



## Strasburg C-3 School District Re-Entry Procedures July 30, 2020

### Health and Hygiene

- COVID training for staff during our yearly safe schools training.
- COVID training for students.
- Hand sanitizing stations placed outside of the classrooms, in the cafeteria, and by doors leading towards the playground.
- Touchless paper towel dispensers in all restrooms.
- Hand washing will be required.
- Staff and students will strive for 6-foot separation.

### Facilities and Routines

- No large group assemblies.
- No water fountain use of mouthpiece (students will bring water bottles to school and refill them at the filling stations- we have 4).
- No visitors in the building.

### Arrival and Dismissal

- Parents will stay in vehicles.
- Bus 1 will enter through the cafeteria door, bus 2 will enter through the trophy room door, walkers and student drop off will enter through the front door. Students will report directly to their classrooms.
- Students are asked to wear a mask while entering the building to help with social distancing guidelines during symptom checks and while moving in the hallways to their classrooms.
- The gym will be off limits in the mornings.
- School dismissal will be per grade level over the intercom starting with 8th grade and working down to kindergarten.

### Bus Transportation - Durham Procedures

- Due to COVID-19 social distancing recommendations we highly recommend students provide their own transportation.
- Parents are encouraged to transport their own children
- Bus drivers are required to wear face coverings while students are loading and unloading.
- Students should utilize face coverings while on the bus.
- Family members will be seated together while riding the bus.

## **Cafeteria Procedures**

- Students will wash hands prior to eating
- 1st lunch shift: Kindergarten will eat in their room, 1st grade will eat in the gym, and 2nd grade will eat in the cafeteria.
- 2nd lunch shift: 6th grade will eat in the cafeteria, 7th grade will eat in the science room and 8th grade will eat in the gym (7th & 8th will rotate weekly).
- 3rd lunch shift: 3rd grade will eat in the gym, 4th grade will eat in the cafeteria, and 5th grade will eat in the science room).
- Microwaves will not be provided for student use this school year.

## **Masks/Face Coverings**

- Cass County Health Department and State Health Department Guidelines will be followed.
- For grades K-8: face masks will be utilized when social distancing guidelines cannot be followed (group work, restroom, arrival, and dismissal).
- For students with special needs, exceptions may be granted on a case by case basis.

## **No Visitors**

- No parents/guardians or visitors will be allowed in the school building.
- For arrival or pick up during school hours: parents will call the office and a staff member will escort the student out to the parent.
- School facilities will not be rented out starting August 1, 2020.

## **Recess**

- Students will wash hands before and after recess.
- No recess in the gym.
- One grade level on the playground at a time (this will allow students to stay within their cohort groups). Teachers will collaborate and plan a safe recess schedule.

## **Classrooms**

- Social distancing will be required in the classroom setting. Desks, tables, and seating charts will be implemented to allow for social distancing to take place.
- K-5 teachers will disinfect their classrooms multiple times a day.
- 6-8 teachers will disinfect their classrooms at the end of each hour.

## **Hallway Movement & Bathroom Visits**

- 6-8 teachers are collaborating to come up with a plan to keep middle school students with their cohort groups while in the hallway.
- K-5 teachers will continue as normal, with social distancing in place, while moving in the hallway.
- Teachers will also come up with a plan for scheduled bathroom breaks throughout the day to help prevent having a large number of students in the bathrooms at the same time.

# SAFETY AND WELL BEING

## SCREENING AT HOME

### Section 1: Symptoms

If staff members or students have any of the following symptoms, that indicates a possible illness that puts them at risk for spreading illness to others, please do not attend school (see the when to return to school chart below).

Please check your child for these symptoms:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sore throat.
<input type="checkbox"/>	New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain.
<input type="checkbox"/>	New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever.

### Section 2: Close Contact/Potential Exposure

If staff members or students have experienced any of the following situations, that indicates a possible exposure to illness that puts them at risk for spreading illness to others, please do not attend school (see the when to return to school chart below).

<input type="checkbox"/>	Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19; OR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person under quarantine for possible exposure to COVID-19; OR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Traveled to or lived in an area where the local health department is reporting large numbers of COVID-19 cases.
<input type="checkbox"/>	New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough baseline);

## COVID-19 SYMPTOM GUIDANCE

Exposure	High Risk Symptoms	Moderate Risk Symptoms
To a person with COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New cough</li> <li>• Difficulty breathing</li> <li>• Loss of taste/smell</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fever (<math>\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}</math>) or chills</li> <li>• Congestion/runny nose</li> <li>• Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea</li> <li>• Sore throat</li> <li>• Headache</li> <li>• Muscle or body aches</li> </ul>

### SCENARIO 1: What to do if a student has symptoms of COVID-19?

Screening Results	Does the Child Require a COVID-19 Test?	When Can the Child Return to School?
1 moderate risk symptom	No	Return to school 24 hours after fever resolution and symptoms improvement without the use of fever reducing medication.
AND		OR
No COVID-19 exposure		If the provider believes that an alternate diagnosis is the cause of signs and symptoms, return precautions should be specific to diagnosis.

### SCENARIO 2: What to do if a student has symptoms of COVID-19?

Screening Results	Does the Child Require a COVID-19 Test?	When Can the Child Return to School?
1 high risk symptom	YES	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Negative COVID-19 Test:</b></p> Return to school 24 hours since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications
OR		OR
<u>&gt; 2 moderate risk symptoms</u>		If the provider believes that an alternate diagnosis is the cause of signs and symptoms, return precautions should be specific to diagnosis.
AND		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Positive COVID-19 Test:</b></p> Return to school 24 hours since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications AND improvement in symptoms AND At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.
No COVID-19 exposure		

**SCENARIO 3: What to do if a student has a COVID-19 EXPOSURE?**

Screening Results	Does the Child Require a COVID-19 Test?	When Can I Return to School?
EXPOSURE to a person with COVID-19	Can be considered based on county resources	Quarantine for 14 days from last exposure to a person with confirmed or suspected COVID-19. This could be $\geq$ 14 days depending on the last point of contact. If student or staff members develops high risk or moderate risk symptoms during quarantine, they need to be evaluated for COVID-19.