

East Grand Forks ISD 595 COVID-19 Mitigation Strategy Levels (updated on 12.8.21)

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 and the District will be transitioning to Level 3 on Thursday, September 16, 2021.

Mitigation Strategy	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
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

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