for all of our students. The following protocols will be followed effective July 29, 2021. These protocols are based on guidance from the CDC and AZ Department of Health Services, and are subject to revisions based on changes to guidance and local health metrics.

Salome Consolidated Elementary School District will be fully in-person for the 2021-2022 school year. Face coverings will be optional though still recommended for those not vaccinated.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Susan Rohrig  
Superintendent

### Salome Elementary School MITIGATION PLAN

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| <b>Before Coming to School</b>           | Parents should screen students for COVID-19 symptoms each morning, should self-report symptoms, and must keep students at home if symptoms are present.<br><br>Symptoms may include: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, and new loss of taste or smell. |
| <b>Classes</b>                           | All classes will be held in-person unless there is a forced closure of a school.  |
| <b>Classroom Materials and Textbooks</b> | Salome Elementary School allows shared materials, with hand hygiene mitigation in place.  |
| <b>Classroom Supplies</b>                | Classrooms have soap and/or hand sanitizer, paper towels, tissues, and other cleaning supplies.   |
| <b>Cleaning and Disinfecting</b>         | High touch point surfaces are disinfected daily.  |
| <b>Close Contacts</b>                    | Any person who is in close contact with a person who tests positive for COVID-19 may be subject to quarantine. The CDC defines close contact as being within 6 feet of a person with COVID-19 for more than 15 minutes during a 24-hour period.   |

<b>Closing &amp; Reopening Schools</b>	In the event of a school closure, staff and families will be notified via School Messenger (email), and all communication will be posted on the district websites.
<b>Schools Activities</b>	All activities will resume, including sports, and more.
<b>Events</b>	Student assemblies, special performances, school-wide parent meetings, and other events are permitted, with site approval based on current conditions.
<b>Facilities Rentals</b>	Rentals of school facilities will resume, with approval.
<b>Field Trips</b>	Field trips may be permitted with district approval and based on current conditions.
<b>Food Service</b>	Food service will return to pre-COVID-19 guidelines. Proper hand washing and sanitizing will be continued.
<b>Hand Hygiene</b>	All classrooms and hallways have hand sanitizer. Students will be encouraged to sanitize hands frequently.
<b>Isolation Rooms</b>	Symptomatic students will be isolated on campus. Symptoms may include: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, and new loss of taste or smell. Parents/legal guardians are expected to pick up symptomatic students immediately.
<b>Masks</b>	Masks are optional though still recommended for those not vaccinated. Masks will be available for those students who forget to bring a mask to school but would like to wear one.
<b>Outdoor Spaces</b>	Where appropriate, the use of outdoor learning spaces may be utilized.
<b>Parent/Legal Guardian Conferences</b>	Conferences will be in person unless a parent requests phone or virtual.
<b>Physical Barriers</b>	Plexiglas barriers will remain in place in school offices.
<b>Physical Distancing</b>	Physical distancing will be maintained, where feasible.
<b>Positive COVID-19 Notifications</b>	In the event of a close contact, schools may notify parents/legal guardians and/or staff members of possible exposure and provide guidance on subsequent steps.

<b>Recess</b>	School recess follows pre-COVID-19 procedures.
<b>Self-Reporting</b>	Students or staff who have symptoms of COVID-19, a positive test for COVID-19, or who were exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the last 14 days should notify their school's administration.
<b>Student Pick-Up and Drop-Off</b>	Schools will follow pre-COVID-19 procedures.
<b>Technology</b>	Devices are available to students while on campus, as needed.
<b>Transportation</b>	On school buses roof vents will be open and students will be seated apart where possible. We will resume school-sponsored transportation for extracurricular activities, when necessary.
<b>Ventilation</b>	Salome Elementary School ensures that ventilation systems provide sufficient indoor air quality for the current occupancy level for each space.
<b>Visitors &amp; Volunteers</b>	Visitors and volunteers are allowed on campus, with site approval.
<b>Water Fountains</b>	Drinking fountains will be available for bottle refills. Students and staff are encouraged to bring their own water bottles.