



OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

COVID-19 ADVISORY UPDATE

Effective Wednesday, August 18, 2021, Vermillion County's COVID-19 County Color Advisory level will become "RED". This means a very high positivity and community spread. As a result, the following precautions will be in place immediately for all schools and facilities with the school corporation:

Visitor Restrictions In Place – Only emergency and/or approved visitors will be allowed access to the schools during the school day. Masks will be required for any visitor permitted to enter the school building.

Indoor Large Group Gathering Restrictions – Until further notice, all large group indoor gatherings are cancelled. This includes any non-academic social gatherings (i.e. dances, etc...)

Social Distancing – As much as possible, whenever possible, social distancing of 6 feet will be in place during transition times.

Indoor Extra Curricular/Athletic Events – Attendance restrictions will be in place as social distancing will be enforced (families may sit together in pods). Masks will be required and enforced, as well.

Outdoor Extra Curricular/Athletic Events – Attendance restrictions will be in place as necessary as social distancing is highly recommended (families may sit together in pods). Masks and social distancing will be advised/recommended.

School Day – At this time, masks remain highly encouraged/recommended for all students and staff. Gatherings of students/staff are discouraged without the use of masks. Specific health and safety protocols will be enacted at all schools as determined by school administration and approved by the Superintendent's Office. School administrators will communicate the specific protocols with their students, staff, and parents

These efforts are being put in place for the health and safety of all students and staff. Should conditions warrant, further modifications will be put into effect.

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Superintendent