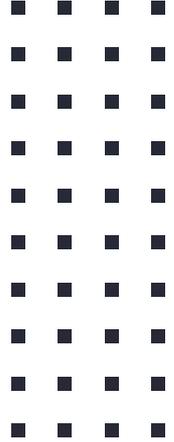


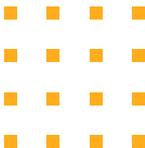


Northeastern York School District

**Phased Reopening Health and
Safety Plan**



July 27, 2020



Phased School Reopening Health and Safety Plan

Based on your county's current designation and local community needs, which type of reopening has your school entity selected?

- Total reopen for all students and staff (but some students/families opt for distance learning out of safety/health concern).
- Scaffolded reopening: Some students are engaged in in-person learning, while others are distance learning (i.e., some grade levels in-person, other grade levels remote learning).
- Blended reopening that balances in-person learning and remote learning for all students (i.e., alternating days or weeks).
- Total remote learning for all students. (Plan should reflect future action steps to be implemented and conditions that would prompt the decision as to when schools will re-open for in-person learning).



Updates

Governor's Orders & PDE/DOH Guidance



Governor's Orders - July 16, 2020

Targeted mitigation efforts

- Bars/Restaurants/Nightclubs
- Teleworking
- Gyms/Fitness facilities
- Other Events and Gatherings
 - Indoor events/gatherings limited to 25
 - Outdoor events/gatherings limited to 250

PDE's FAQs - Governor's Targeted Mitigation Order, July 23, 2020

- The Order does not apply to classroom settings but does apply to school activities outside of the classroom that are not related to educational instruction.
- School activities and gatherings not related to educational instruction that are held **indoors** are limited to no more than 25 people. This includes meetings, assemblies, etc.
- Activities and gatherings held **outdoors** are limited to no more than 250 people.

Health and Safety Plans

Consider: Safety and health of students and adults, balance educational imperative to open schools with public health imperative to mitigate COVID-19

Critical: Adults set a good example/model behaviors around physical distancing, face coverings, hand hygiene

Health and Safety Plans

Prepared: quickly respond to changing environment with minimal disruption to student learning

Include: Order of the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health Requiring Universal Face Coverings



Public Health Guidance Regarding COVID-19 for Phased Reopening of PK to 12 Schools - July 16, 2020

Public health standards to mitigate the spread of COVID-19:

- Social Distancing
- Hand Hygiene
- Cleaning and Disinfecting
- Face Coverings

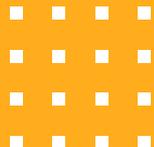
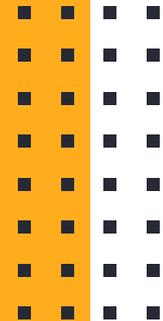
Face Coverings/Masks

Children two years and older are required to wear a face covering unless they have a medical or mental health condition or disability, documented in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act or IDEA, that precludes the wearing of a face covering in school.





The science and public health conditions surrounding COVID-19 are *continually evolving*. This guidance will be updated as necessary when new information becomes available. DOH will continue to monitor community transmission rates and other surveillance metrics and may, in close coordination with the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE), issue guidance related to targeted school closure as part of a wider public health mitigation strategy.





Symptom Monitoring

Responding to a Positive Case/Contact

Tracing/Returning to School



Symptom Monitoring

Staff and children should not come to school and must notify school officials if they become sick with COVID-19 symptoms, test positive for COVID-19, or are exposed to someone with COVID-19 symptoms or confirmed/probable case of COVID-19

- Flexible attendance policies
- Keep ill children/staff home
- Monitor symptoms
- Isolation room
- Ongoing education/communication to staff/families

Symptom Monitoring

- Temperature:
- Are you/is the student taking any medication to treat or reduce a fever such as Ibuprofen (i.e. Advil, Motrin) or Acetaminophen (Tylenol)?
- Are you/is the student experiencing any of the following?

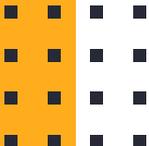
Group A - 1 or more symptoms	Group B - 2 or more symptoms	
Fever (100.4 or higher) Cough Shortness of breath Difficulty breathing	Sore throat Runny nose/congestion Chills New lack of smell or taste Muscle pain	Nausea or Vomiting Headache Diarrhea

Stay home if, you or the student:

- Have one or more symptoms in Group A **OR**
- Have two or more symptoms in Group B **OR**
 - Are taking fever reducing medication.

