

Rosemont School Return to School Plan



2020-2021 School Year - July, 2020

This plan has been devised and developed following the guidance of the Illinois State School Board of Education, the CDC, and IDPH recommendations.

Goal



Our goal is to educate every student every day while keeping Rosemont students and staff safe.

RESTORE ILLINOIS

A Public Health Approach To Safely Reopen Our State

Illinois is currently in phase 4

Phase 1 Rapid Spread	Phase 2 Flattening	Phase 3 Recovery	Phase 4 Revitalization	Phase 5 Illinois Restored
<p>Strict stay at home and social distancing guidelines are put in place, and only essential businesses remain open.</p> <p>Every region has experienced this phase once already and could return to it if mitigation efforts are unsuccessful.</p>	<p>Non-essential retail stores reopen for curb-side pickup and delivery.</p> <p>Illinoisans are directed to wear a face covering when outside the home and can begin enjoying additional outdoor activities like golf, boating & fishing while practicing social distancing.</p>	<p>Manufacturing, offices, retail, barbershops and salons can reopen to the public with capacity and other limits and safety precautions.</p> <p>Gatherings of 10 people or fewer are allowed.</p> <p>Face coverings and social distancing are the norm.</p>	<p>Gatherings of 50 people or fewer are allowed, restaurants and bars reopen, travel resumes, child care and schools reopen under guidance from the Illinois Department of Public Health.</p> <p>Face coverings and social distancing are the norm.</p>	<p>The economy fully reopens with safety precautions continuing.</p> <p>Conventions, festivals and large events are permitted, and all businesses, schools and places of recreation can open with new safety guidance and procedures.</p>

Commitments

1 | Students

- Provide PPE and regular well checks on a daily basis
- Address academic and social-emotional needs
- Provide and enforce CDC safety guidelines

2 | Parents & Stakeholders

- Provide updates regarding school policies and changes in daily routines
- Continue to communicate updates from Illinois State Board of Education and CDC guidelines regarding status of COVID-19 safety precautions

3 | Staff

- Provide PPE and updates regarding COVID-19 precautions
- Address issues regarding “new” day to day developments
- Ongoing Professional Development and weekly staff meetings



ISBE/IDPH GUIDELINES

- ❖ In-person learning should be implemented to the greatest degree possible
- ❖ District should prioritize students with IEPs and English Language Learners for in-person learning
- ❖ Teachers should make daily contact with all students, whether in-person or remotely
- ❖ Consider amending school calendars to include earlier start dates so the first term can be completed prior to a potential second wave of the virus
- ❖ Districts should also prepare for a return to remote instruction in the event of a resurgence of the virus or a second wave
- ❖ Return to traditional grading, while ensuring that students have all the necessary tools and supports to complete their assignments and address learning goals

Rosemont's Phase 4 Plan



Schoolwide Cleaning and Disinfection

- Following CDC and OSHA guidelines, extensive deep cleaning of entire school
- Increased daily cleaning protocols
- Two custodians will be on the premises during the day
- Emphasis on repeated cleaning of high-touch/high traffic areas
- Any area used by a sick person will be closed until proper cleaning and disinfection procedures have been completed
- Bulk supplies of sanitizer, disinfectant and PPE have been ordered
- Plexiglass barriers have been added to greeting counters/secretary desks
- Social distancing signage and hand washing reminders added to all contact areas
- Bomark Cleaning Service to come in nightly to deep clean facility

Follow Phase 4 IDPH Guidelines

(Subject to change with phase demotion or advancement)

- Requiring use of appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) including face coverings for all staff and students
 - * District will provide 1 per staff member & student (to be taken home nightly for cleaning and returned daily)
 - * Disposable masks will be available for those who come without one
 - * Mask breaks will be given to staff and students throughout the day
- Prohibiting more than 50 individuals from gathering in one space
- Requiring social distancing be observed, as much as possible
- Requiring that schools conduct system screening and temperature checks and require staff to self-certify they're free of symptoms before entering school buildings
- Requiring an increase in schoolwide cleaning and disinfection
- Establish a separate quarantine room to temporarily house individuals who may be ill until arrangements are made for pick up

All public and nonpublic schools in Illinois serving prekindergarten through 12th grade students must follow these guidelines.

