

East Grand Forks ISD 595 COVID-19 Mitigation Strategy Levels

The stages listed below may be adjusted by the EGF Supt of Schools after consulting with the School Board Chairperson and EGF ISD 595 COVID-19 Incident Command team. This EGF ISD 595 Incident Command team is comprised of three school board members, a teacher representative, school nurse, health aide, two district level administrators, and a representative from Polk County Public Health. Data points to consider will include county data (case rate, community transmission, and location of community cases) and district data (positive staff and student numbers, counts by location, staff outages, etc). Levels are identified by building. Please note - The EGF ISD 595 COVID-19 Mitigation Strategy Levels document is subject to change. The current Mitigation Strategy Level is highlighted in red.

| Mitigation Strategy | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Level 5 |
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| Guidance | Low Community Spread | High Community Spread | Community and some School Spread (i.e. some student to student/staff transmission) | Community and some School Spread (i.e. moderate student to student/staff transmission) | Community and high School Spread (i.e. high student to student/staff transmission) |
| Learning Model | In-Person | In-Person | In-Person | In-Person | Distance Learning |
| Face Coverings (regardless of vaccination status) | PK Recommended Grades K-6 Recommended Grades 7-12 Recommended Buses Required | PK Recommended Grades K-6 Recommended Grades 7-12 Recommended Buses Required | PK Recommended Grades K-6 Required Grades 7-12 Recommended Buses Required | PK Recommended Grades K-6 Required Grades 7-12 Required Buses Required | PK Recommended Grades K-6 Required Grades 7-12 Required Buses Required |
| Quarantine, Isolation, and Close Contact Information | Please refer to the 2021-2022 School Year Quarantine/Contact Tracing Information | | | | |
| Visitors (except contracted workers) | Grades PK-12 Normal check in procedures at building office Activities Masking and social distancing recommended | Grades PK-12 Normal check in procedures at building office Activities Masking and social distancing recommended | Grades PK-12 Check in and symptom screening procedures at building office Activities Social distancing recommended Masking required for indoor fans and players who are not in the game | Grades PK-12 Check in and symptom screening procedures at building office Activities Social distancing recommended Masking required for indoor fans and players who are not in the game | Grades PK-12 Check in and symptom screening procedures at building office Activities Capacity limits Social distancing required Masking required for all activities |
| Social Distancing | No restrictions | Recommended spacing by 3ft when possible. Teachers keep current seating charts. | Recommended spacing by 3ft when possible. Teachers keep current seating charts. | Recommended spacing by 3ft when possible. Teachers keep current seating charts. | Recommended spacing by 3ft when possible. Teachers keep current seating charts. |
| Lunches | No restrictions | Recommend spacing students by 3 ft when possible | PK-Grade 5: Recommend spacing of 3ft Lunches CMS: Assigned seating Senior HS: Table sign-in. | PK-Grade 5: Recommend spacing of 3ft Lunches CMS: Assigned seating Senior HS: Table sign-in. | Lunch Pick-up and Delivery Options |
| Cleaning and Disinfecting | All district cleaning and disinfecting protocols followed | All district cleaning and disinfecting protocols followed | All district cleaning and disinfecting protocols followed | All district cleaning and disinfecting protocols followed | All district cleaning and disinfecting protocols followed |

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| Internal Events | Events allowed in all buildings | Events allowed in all buildings with recommendation for 3ft social distancing | Events allowed in all buildings with recommendation for 3ft social distancing | Limited Events or Rentals | Limited Events or Rentals |
| Activities/ Athletics | All activities and athletics will follow the MSHSL rules. Virtual or in person | All activities and athletics will follow the MSHSL rules. Virtual or in person | All activities and athletics will follow the MSHSL rules. Virtual or in person | All activities and athletics will follow the MSHSL rules. Virtual or in person | Consultation between MSHSL, Athletics committee, and Superintendent |
| COVID Testing (onsite) | No onsite testing available | No onsite testing available | No onsite testing available | No onsite testing available | No onsite testing available |
| COVID Testing (online) | Families and staff members are strongly encouraged to order free COVID-19 tests to have on hand just in case of a potential exposure. Please go to https://learn.vaulthealth.com/state-of-minnesota/ to order a free testing kit. | | | | |
| Vaccines | Strongly encouraged for all students and staff who are able | Strongly encouraged for all students and staff who are able | Strongly encouraged for all students and staff who are able | Strongly encouraged for all students and staff who are able | Strongly encouraged for all students and staff who are able |