

# COVID Health and Safety Protocol

Monday February 1, 2021

In attendance: Jessica Sankey, Rebecca Sauter, Mike Haberman, Lisa Peterson, Meagan Dawson, Nyla Thursday, Jeff Tetrick, Jenny Lawrence, Micah Smith, Bob Kuel, Isabel Meaker, Miguel Perez, Denise Suess, Mike Anderson, Shelly Donahue, Lisa Gilchrist, Jonah Stinson, Jackie Brawley, Simone Sangster, Angie Ritchey

1. Recap last week
  - a. **Library Media Specialists: open libraries in all HS.**
    - i. What is needed to support? Jeff? How to communicate? Is this for all students? Do they need to make a sign-up? Help managing numbers?
  - b. **Suggested shift in HS stance: opt-in to more Internet Café & in-person class**
    - i. Challenges? Equity for all students with busses? Would WTA work?
    - ii. How to manage numbers?
    - iii. How to invite students?
    - iv. How to support teachers to start?
2. New question: PTA roles? Ok to have **parents volunteer** at supply pick-up/drop-offs? What is the norm?
  - a. PTAs are helpful to get all the stuff out to kids. There is a lot of support from volunteers to get that kind of work done.
  - b. Once kids are on site there could be challenges
  - c. Does Jennifer Gaer know that PTA members are helping? Volunteers need to go through the volunteer process before volunteering.
  - d. Volunteers must be outside only.
  - e. Since we do not have all staff on site right now it does not make sense to have volunteers on site yet.
3. Outside Programs
  - a. **Wild Whatcom/Girls on the Run**
  - b. These programs are all outside.
  - c. When do we invite community partners onsite?
    - i. How many are coming back?
    - ii. Who is managing the partners?
    - iii. Access to restrooms?
  - d. Nyla and Jessica will work together to write up protocols for outdoor programs like Wild Whatcom.
  - e. Start working on Girls on the Run type programs for the spring, but not immediately.
4. Other proposals
  - a. Happy Valley Tiffany Gutierrez- optional internet café opportunity for kids in her class- Elementary level 4<sup>th</sup> grade *recommends yes—invite Tiffany to explore as a pilot program*
    - i. How many students
    - ii. Cleaning
    - iii. Handwashing
    - iv. No parent's in building
    - v. Support it as a pilot project.

- b. HS Band—*recommend yes, next step is meeting with health dept.*
  - c. HS Choir-- *recommend yes, next step is meeting with health dept.*
    - i. Both okay if health department is okay with the plan.
  - d. CT Work Based Learning—*recommend yes.*
    - i. Students who are 18-21 transitions services- Wednesdays in person training
    - ii. Potential complexity with transportation and paras needing to travel with students.
  - e. AD's on-site tech training—*recommend yes.*
5. COVID Communications review: Ventilation, Vaccines & Safety Protocols--- how to continue to improve our communications?
- Mike & Jonah to share complexities of ventilation & filtration plus messaging work from the last week.
  - WCHD Town Hall re: vaccines

We invite you to attend a Whatcom County COVID-19 Vaccine Update Town Hall, a virtual event to be held on **Thursday, February 4th from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.** The meeting is part of an ongoing effort to keep you informed of our community's COVID-19 vaccination efforts, plans, and progress.

Representatives from several community healthcare providers will be in attendance, including Family Care Network, Peace Health, Sea Mar Community Health Centers, and Unity Care Northwest. The Town Hall will be moderated by Erika Lautenbach, Director of the Whatcom County Health Department. We'll be discussing where we are in vaccine eligibility and supply, vaccine administration, vaccine clinic protocols at each of the providers, and planning efforts for large-scale community vaccination.

You can attend the event by [clicking here](#). We hope that you will be able to make it. If not, we will post a recording of the event on our [Facebook page](#).

Got a question? Submit it [here](#). Please submit your question by noon on Wednesday, February 3.

- Safety Protocols communication: idea to develop handbooks for each school? Back-to-school videos are in the works. What else would be helpful?