

Shenandoah Community School District

SCSD Leveled Response to COVID 19

This document is a summary of the district's Return to Learn Plan (R2L) plan and response to the COVID 19 Pandemic. It is important to note changes are made as we learn more about COVID 19 and guidance is provided from various agencies.

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Level of Risk	Implications for Students	Practices	Identified Protocols
<p>Level 1 COVID 19</p> <p>Low Risk of COVID 19 Spread</p>	<p>All students in grades Pre-K through 12 will attend school in person.</p>	<p>Physical Distancing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No distancing, resumption of normal work and community life • Passage ways will be marked in the hallways • Signage will be posted recommending physical distancing and hygiene practices
		<p>Face Covering</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No face coverings for healthy people • Face coverings for symptomatic people
		<p>Hand Washing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequently wash hands for at least 20 seconds, especially after touching high contact surfaces, sneezing/coughing/touching face, or before eating • Use hand sanitizer when handwashing is inaccessible or infeasible
		<p>Illness Monitoring</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If ill with Flu-like or COVID-like symptoms, Stay at Home • Students and staff will be required to go home with a fever over 100.4 degrees. • Students and staff will need to be "fever free" without medication for 24 hours prior to returning to school.
		<p>Disinfecting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased awareness of germ transmission through high contact surfaces • Avoid bare hand contact with any high touch surface • Use barrier such as paper towel or clothing when bare hand contact is unavoidable • Wash hands or apply sanitizer after touching high contact surfaces • Normal disinfection, especially for high contact surfaces (door/other handles, light switches, bathroom fixtures) • Classrooms will be "fogged" at least bi weekly
<p>Level 2 COVID 19</p> <p>Moderate Risk of COVID 19 Spread</p>	<p>All students in grades Pre-K through 12 will attend school in person.</p> <p>Accommodations will be made for PK-12 students who are unable to attend in person full time. A personalized learning plan (PEP) will be developed to support student learning needs using online learning, instructional packets and activities, small group instruction (on and off campus), and other remote learning tools. Some students may attend onsite in small groups or alternate locations</p>	<p>Physical Distancing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distance a minimum of 3 to 6 feet in hallways, common areas and classrooms as feasible • Directions will be marked in the hallways • Signage will be posted recommending physical distancing and hygiene practices • Cautious interactions with others in classroom settings • Supplies will not be shared (when possible) • Outdoor activities will be encouraged • Reasonable efforts will be made to serve meals in classrooms, designated areas, or at 50% of the lunchroom capacity

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	<p>to receive specialized instruction. <u>Attendance and participation</u> will be required whether students participate on campus or remotely. The use of face coverings is strongly recommended* for all students and is required for staff while they are in school settings, on the bus, or participating in school-sponsored activities in order to reduce the spread of COVID 19. Staff will be teaching students when face coverings are appropriate to use and how to wear them. There may be times when students and staff are required to wear face coverings when social distancing is more difficult to achieve. The school will provide face coverings for students. However, students may use their own face covering.</p> <p>Parents/guardians are responsible for notifying the office if there is a medical or other reason why their child cannot wear a face covering to discuss the concern so accommodations can be made.</p> <p>Building access will be severely restricted and monitored.</p> <p>*In classroom settings, students and staff will not be required to wear face coverings during independent work at the desk and when social distancing can occur. Face coverings will be strongly recommended when students or staff are in closer proximity such as in the halls and/or working in small groups.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reasonable efforts will be made to reduce the number of students on transportation routes. Field trips will be cancelled or postponed Student activities will be cancelled, postponed or altered to avoid physical contact and large group settings. Athletics will be only be allowed under the discretion and guidance of the IHSAA and IHSGAU
		Face Covering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face coverings will be strongly recommended when unable to distance such in hallways or working in small groups Face coverings for symptomatic people
		Hand Washing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frequently wash hands for at least 20 seconds, especially after touching high contact surfaces, sneezing/coughing/touching face, or before eating Use hand sanitizer when handwashing is inaccessible or infeasible (additional hand sanitization stations will be installed)
		Illness Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If ill with Flu-like or COVID-like symptoms, Stay at Home. Students and staff will be required to go home with a fever over 100.4 degrees. Students and staff will need to be "fever free" without medication for 24 hours prior to returning to school. Parents/guardians will be required to check their student's temperature prior to sending them to school. Staff will be required to self-monitor and log temperature daily.
		Disinfecting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid bare hand contact with any high touch surface Use barrier such as paper towel or clothing when bare hand contact is unavoidable Wash hands or apply sanitizer after touching high contact surfaces Enhanced disinfection, especially for high contact surfaces (door/other handles, light switches, bathroom fixtures) Desks and individual workstations will be wiped down at the beginning and end of the day. Classrooms will be "fogged" weekly
Level 3 COVID 19	<p>All students in grades Pre-K through 8 (elementary and middle schools) will attend school in person to the extent possible. Reasonable efforts will be made to self-contain groups of students for instruction and eliminate unnecessary transitions. In high school (grades 9-12) we plan to continue with 100 percent of students attending</p>	Physical Distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some students and staff will be assigned to work and learn from home or an alternate location. This will be achieved by volunteers and mandatory assignment to meet physical distancing directives Directions will be marked in the hallways

