



Vermilion Local Schools
American Rescue Plan

HANDWASHING/SANITATION:

- Upon entry into a classroom, students will use the provided hand sanitizer placed by the entry door.
- Students will have assigned seats.
- Students will rarely share materials or they will be wiped down between uses
- Student work area will be cleaned throughout the day as activities require
- Upon exiting the classroom, students will be required to sanitize their hands.

DISTANCING

- Classrooms will be set-up for 3-6 feet of distance between students.
- Hallways are one-way and start/end times staggered for all buildings.

FACE COVERINGS/MASKS

- Staff and Students will be required to have masks or face coverings that wrap around the face, cover the nose and mouth completely, and extend below the chin.
- Staff and Students will be required to wear face coverings at all times with the exception of during lunch, mask breaks, and at recess as long as social distancing is being maintained.
- Students must provide their own mask and will be responsible for cleaning it daily.
- Extra masks will be available for students who forget or in emergency situations.

LUNCH:

- Lunches will be at staggered times and students will be divided to limit numbers.
- The large open space will allow for better airflow with masks off.
- Students will wash and/or sanitize hands before and after lunch.

VISITORS:

- No visitors will be permitted in the building during the school day.
- Meetings will be held virtually whenever possible.

HEALTHY FACILITIES:

- Nightly cleaning with spray disinfectant of all the buildings.
- Cleaning of desks when students move spaces.
- New filters purchased and installed in all 3 buildings for better ventilation.

HEALTH SCREENING:

- Parents should evaluate students for the symptoms listed on the document from the Health Department each day.
- If your child has these symptoms they should **remain home** until the symptoms improve and the student has been **24 hour fever free without fever reducing medicine.**
- If your student arrives at school with or develops these symptoms they will be sent home.

OTHER SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

- A room separate from the school clinic has been designated for **students or staff who show common symptoms of COVID-19 or have a temperature above 100.4** while at school. This will be called our **Care Room**.
- The Care Room has its own Google Form that needs completed before they can come to the office.
- High-touch surfaces will be cleaned frequently throughout the day.
- Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottles as drinking directly from fountains will be closed.
- Water bottles are to have names on them and be taken home daily.

CONTACT TRACING:

- Once it has been determined that a student or staff has been a confirmed positive case they will be placed on quarantine.
- Building administrators with the assistance of the school nurse will contact trace for those that were within 6 feet of a positive person that were not masked for longer than 15 minutes.

DECISION FRAMEWORK FOR STUDENTS WITH ILLNESS/SYMPTOMS: A

decision framework will be used when assessing students at the building level. Our school will have a school nurse on hand through our partnership with Mercy Health of Lorain. The recommendation of the school nurse will be followed. If your child is experiencing these symptoms, please keep them home until they are 24 hours fever free without fever reducing medicine and other symptoms have improved.

Wear PPE when interacting with a symptomatic person.

Decision tree for students/staff experiencing symptoms of illness during school



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Do you have any of the following signs and symptoms of illness?

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| ☐ New uncontrolled cough with difficulty breathing (for students with allergy or asthma, a change in cough) | ☐ Sore throat |
| ☐ Fever (over 100.4°F) | ☐ Vomiting/diarrhea/abdominal pain |
| | ☐ New onset severe headache |

These guidelines are based on current scientific information at the time of publishing and are designed to assist the schools in decision making. They are not meant to diagnose COVID or provide an exclusive course of action.

yes

Have you had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for longer than 15 minutes) with a confirmed positive COVID-19 case?

Have you traveled to an area where large numbers of COVID-19 cases are being reported? (Check ODH COVID-19 travel advisory site)

yes

Send home.
Refer to healthcare provider for further evaluation and possible testing.

Negative COVID-19 test.

Positive COVID-19 test
OR
No COVID test administered

no

Send home.

Seek medical evaluation by a health care provider if symptoms worsen.

Students that receive an alternative diagnosis like strep or seasonal flu should follow provider guidelines on when to return to school.

Return to school after 24 hours fever-free and symptoms improving.

Isolate at home.

Return to school after:

- 24 hours fever-free without fever-reducing medicines,
- AND 10 days since symptoms started,
- AND symptoms are improving.

The health department may contact you.

A negative COVID-19 test or a doctors note may not be necessary to return to school.

VACCINATIONS:

- The district provided staff an opportunity to be vaccinated in collaboration with the Erie County Health Department in February/March of 2021.
- Students older than 16 years of age were able to become vaccinated through the health clinic located in the high school building starting in May 2021.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

- All students in the district were offered a digital academy option if they felt that would meet the needs of their child.
- Remote and Hybrid Learning Plans were developed for all students on an IEP.

CONTINUUM OF LEARNING PLAN:

- https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oK6oUM_6qvk9FFDzWkUfN30fL3sa4SuggzNeqF-WvI0/edit?usp=sharing
- Food Service - Provided during remote, hybrid and face to face learning on Wednesday evenings for pick-up

PERIODIC REVIEW OF PLAN:

- AUGUST 2020
- JANUARY 2021
- JUNE 2021
- DECEMBER 2021

PUBLIC INPUT:

- Town Hall meetings held via Zoom/You-Tube with the public every 2 weeks for input starting in September 2020-December 2020.
- Parent survey conducted in spring of 2021