

**Guidelines for Reopening**  
**Prescott Seventh-day Adventist School**

Prescott SDA School is already a small school, so many of the guidelines being currently discussed by SJSJSD, we already have in place.

- Having a large group of students in one room will be kept to a minimum.
- Class work will be conducted outside as much as weather permits.
- Students will also be split into groups, for certain activities, to utilize other spaces in the building.
- Desks will be spaced out around the classroom as much as possible.
- Students and staff will wear masks or face shields when required to be closer than six feet together for longer than fifteen minutes in indoor spaces.
- Parents should keep students at home if there is any sign of cough, illness, or fever (99 degrees or above) and for at least 24 hours after being non-medicated fever free. Joining the class via Zoom may be an option for students not sick enough to stay in bed.
- Students with family members showing signs of, or testing positive for, COVID-19 should voluntarily quarantine for the recommended time. Class work can be conducted via Zoom during this time.
- Temperatures will be taken upon entering the school.
- Sanitize hands before entering the school, and when entering and leaving classrooms and lunchroom.
- Wash and sanitize hands as part of morning routine, when using the bathroom, before snacks and lunch, and after coughing, sneezing, or blowing nose.
- Students may wear masks or face shields indoors if desired, although at this point, it is not compulsory. Students will be encouraged to remove face coverings when out-of-doors, so as to also get plenty of fresh air and sunshine.
- Any student showing signs of illness, coughing, sneezing, or having a runny nose while at school will be given a mask to wear and isolated, with video/audio communication with staff, until they can be picked up.
- Other avenues of care, as needed, may be operational-wise for the general population's benefit.
- Parents who are not comfortable returning students to the school environment, and are willing and able to work with students at home, may contact Mrs. Thompson about remote learning options.

From Dr. Allison:

Here is the Board of Education's voted action which has the support of the Iowa-Missouri Conference Executive Committee and Mid-America Union Conference Office of Education:

“Voted to support the reopening of schools in August. In our discussion about reopening, we are encouraging each school to follow the recommendations from the CDC as they apply and work with their local health departments and governing bodies for additional guidance and direction. As each individual school develops their plan to reopen and hold classes, communication of that plan with their local constituency and families is very important.”

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