

COVID-19

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



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Will Salt River Schools close?

In Arizona, school closures can occur if/when:



The Governor declares a State of Emergency and State & County Health Departments provide direction to counties and schools to close in order to mitigate potential damage of an epidemic;



County Health Departments provide direction to some or all schools to close based on data/evidence in their county;



Charter Operators choose to close one or more of their charter schools under A.R.S. § 15-183;



School Districts or Charter Operators choose to close one or more of their schools under A.R.S. § 15-806 B.

The Arizona Department of Health Services does not currently recommend school closures at this time.

Salt River Schools would close at the recommendation of public health authorities and/or at the direction of the Education Board in consultation with the Superintendent, the SRPMIC Tribal Council, or other local or state officials. We are following normal protocol with regards to student and staff illnesses and developing a plan to support student learning in the event of a prolonged closure.

What should I do if my child gets sick?

If your child is sick, please keep them home. Call the school and report the symptoms your child is experiencing.

Will student or staff be penalized for staying home from school sick?

We want our students to be at school. However, when they are sick, they should stay home. The same applies to our staff members. We need our staff to be healthy in order to care for our children, so they should also stay home when they are sick.

Should masks be worn at school?

Public health authorities do not currently recommend healthy people wear masks, nor do we recommend students and staff wear masks to school.

What measures are in place to prevent the spread of illness?

We have put additional protocols in place to disinfect our schools, including objects, surfaces, and buses. We are also taking this opportunity to remind students and staff about good hand hygiene and to cover coughs/sneezes.



Tips to prevent the spread of germs.

- WASH hands often with soap & water for at least 20 seconds.
- DON'T TOUCH your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- COVER your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw it away.
- CLEAN & disinfect frequently-touched objects & surfaces.
- AVOID contact with others who are sick. Stay home if you're sick.