Hours of Instruction (subject to change with IDPH/ISBE guideline provisions)

7:15 am - 8:15 am - Homework Club/RTI for Junior High (start date - TBA)

Preschool Program: Wednesday, August 19, 2020

4 year old preschool - 8:30 am - 11:00 am

3 year old preschool - 12:15 pm - 2:45 pm

Kindergarten through 8th Grade - 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Start Date - Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Primary Homework Club - 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm (start date - TBA)

Fall Sports - To be determined



Bus Service

- Masks must be worn at all times
- Two students in seat
- Maximum of 50 students
- Siblings preferably sit together
- Adjusted bus pick-up times - TBA
- Cleaning and disinfecting of bus between bus pick-ups



*Buses will be disinfected between routes
and deep cleaning will take place nightly*

Classroom/Share Spaces Layout

- Seating configuration to allow space between students
- Non-essential furniture to be removed from classrooms
- Students stay -- Teacher Transitions (as much as possible)
- Handwashing “how to” lessons for students
- Handwashing breaks during the day
- Mask breaks during the day
- Scheduled bathroom breaks, supervision and safety tip reminders
- One-way hallways (as much as possible) and increased signage
- Entrance and exit routines
- One student per locker - staggered times at lockers

Lunch Plan

Lunch service will still be provided by Open Kitchens. Order forms will need to be completed by families monthly. Box lunches (grab and go) will be provided in lieu of hot lunches until further notice.

Students may bring sack lunches from home. **We are asking that lunches are sent with students in the morning to alleviate visitors in the building.**

Lunch periods:

A/B Schedule for each lunch period at 20 minute increments

Disinfecting to be completed in between lunch sessions

50 students maximum in the lunchroom to abide by guidelines

11:20-12:00 pm Primary/Middle School

12:05-12:40 pm Junior High

Students are welcome to go home for lunch and return in the 40 minute period



Specials

- ❖ Swim classes are suspended at this time
- ❖ Outdoor PE classes will be held as much as possible
- ❖ PE Curriculum unit adjustments
- ❖ Junior high locker rooms closed and PE uniforms not required at this time
- ❖ Increased emphasis on proper hygiene during Health classes
- ❖ Art classes might implement “art on a cart” when possible
- ❖ Staggered seating to ensure social distancing is taking place during Art class
- ❖ Music classes might be delivered in homerooms
- ❖ Curriculum adjustments during music and band classes
- ❖ Library class to be held in classrooms - Book check - out (TBA) Electronic books are being added to our library for student use

Grading Policy

The ISBE states that schools should return to traditional grading policies, but retain the discretion to make modifications as necessary. The limitation that grading “do no harm” to students is removed in Phase 4.



Commitment to Safety

What happens when someone gets sick or tests positive for COVID-19?

Known symptoms of COVID-19 are fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, fatigue, muscle aches, headache, sore throat, loss of taste of smell, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea.

Individuals possessing these symptoms should stay at home. Anyone within the school environment who demonstrates these symptoms will immediately be separated from the rest of the population and a parent will be contacted to pick them up.

In accordance with state and federal guidance, school community members who are sick should not return until they have met an established set of criteria. Guidelines from the CDC and IDPH for students suspected of having COVID-19, whether they are tested or not, state that 72-hours must elapse from resolution of fever (without fever reducing medication) and 10 - days must pass after symptoms first appeared. It is our intention to adhere to these guidelines.

Individuals who did not have close contact with the person who is sick and was wearing PPE at the time can return to work/school immediately after disinfecting. Those who had contact with someone who tested positive or is suspected of having COVID-19 infection should isolate at home and monitor for symptoms for 14 days. Close contact means being less than 6-feet of an individual with symptoms for more than 15-minutes without PPE.

Helpful Links for Families:

Below are a few helpful resources for talking to kids about Coronavirus:

[Talking to Kids About the Coronavirus \(Child Mind Institute\)](#)

[How You and Your Kids Can De-Stress During Coronavirus \(PBS\)](#)

[Coronavirus And Parenting: What You Need To Know Now \(NPR\)](#)



We look forward to seeing
you soon...

Rosemont Faculty & Staff