

Cimarron families,

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**

The Cimarron School Covid-19 Transmission Mitigation Protocol will only be in effect when Garfield County is RED according to the OSSBA Covid-19 Map.

**Cimarron School Covid-19 Transmission Mitigation Protocol**

1. Masks will be required to be worn by all students and staff when they are in common areas such as, but not limited to, busses, halls, cafeteria lines, classroom settings and restrooms. Masks will be required of all students and staff when the square footage of a non-ventilated space (a room with no outside air ventilation) does not allow for 113sq foot of personal space for every individual occupant. (The board will allow for conditions that permit 6 linear feet of distance between occupants as the outer edges of the chair grid require only a semi-circle rather than the full 6-foot radius circle). Students and staff will be reprimanded for a Dress Code violation if they do not comply.
2. Temperature and symptom screening will continue at all points of entry including bus boarding as well as strongly encouraged to be performed at home every morning before coming to school. Those who are symptomatic should not return for a period of 14 days or may return on day 7 after receiving a negative test result (test must occur on day 5 or later)
3. We will continue disinfection protocols established prior to reopening the school as well as focusing on hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette (Wash your hands and cough into the inner elbow).
4. We are required by law to cooperate with any contact tracing and the board does recognize the authority of the health department in making those decisions.

5. Visitors will be required to call before entrance is granted into the building so staff can perform temperature and symptom checks. Masks will be required for all visitors. All exterior doors will be locked.

6. All OSSAA sanctioned events will follow the OSSAA safety guidelines.

Adopted the Cimarron Board of Education on April 5, 2021.

### Facilities and transportation:

In addition to our board approved Covid Transmission Mitigation Plan, Cimarron School will take the following steps to create social distancing in the learning environment, at lunch and during transport.

1. We will employ enough staff to lower class sizes and separate students within the classroom
2. Buses will run at no more than half capacity and Cimarron will add to the bus fleet and drivers as needed to maintain the half capacity and allow for social distancing.
3. Cimarron will add shields to all the cafeteria tables as well as separate the students' seating.

Cimarron Schools has hosted two community vaccination clinics with the Oklahoma Health Department in September 2021 and October of 2021. We will host additional clinics through the winter as the health department is available.