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<p>Significant Risk of COVID 19 Spread</p>	<p>in person. However, if required to meet physical distancing directives, it may be necessary to reduce the number of students in grades 9-12 in the building at one time by utilizing a rotating schedule. If this is the case, additional details on the rotating schedule will be provided ahead of time.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signage will be posted recommending physical distancing and hygiene practices • Individual outdoor activities will be encouraged • Cautious interactions with others in classroom settings • Supplies will not be shared (when possible) • Outdoor activities will be encouraged • Maximize the use of self-contained classroom settings for students in grades PK-6 to limit the number of transitions made • Meals will be served in classrooms, designated areas, or at 50% of the lunchroom capacity • Transportation will be altered to reduce the number of students on routes or be limited students who live greater distances from school • Field trips will be cancelled or postponed • Student activities will be cancelled, postponed or altered to avoid physical contact and large group settings • Athletics will be only be allowed under the guidance, discretion of the IHSAA and IHSGAU
	<p>Accommodations will be made for PK-12 students who are unable to attend in person full time. A personalized learning plan (PEP) will be developed to support student learning needs using online learning, instructional packets and activities, small group instruction (on and off campus), and other remote learning tools. Some students may attend onsite in small groups or alternate locations to receive specialized instruction. Attendance and participation will be required whether students participate on campus or remotely.</p>	Face Covering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face coverings will be strongly recommended for all staff and students.
	<p>The use of face coverings is strongly recommended* for all students and is required for staff while they are in school settings, on the bus, or participating in school-sponsored activities in order to reduce the spread of COVID 19. Staff will be teaching students when face coverings are appropriate to use and how to wear them. There may be times when students and staff are required to wear face coverings when social distancing is more difficult to achieve. The school will provide face coverings for students. However, students may use their own face covering. Parents/guardians are responsible for notifying the office if there is a medical or other reason why their child cannot wear a face covering to discuss the concern so accommodations can be made.</p>	Hand Washing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequently wash hands for at least 20 seconds, especially after touching high contact surfaces, sneezing/coughing/touching face, or before eating • Use hand sanitizer when handwashing is inaccessible or infeasible
	<p>Building access will be severely restricted and monitored.</p>	Illness Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If ill with Flu-like or COVID-like symptoms, Stay at Home • Students and staff will be required to go home with a fever over 100.4 degrees • Students and staff will need to be "fever free" without medication for 24 hours prior to returning to school • Parents/guardians will be required to check their student's temperature prior to sending them to school • Staff will be required to self-monitor and log temperature daily

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	<p>*In classroom settings, students and staff will not be required to wear face coverings during independent work at the desk and when social distancing can occur. Face coverings will be strongly recommended when students or staff are in closer proximity such as in the halls and/or working in small groups.</p>	<p>Disinfecting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid bare hand contact with any high touch surface • Use barrier such as paper towel or clothing when bare hand contact is unavoidable • Wash hands or apply sanitizer after touching high contact surfaces • Enhanced disinfection, especially for high contact surfaces (door/other handles, light switches, bathroom fixtures) • Desks and individual workstations will be wiped down at the beginning and end of the day • Classrooms will be “fogged” weekly
<p>Level 4 COVID 19</p> <p>Severe Risk of COVID 19 Spread</p>	<p>SCSD will be closed and all students will participate in required continuous learning from home.</p> <p><u>Attendance</u> and <u>participation</u> will be required.</p> <p>Building access will be severely restricted and monitored.</p>	<p>Physical Distancing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be assigned to work and learn from home. • Staff will be required to continue to report to work to complete essential work duties. • Staff will be required to go home with a fever over 100.4 degrees. • Field trips, student activities and athletics will be cancelled.
		<p>Face Covering</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face coverings will be required for all staff
		<p>Hand Washing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequently wash hands for at least 20 seconds, especially after touching high contact surfaces, sneezing/coughing/touching face, or before eating • Use hand sanitizer when handwashing is inaccessible or infeasible
		<p>Illness Monitoring</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If ill with Flu-like or COVID-like symptoms, Stay at Home • Minimize contact with symptomatic people • Daily temperature checks at work • Staff will need to be “fever free” without medication for 24 hours prior to returning to school • Staff will be required to self-monitor and log temperature daily
		<p>Disinfecting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid bare hand contact with any high touch surface • Use barrier such as paper towel or clothing when bare hand contact is unavoidable • Wash hands or apply sanitizer after touching high contact surfaces • Enhanced disinfection, especially for high contact surfaces (door/other handles, light switches, bathroom fixtures) • Desks and individual workstations will be wiped down at the beginning and end of the day • Office areas will be “fogged” weekly

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