

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>Online learning is available through IGNITE Online & Personalized Learning as an option for students.</p> <p><u>Attendance</u> and <u>participation</u> will be required whether students participate on campus or remotely. Students who fail to attend or participate will be removed from the online program.</p>	<p>Physical Distancing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain reasonable physical distance. Resume normal work and community life. Passageways will be marked in the hallways. Signage will be posted recommending physical distancing and hygiene practices.
		<p>Face Coverings or Masks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face coverings/masks will be made available but are not required to be worn at school due to Iowa Code 280.31. CDC regulations indicate face masks are to be worn while using public transportation including on school buses. The District will make masks available on the bus and recommends students and staff wear them, but will not require them due to Iowa Code 280.31.
		<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. Students or staff with COVID 19 will be removed from school for 10 days after symptoms start and 24 hours with no fever and improved symptoms OR 10 days after positive test (if no symptoms).
		<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 biweekly.
<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>Online learning is available through IGNITE Online & Personalized Learning as an option for students.</p>	<p>Physical Distancing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain distance 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 locations where social distancing can be maximized. Reasonable efforts will be made to reduce the number of students on transportation routes. Field trips will be allowed on a limited basis. Some will be cancelled or postponed

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	<p><u>Attendance and participation</u> will be required whether students participate on campus or remotely. Students who fail to attend or participate will be removed from the online program.</p> <p>Building level access will be severely restricted and monitored.</p>		<p>based on the type of activity planned.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student activities will be cancelled, postponed or altered to avoid physical contact and large group settings. • Athletics and audience participation will be only be allowed under the discretion and guidance of the IHSAA and IHSGAU.
		Face Covering or Masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face coverings/masks will be made available but are not required to be worn at school due to Iowa Code 280.31. • CDC regulations indicate face masks are to be worn while using public transportation including on school buses. The District will make masks available on the bus and recommends students and staff wear them, but will not require them due to Iowa Code 280.31.
		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.
		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. • Students or staff with COVID 19 will be removed from school for 10 days after symptoms start and 24 hours with no fever and improved symptoms OR 10 days after positive test (if no symptoms).
		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.
<p>Level 3 COVID 19</p> <p>Significant Risk of COVID 19 Spread</p>	<p>All students in grades Pre-K through 12 will have the option to attend school in person. Reasonable efforts will be made to self-contain groups of students for instruction and eliminate unnecessary</p>	Physical Distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some students and staff may be assigned to different learning areas or locations to reduce group sizes. • Directions will be marked in the hallways. • 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). • 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

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	<p>transitions.</p> <p>Online learning will be available through IGNITE Online & Personalized Learning as an option for students.</p> <p><u>Attendance</u> and <u>participation</u> will be required whether students participate on campus or remotely. Students who fail to attend or participate will be removed from the online program.</p> <p>Building level access will be severely restricted and monitored.</p>		<p>capacity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation will be altered to reduce the number of students on routes or limited to 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 and audience participation will be only be allowed under the guidance, discretion of the IHSAA and IHSGAU.
		Face Covering or Masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face coverings/masks will be made available but are not required to be worn at school due to Iowa Code 280.31. • CDC regulations indicate face masks are to be worn while using public transportation including on school buses. The District will make masks available on the bus and recommends students and staff wear them, but will not require them due to Iowa Code 280.31.
		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.
		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. • Students or staff with COVID 19 will be removed from school for 10 days after symptoms start and 24 hours with no fever and improved symptoms OR 10 days after positive test (if no symptoms).
		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 4 COVID 19 Severe Risk of COVID 19 Spread	All students in grades Pre-K through 12 will have the option to attend school in person. Reasonable efforts will be made to self-contain groups of	Physical Distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will have the option to attend remotely or in person. • Some students and staff may be assigned to different learning areas or locations to reduce group sizes. • Staff will be required to continue to report to work to complete essential work duties. • Signage will be posted recommending physical distancing and hygiene practices. • Directions will be marked in the hallways.

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<p>students for instruction and eliminate unnecessary transitions.</p> <p>Online learning will be available through IGNITE Online & Personalized Learning as an option for students.</p> <p><u>Attendance and participation</u> will be required whether students participate on campus or remotely. Students who fail to attend or participate will be removed from the online program.</p> <p>Building access will be severely restricted and monitored.</p> <p>Additional requirements may be imposed based on guidance from the Iowa Department of Public Health, the Iowa Department of Education, or the Governor of Iowa.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual outdoor activities will be encouraged. • Cautious interactions with others in classroom settings. • Supplies will not be shared (when possible). • 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 limited to students who live greater distances from school. • Field trips, student activities and athletics will be cancelled.
	Face Covering or Masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face coverings/masks will be made available but are not required to be worn at school due to Iowa Code 280.31. • CDC regulations indicate face masks are to be worn while using public transportation including on school buses. The District will make masks available on the bus and recommends students and staff wear them, but will not require them due to Iowa Code 280.31.
	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.
	Illness Monitoring	<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. • Students and staff will need to be "fever free" without medication for 24 hours prior to returning to school. • Students or staff with COVID 19 will be removed from school for 10 days after symptoms start and 24 hours with no fever and improved symptoms OR 10 days after positive test (if no symptoms).
	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. • Office areas will be "fogged" weekly.

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