

Westview School District Safe Return to IN-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan (SRCSP)

- Post Covid-19 Pandemic of 2020-2021

Mitigation and Preventions Strategies for 2021-2022 School Year

All responses will be based from guidelines from the Newton County Health Department/community transmittal rate/CDC guidelines

Mitigation Strategies	Prevention Response
Universal and correct wearing of masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consistent with Newton County Health Department/CDC</li> <li>● Staff will wear a mask/face shield if they do not receive the vaccination until further information is obtained.</li> <li>● Mask/face shields are required on school transportation by staff and students</li> <li>● Masks will be required entering the building, hallways, or when they cannot socially distance.</li> <li>● Masks are encouraged in the classrooms.</li> </ul>
Physical Distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consistent with Newton County Health Department/CDC</li> <li>● 3 ft. distance will be encouraged</li> <li>● When distancing not possible use of sneeze guards/masks</li> <li>● All lunchroom tables will have dividers</li> </ul>
Handwashing & Respiratory Etiquette	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teach and reinforce healthy hygiene practices</li> <li>● Consistent with Newton County Health Department/CDC</li> <li>● Sanitizer provided</li> </ul>
Cleaning & Maintaining Health Facilities, including Improving Ventilation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consistent with Newton County Health Department/CDC</li> <li>● Increased cleaning/disinfecting of high-touch surfaces in buses and the building.</li> <li>● Review and upgrades to ventilation in the building.</li> </ul>
Contact Tracing in combination with isolation & quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal Health Departments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Contact tracing by the local public health authority (Newton County Health Dept.) in conjunction with the school nurse if needed.</li> </ul>

Diagnostic and screening testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Westview will not conduct any diagnostic or testing for COVID-19. Testing will be conducted by the local public health authority (Newton County Health Dept.) physician, or clinic outside the school setting.</li> </ul>
Efforts to provide vaccination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The School Nurse will share information about vaccination events around the community</li> <li>● Incentives provided to staff for vaccination/booster</li> </ul>
School Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mask/face shields are required on school transportation by staff and students.</li> <li>● Students will have assigned seats</li> <li>● Families will be seated together</li> <li>● Social distancing will be preserved between students</li> <li>● Transportation is provided to students living more than 1 mile from the school.</li> <li>● Students will not be allowed to switch buses or to ride if they are not a daily rider.</li> </ul>
Backpacks/Water Bottles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Only Non-porous <b>see through</b> backpacks will be allowed. (District will provide)</li> <li>● Personal water bottles are required (School is equipped with water bottle filling stations)</li> </ul>
School Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Admittance in the building will be by appointment only</li> <li>● All outside visitors will be required to wear a mask/face shield</li> <li>● Consistent with Newton County Health Department/CDC</li> </ul>
Extracurricular Activities/School Sponsored Special Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Waiver of participation for student signed by parent/guardian on file</li> <li>● Follow MSHSAA/Newton County Health Department/State/CDC guidelines</li> <li>● Family groups will sit together/social distance from others</li> <li>● Wear masks while attending school events</li> <li>● In some cases, the school may require limited admittance to events at that time tickets will be issued for the number allowed per student.</li> </ul>

Students With Disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students receiving services through an Individual Education Plan (IEP) will follow the accommodations/modifications outlined in their IEP.</li></ul>