

Thursday, August 6, 2020
School begins on-time, 5 days a week with 2 learning options.

LEARNING OPTIONS



East Noble School Corporation believes in person instruction is most effective and online learning may not be the best fit for all learners and families. Consider the diverse needs of each of your children and give careful consideration when making this choice. If you choose online learning for your child, please contact Amy Dewitt, ENSC Online School coordinator (adewitt@eastnoble.net) and she will connect you with appropriate personnel.

**ENHANCED
CLEANING
PROTOCOLS**

- Hand sanitizer stations will be located in classrooms and at other key locations.
- Safe, effective cleaning products will be used throughout the day on all high touch areas in schools, classrooms, and on buses.
- Additional cleaning throughout the day with intense cleaning at night.

COVID HOME QUARANTINE

COVID Positive Symptomatic

Return to school if at least 72 hours have passed since recovery (defined as resolution of fever without the use of medications and improvements in respiratory symptoms) AND 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

COVID Positive Asymptomatic

Return to school 10 days from the positive test assuming no symptoms developed.

No COVID Test Symptomatic

Return to school if at least 72 hours have passed since recovery (defined as resolution of fever without the use of medications and improvement in respiratory symptoms) AND 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS



Divided Clinic Locations

There will be a separate area for students displaying symptoms who are waiting to be picked up and another area for medication distribution, etc.



Masks

Based on Gov. Holcomb's 7/22/2020 mandate, students in grades 3-12 and staff are required to wear masks when appropriate distancing cannot be done. This will include when riding the school bus, working in close collaboration with others, passing in the halls when full. Please remember: **We protect each other by wearing a mask.**



Seating Charts

Seating charts will be required on buses, in classrooms, and in the cafeteria. Siblings will be seated together on buses.



Training

Professional development will be provided to all staff at the start of the school year on prevention, social distancing, screening, and contact tracing.



Hand Washing

Regular hand washing and hand sanitizer usage will be encouraged throughout the school day.



Visitors/Volunteers

Visitors/guests will not be allowed into buildings without an appointment and an academic purpose for the visit. Volunteers will not be scheduled until further notice.



Water Bottles

All water fountains will be used only for the purpose of refilling water bottles. Students are encouraged to bring a personal clear container daily.



Stay Home If Sick

Families must regularly screen their children and keep them home if ill or presenting symptoms. Students presenting symptoms at school will be sent home immediately.

CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

SCHOOL AND DISTRICT EVENTS

- Family events will be postponed or cancelled until further notice.
- Student events will be held in a highly structured environment with social distancing when possible.
- No external field trips until further notice.
- Perfect attendance incentives for students will be eliminated for the 2020-2021 school year and the attendance policy will be enforced for healthy student absences.
- Facility usage for groups outside of East Noble School Corporation have been suspended during the week or when students are present.

CLASSROOMS

- Students will be kept in cohorts as much as possible to reduce exposure to mass groups of students.
- Changes will be made to classrooms to create more personal space.
- Students will face the same direction in classrooms as much as possible and will be assigned seats.
- When social distancing is not possible, students and staff will be expected to wear a mask during movement in the classroom and hallways.
- Students will be required to immediately report to classrooms or breakfast upon entering school and are not allowed to congregate in the hallways.
- Staff will minimize sharing of supplies.
- Locker usage is suspended at the secondary level.
- Air handlers will operate continuously to increase air movement throughout the buildings.

RECEPTION AREAS

- Visitors in the main office with an appointment must wear a mask when in the office.
- No visitors without an appointment or volunteers within the school until further notice.
- Plexiglass barriers have been installed in the front office area in all buildings.

CAFETERIA ADJUSTMENTS

- No visitors for lunch.
- Student/staff touch free food service will be established by using packaged foods and utensils, along with elimination of self-serve foods.
- Additional cleaning will be completed between lunches.
- Seating charts will be used in all cafeterias and students will be kept in cohorts whenever possible.
- Staff will be using a cashless system. Families are asked to send money to be placed into the student account. If cash is used, the change will be placed into the student's lunch account for future use.

RECESS

- Classrooms/cohorts will stay together for recess with staggered dismissals.
- Hand sanitizer will be used when dismissed for recess and used again when entering the building.
- Equipment free activities will be encouraged.

EXTRACURRICULARS

- Athletic teams will follow the IHSAA guidelines as posted in the IDOE IN-CLASS document.
- After school clubs and activities will follow strict distancing and/or mask usage.
- Students participating in online learning and home-schooled students will not be permitted to participate in person for extracurricular activities.

BUS TRANSPORTATION

- Parents are encouraged to drive their children to school.
- Students riding the bus will have assigned seats.
- All students will be required to wear a face covering or mask during transportation.
- Windows will be open for cross ventilation as weather permits.
- Hand sanitizer will be available as students board the bus.
- Busses will be sanitized twice daily.

ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE

- Directional pathways will be established to keep students moving in same direction and reduce cross traffic between students.
- Signage will be placed throughout buildings to encourage healthy practices.
- Self-screening of COVID symptoms is expected of all students and staff before arriving to school. Anyone experiencing COVID symptoms should stay home and report the absence to school.
- The school is to be notified when a student is absent due to COVID symptoms.
- Food service department will be utilizing strict sanitizing and food handling protocols.
- All traditionally large group meetings will be split into smaller groups and students will be distanced during the meetings.
- If a family is not comfortable sending their child to school, online learning will be provided to support their individual needs. The online learning design will be based on student needs, number of students in the same grade, available resources, and staffing. Online learning may be through recorded or live videos of classroom instruction, assignments posted to Canvas or Seesaw, personal contact with teachers, and other designs that will meet the needs of the student.
- Parents/guardians picking up students during the day will need to call the school and remain in their vehicle. The students will be escorted to them.
- *If a student or staff member is COVID positive, ENSC will work with the Noble County Department of Health, building administration, and the school nurse to contact trace and determine which students and staff are impacted. Only those students and staff members affected will be notified.*

COVID-19 Symptoms

How Sick is Too Sick?

This information sheet is designed to be used as general guidance.
If you have a medical question, please consult your physician.

Symptom	Send to School	Keep at Home
Fever	During the past 24 hours, the student's temperature has been below 100 degrees and no fever reducing medication has been taken.	During the past 24 hours, the student's temperature has been more than 100 degrees.
Diarrhea	During the past 24 hours, no more than one watery stool has occurred.	During the past 24 hours, more than one watery stool has occurred.
Vomiting	During the past 24 hours, no vomiting has occurred.	During the past 24 hours, vomiting has occurred.
Eyes	Eyes may be itchy, but are not red, crusty, or draining.	Eyes are pink, draining, crusty, itching, painful, sensitive to light, or student has vision changes.
Cough/Runny Nose	Slight cough or runny nose, but no fever, and the student is able to cover cough, blow nose, and wash hands.	Symptoms are severe enough that the student is unable to learn. The student has a fever, or is unable to cover cough, blow nose, or wash hands.
Rash	Rash is not draining or spreading. The student does not have a fever, and symptoms of itching are not severe enough to impede learning.	Rash is bothersome and distracting. The student has a fever or severe itching, or rash is spreading or draining.
Asthma	Symptoms are well controlled and the student knows when to contact a school adult for assistance or the student has an asthma action plan on file at the school and is following the plan.	Symptoms are not well controlled. The student is not able to recognize when he/she needs assistance, and no asthma action plan is on file at the school.

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This plan was developed with guidance from the Noble County Department of Health, the Indiana Department of Education, and Parkview Health and is dependent upon Gov. Holcomb's "Back on Track" orders. It is subject to change at any time based on future guidance provided to the school district.