Responding to a Positive Case

- DOH or County/Municipal Health Depts. will notify school
- Assist school with risk assessment, isolation, quarantine recommendations, and infection control recommendations
- DOH/CMHD - contact student/staff, inform close contacts, give instructions
- Schools to contact DOH/CMHD



Contact Tracing

DOH/CMHD - Timely communication with Schools/Assist schools with contact tracing

Schools:

- Assigned seating
- Attendance records
- Sign-in sheets for meetings
- Record of visitors

Returning to School

- *We will be relying on the health experts to guide us as we respond to suspected/confirmed cases of COVID. For all situations related to any reported positive COVID test of a student or staff member, quarantine, testing, etc. we will contact the PA Dept. of Health and follow their recommendations.*





Plan Revisions



Emergency Instructional Time Template

- Section 520.1 of the School Code - provides flexibility to meet minimum instructional time requirements in the event of an emergency
- The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) considers the World Health Organization-declared Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) a global pandemic and an emergency as contemplated by Section 520.1.
- A local education agency (LEA) that elects to implement temporary provisions in response to the COVID-19 pandemic may meet the requirements through a combination of face-to-face and remote instruction
- Resolution adopted 7/13/2020.

Emergency Instructional Time Template

- **Proposed Calendar**

- Start Date 8/27/20
- End Date 6/4/21
- 181 Days of Instruction

- **How the LEA will ensure access to remote learning opportunities for all students**

- The Northeastern York School District is offering an entirely digital program, K-12, for all students. As part of that program, students will have access to all of the services that are typically found at school, such as counselors, gifted and learning support, related arts, and social-emotional instruction. Daily lessons, aligned to the PA Core Standards, will include both synchronous and asynchronous work, with students participating in live digital sessions with their teachers each day.



Emergency Instructional Time Template

Affirmations - The proposed school calendar and academic schedules

- Will provide all students the planned instruction needed to attain the relevant academic standards set forth in Chapter 4.
- Allow sufficient instructional time necessary for content mastery and provide instructional blocks for each grade level and content area
- Provide at least 900 hours (elementary) and 990 hours (secondary) of in-person instruction and/or remote learning for all students (may include synchronous/asynchronous instruction)
- Define instructional time for students as time in the school day devoted to instruction and instructional activities under the direction of certified school employees (may include synchronous/asynchronous instruction)

Emergency Instructional Time Template

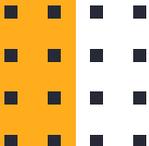
Affirmations (con't)

- Clearly defined systems for tracking attendance and instructional time to ensure student engagement in remote instruction
- The LEA acknowledges that it must provide Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) during this pandemic-related emergency
- The proposed school calendar and academic schedule ensures ESL services for English Learners
- Clearly defined and ongoing systems for evaluating the quality and outcomes of instructional delivery will be implemented, at least quarterly, and necessary adjustments will be made when data highlight concerns about quality, equity, and/or lack of progress in student learning.



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- Transportation - Materials, Resources, and/or Supports Needed:
 - EPA registered hospital grade disinfectant for buses/vans



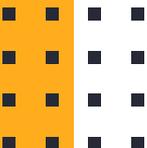
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- Monitoring students and staff for symptoms and history of exposure
 - As recommended by PDE and DOH, parents/guardians/caregivers and staff members are required to perform a symptom screening prior to arriving at the bus stop or at school each day. The screening tool will be shared with staff and families and includes identification of fever, shortness of breath, headaches, body aches, fatigue, loss/altered sense of taste or smell, diarrhea, and runny nose/congestion. Students, coaches, and staff will also undergo a COVID-19 health screening prior to any practice, event, or team meeting.
 - Students and staff showing symptoms of illness or a history of exposure are expected to stay home.
 - PDE/DOH Screening Health Screening Tool

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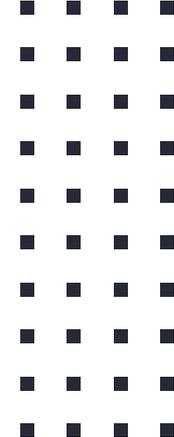
Students are required to wear face shields/masks at all times when ordered by the Governor. Children two years and older are required to wear a face covering unless they have a medical or mental health condition or disability, documented in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act or IDEA, that precludes the wearing of a face covering in school. Students may remove face coverings when eating or drinking when spaced at least six feet apart, seated at desks or assigned work spaces at least six feet apart, or engaged in any activity at least six feet apart. When the Governor does not order face coverings by students, students will then be required to wear face shields/masks in common areas and on school transportation systems





Next Steps

- Families will receive communication with details of each option available for returning to school, including specific building level plans, and a questionnaire to select their choice, by July 28, 2020.
- Families will be asked to complete the questionnaire by July 30, 2020.
- We will continue to provide information to families, staff and community regarding specific details of reopening plans.



**Next: Dr. Payne – Bobcat Cyber
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