

Healthy at School & Work

*Cloverport Independent School District
2020-2021*

This document contains general information about reopening school for the 2020-2021 school year. Given the fluid nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, we may be required to make adjustments based on government guidance.

Decision-Making

Cloverport Independent School District, in consultation with the Breckinridge County Health Department, will utilize guidance from the Kentucky Department of Education to determine what mode of instruction (i.e., in-person, at home, or a combination of the two) is most appropriate at a given time. Please review the document [“COVID-19 Mode of Instruction Metric for K-12 Education”](#) for details on the **Green**, **Yellow**, **Orange**, and **Red** model.

In-Person Classes

Under the **Yellow** and **Orange** risk levels, in-person learning will include a variety of precautionary measures to minimize potential exposure to or the spread of COVID-19. Upon arrival at school each day, students and staff will complete a health assessment and will be expected to wear appropriate PPE. Additionally, appropriate social distancing will be in place in classrooms, hallways, the cafeteria, etc. and opportunities for frequent handwashing will exist.

In the classroom, students’ desks will be spaced six feet apart. In situations where all students in a particular class cannot physically fit in the classroom with their teacher, a satellite room will be setup where students will livestream their classes while under the supervision of a substitute teacher. To minimize the potential spread of COVID-19, as much as possible, teachers will travel to students rather than allowing students to switch classrooms. When classroom switches are necessary, a cleaning protocol will be enacted before new students enter the room.

References

- [“COVID-19 Considerations for Reopening Schools: Facilities & Logistics”](#)
- [“Guidance on Safety Expectations & Best Practices for Kentucky Schools \(K-12\)”](#)

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

To prevent the potential spread of COVID-19, all staff and students in 1st grade or higher at CISD will be expected to wear a facemask while in the building. The only exception will be while students are actively eating.

All students will be provided with five cloth masks before the start of in-person learning but are welcome to wear their own facemask with at least two layers. Masks should be washed after each daily use. Disposable masks will be available at school when needed.

Reference: [“Guidance on Safety Expectations & Best Practices for Kentucky Schools \(K-12\)”](#)

Health Assessment

Each day that a student, staff member, or guest enters the school building, he or she will complete a health assessment which consists of a temperature screening and brief questionnaire. Anyone with a

temperature of 100.5° or more, a cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, or gastrointestinal symptoms will be isolated in the school nurse’s office until they can leave the building. All symptomatic individuals are encouraged to contact their healthcare provider and may not return to the building until they have been without a fever for 72 hours and no longer present any of the aforementioned symptoms.

Reference: [“COVID-19 Considerations for Reopening Schools: Workplace Health & Safety”](#)

At Home Learning

Due to concerns with the COVID-19 pandemic, students may choose to participate in school virtually from home. All students will have the opportunity to opt into or out of at home learning at the end of each nine weeks grading period. The “At Home Learning Handbook” details expectations of students who opt for this model of instruction.

Custodial Services

Maintaining a safe and clean environment for our staff and students has always been a priority at CISD. This is particularly important during the COVID-19 pandemic. We have increased our efforts to minimize any potential spread of the coronavirus in the school building. Our custodial staff will follow a schedule to ensure that frequently touched surfaces are cleaned and disinfected throughout the school day and will thoroughly clean and disinfect every space in the building each evening following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

References

- [“COVID-19 Considerations for Reopening Schools: Facilities & Logistics”](#)
- [Cleaning & Disinfecting Your Facility \(CDC guidance\)](#)

Transportation

Students who live within one mile of school are encouraged to walk or ride their bicycle to school if they can safely do so. Students who live more than one mile from school or cannot safely walk or ride a bicycle to school are encouraged to ride to and from school with a parent/guardian or family member.

When riding the bus, students will sit in an assigned seat. Students living in the same household will be seated together when possible. All students will use hand sanitizer upon entering the bus. Students in the 1st grade and up are expected to wear a mask while on the bus. The bus will be thoroughly disinfected between routes.

Reference: [“COVID-19 Considerations for Reopening Schools: Pupil Transportation”](#)

Food Services

Cloverport Independent School District continues to participate in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) allowing all enrolled students to receive free breakfast and lunch. We highly encourage students to take advantage of this opportunity each day.

All students on campus will have the opportunity to eat breakfast in the classroom.

All students on campus will eat lunch in the cafeteria. To allow for adequate food preparation, students will select the lunch option they want that day during their 1st period class. Upon entering the cafeteria, students will grab the appropriate pre-assembled lunch container and report to their assigned seat, which will maintain six feet of social distance. Students may keep their facemasks lowered while they are eating.

Students participating in at home instruction will be provided with meals weekly. Meals may only be provided for the number of instructional days in the week. Families will work directly with our food services staff to arrange pickup or delivery of meals.

References

- [“COVID-19 Considerations for Reopening Schools: Food Service Operations \(USDA School Meal Programs\)”](#)
- [“COVID-19 Considerations for Reopening Schools: Food Service Operations \(Waivers for USDA School Meal Programs\)”](#)