



Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan

The Everton School District fully intends to have on site education four days a week as we begin the 2022-2023 school year. This plan will outline school protocols that will be followed in an attempt to help contain the spread of illness and including COVID-19 within the school population as well as the community. Guidance for parents will also be included to help keep our students and staff as safe as possible.

Guidance for Parents

- The district needs your help in stopping the spread of illness! Please keep your child home and contact your health care provider if they are sick. If they have a fever do not send them to school even if it is controlled by medicine. **Students should be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.**
- Call the school and report student absence in the morning
- Encourage hand washing and appropriate hygiene
- Encourage social distancing in public
- Keep the school informed about any potential exposures
- Be prepared for what to do if school is dismissed due to illness

Transportation

- Parents are encouraged to bring their students to school in the mornings and pick them up after school
- Transportation will be available to students as long as on-site instruction is taking place
- The bus will be sanitized daily with disinfectant
- Parents please check your child for symptoms prior to them entering the bus each day.

During the School Day

- Class seating arrangements will be designed with consideration on how to limit exposure to as many students as possible
- All visitors to school will need to check into the school office.

Sanitizing and Hygiene Protocols

- 20 Seconds of handwashing will be encouraged often particularly after going to the bathroom, before eating, and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.
- Signage and posters of proper handwashing are posted at each sink throughout the facility
- Hand sanitizing units will be placed throughout the buildings
- Desks and computers will be wiped down with disinfectant daily
- Lockers and gym mats will be disinfected routinely
- Drinking fountains will be available and are equipped to fill water bottles. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school
- Students will need to use their own supplies rather than sharing with the class

Student Symptom Screening Protocols

- Symptoms of any illness include the following: Temperature over 100, cough, sore throat, body/muscle aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea
- If a student has a temperature over 100 then they should not attend school. If it is determined that they have a temperature at school, parents will be notified that they need to be picked up
- The most effective screening tool is parents checking for symptoms prior to sending their child to school including checking temperature
- If it is deemed necessary for a student to be picked up from school because of illness, they will be taken to an isolated room as a precaution until someone arrives to pick up the student
- If a student is suspected of having any illness based on symptoms, the district will send the student home.

Continuity of Services

- The school counselor and administration will be available to address any emotional, social, or mental health needs for students, teachers, and staff
- Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities for health and safety will be addressed on individual basis
- In the event regular instruction is interrupted, an Alternate Means of Instruction Plan has been developed

Availability of Plan in Other Languages

- The Everton R-III School District will provide a copy of the SRCSP in other languages. Requests should be made to the District's Central Office, 509 E. School Street, Everton, MO 65646

Plan Review

- Stakeholder meetings will be held in July/August (before the school term begins) and mid-year December/January to review guidance from the CDC and or County Health Department for the SRCSP Plan. The Re-Entry and AMI Plan will be amended as determined by the stakeholder committee. The committee will consist of parents, students, teachers, and administration.

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