



# Mt. Lebanon School District

## **Mt. Lebanon School District Health and Safety Plan`**

**Dr. Ronald P. Davis**

Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education

**Dr. Marybeth Irvin**

Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education

**Ms. Deanna Hess**

Chairperson of District Health Services



# Mt. Lebanon School District

## Key Points

- **Health and Safety Guidelines and Standards** - Health & Safety Plan is based upon current guidance from the CDC, ACHD, PA Departments of Health and Education, and the Governor's office. In addition, stakeholder input was a key component.
- **Highest Standards of Cleaning and Disinfection** - Exceeding recommendations.
- **Contingent Educational Options** - Including full-time in-person and full-time online. A hybrid option is included in the plan that may be necessary based upon changing conditions.
- **PDE - Provided Template** - Aligns to the Governor's red, yellow, and green phases. \*As of now there are no metrics that delineate the phases.



# Mt. Lebanon School District

## **Stakeholder Input**

- **District Recovery Steering Committee & Sub-Committees**
  - Board Leadership
  - Superintendent of Schools
  - Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education
  - Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education (Pandemic Coordinator)
  - Central Office Administration
  - Building Principals
  - Chairperson for Health Services
  - Various teachers, parents, and students
- MLEA Leadership
- PTA Council Leadership
- Consultation with the Allegheny County Health Department
- Review of the Plan by District Physician, Tonja DiCamillo, DO and St Clair Hospital
- Review of the Plan by a team at St. Clair Hospital



# Mt. Lebanon School District

## Information that Informed the Plan:

The District Recovery Steering Committee consulted numerous health and professional sources to inform its work:

- [Governor's Phased Re-opening Information](#)
- [Pennsylvania Department of Health's Coronavirus Information](#)
- [CDC Guidance regarding Cleaning & Disinfecting Public Spaces](#)
- [CDC: Interim Guidance for Administrators of US K-12 Schools and Child Care Programs](#)
- [Department of Education Preliminary Guidance for Phased Reopening of Pre-K to 12 Schools](#)
- [Pennsylvania School Reopening Task Force Report](#)

Following the work of the District Recovery Steering Committee, additional sources informed this plan:

- [Considerations for Reopening Pennsylvania Schools](#)
- [COVID-19 Planning Considerations: Guidance for School Re-entry](#)



# Mt. Lebanon School District

## Plan Requirements

- Type of Reopening
  - **Total reopen for all students and staff** (in-person & online)
- Pandemic Coordinator/Team
- Key Strategies, Policies, & Procedures
  - Cleaning, Sanitizing, Disinfecting and Ventilation
  - Physical Distancing and Other Safety Protocols
  - Monitoring Student and Staff Health
  - Other Considerations for Students and Staff
- Health and Safety Plan Professional Development
- Health and Safety Plan Communications



**pennsylvania**  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Mt. Lebanon School District

# **Cleaning, Sanitizing, Disinfecting and Ventilation**



# Mt. Lebanon School District

District cleaning protocols exceed recommendations.



Peroxide Multi-Surface  
Cleaner & Disinfectant



Clorox Total 360 System



Clorox Healthcare  
Hydrogen Peroxide  
Disinfectant Wipes



American Society of  
Heating, Refrigerating  
and Air-Conditioning  
Engineers



Mt. Lebanon School District

# **Physical Distancing and Other Safety Protocols**





# Mt. Lebanon School District

## Mt. Lebanon Cyber Learning Academy

- K-12, Full-Time Virtual Option
- Blend of synchronous meetings and asynchronous instruction
- Mt. Lebanon Faculty
- Robust & Viable Foundational Curriculum Management System - Edgenuity
  - Customized to Mt. Lebanon Curriculum
- Eligible for Mt. Lebanon Athletics & Activities
- Minimum 9 week commitment
- Declare your interest by **August 1** via [this link](#).



# Mt. Lebanon School District

**MASK UP**

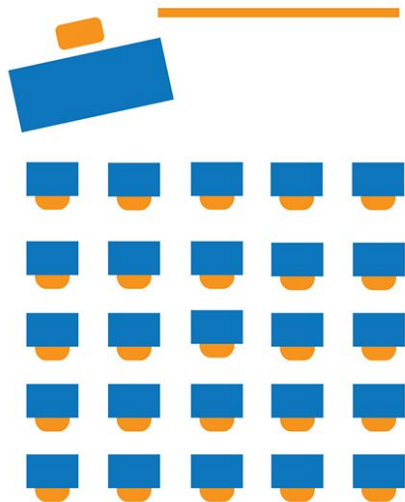


[Order of the Secretary of the PA  
Department of Health Requiring  
Universal Face Coverings.](#)

Required for All Student and Staff  
Exceptions as permitted by the Order



# Mt. Lebanon School District



Revised Seating  
Protocols



Desk-based Shields



School Supply Protocols



# Mt. Lebanon School District



## Revised Food Service Protocols

- A touchless point of sale
- Reduced occupancy limits
- Alternative locations
- Grab & Go meals
- Plated- no buffet



# Mt. Lebanon School District



Arrival and Dismissal  
Procedures



Directional Signage

**MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
VISITOR ENTRY PROCEDURES**

WELCOME - MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT IS COMMITTED TO KEEPING OUR STUDENTS, STAFF, AND VISITORS SAFE.

**FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY:**



**SELF-ASSESS**

Before being admitted into the building, you are asked to self-assess for the following: fever, cough, new loss of taste or smell exposure, close contact to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or travel outside of the United States within the last 14 days.



**MASKS**

You are required to wear a mask at all times while you are here.



**PHYSICAL DISTANCE**

Whenever possible you are asked to maintain a physical distance of 6 ft. from others.

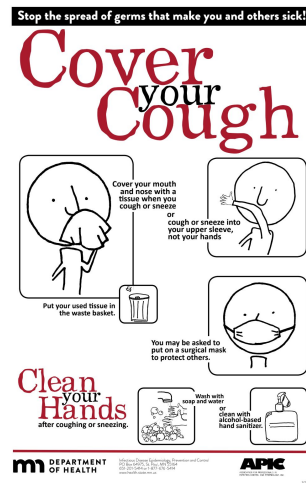
Thank you for your cooperation.

Visitor Protocols



## District-Wide Safety Training for Students and Staff Uniform Signage

# Wash Your Hands





# Mt. Lebanon School District

## Hybrid Options

### If Required Under Physical Distancing Guidelines

**Option 1** - Students attend in school classes two days per week and learn virtually three days per week.

**Option 2**- Students attend in school classes for one week and learn virtually for one week.











**Option 3** - No hybrid, move to full online option

Provide feedback [here](#).



# Mt. Lebanon School District

## Option 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Student Group A			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Remote Learning</li><li>• Intervention Services for Students</li><li>• Recovery Learning Services</li><li>• Staff Planning/ Professional Development</li><li>• Deep Cleaning of Buildings</li></ul>		
Student Group B					
	Face-to-face instruction			Distance Education	





Mt. Lebanon School District

# **Monitoring Student & Staff Health**

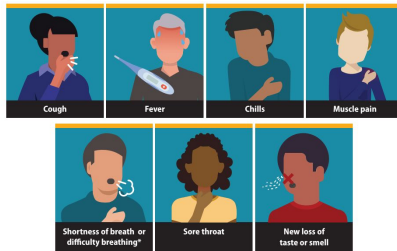


# Mt. Lebanon School District

**Students and employees should stay home when sick.**

## Symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Know the symptoms of COVID-19, which can include the following:



Symptoms can range from mild to severe illness, and appear 2-14 days after you are exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19.

**\*Seek medical care immediately if someone has emergency warning signs of COVID-19.**

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

This list is not all possible symptoms. Please call your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)

©2020 HHS. U.S. GOV. PRINTED



# Mt. Lebanon School District

## Daily Self-Screening

A positive screen that would warrant further investigation would be a temperature greater than 100.4 degrees or a “yes” response these questions.

1. Do you have a temperature of 100.4 or greater?
2. Do you have a new onset cough, new loss of taste or smell, or shortness of breath?
3. Have you traveled out of the United States within the last 14 days?
4. Have you traveled out of Pennsylvania within the last 14 days? \*\*
5. Have you had known exposure to a COVID-19-positive individual?

**\*\*#4** - The Pennsylvania Department of Health issued revised guidance on July 10, 2020 related to travel to areas where there are high amounts of COVID-19 cases. Travelers, or individuals planning to travel, to the [following states](#) are recommended to quarantine for 14 days upon their return.



# Mt. Lebanon School District

## Isolation Protocol

- Should an individual student, employee, or visitor display COVID-19 symptoms, he/she should not enter the school building, and/or be placed into an isolation room, and/or be immediately removed from the school building and masked if not already. The parent or guardian, if a student, will be notified immediately. Testing for COVID-19 will be recommended to the staff member or student.
- The Chairperson of Health Services for the District, or designee, will contact the Allegheny County Health Department, make a joint determination about isolation or quarantine needs, and comply with their recommendations.
- Employees or students who demonstrate COVID-19 symptoms will be required to have a release from their healthcare provider prior to being permitted to return, which will be reviewed by the District Chairperson for Health Services and the Allegheny County Health Department.



# Mt. Lebanon School District

## CDC Guidance on Reducing Stigma

“No single person or group of people are more likely than others to spread COVID-19. Public health emergencies, such as this pandemic, are stressful times for people and communities. Fear and anxiety about a disease can lead to social stigma, which is negative attitudes and beliefs toward people, places, or things.”

“Stigma can lead to *labeling, stereotyping, discrimination, and other negative behaviors* toward others.” **These behaviors will not be tolerated.**

**Empathy, Compassion, Understanding, & Kindness**  
**Mt. Lebanon - A community that supports one another!**



Mt. Lebanon School District

# **Other Considerations for Students & Staff**



# Mt. Lebanon School District

COVID-19:

Are you at higher risk for  
severe illness?



Protocols will be determined on a case-by-case basis using appropriate and reasonable accommodations applicable under the law to fully support a safe teaching and learning environment.



# Mt. Lebanon School District

## **To Comment on the Health & Safety Plan**

Please comment by July 23, 2020

## **To Provide Feedback on a Hybrid Model**

Please comment by July 23, 2020

## **To Declare Your Intent for the Mt. Lebanon Cyber Learning Academy**

Please declare your intent by August 1, 2020





# Mt. Lebanon School District

## **Special Thanks to:**

Deanna Hess, Chairperson for District Nursing Services  
Tonja DiCamillo, DO, District Physician  
St. Clair Hospital  
Allegheny County Health Department