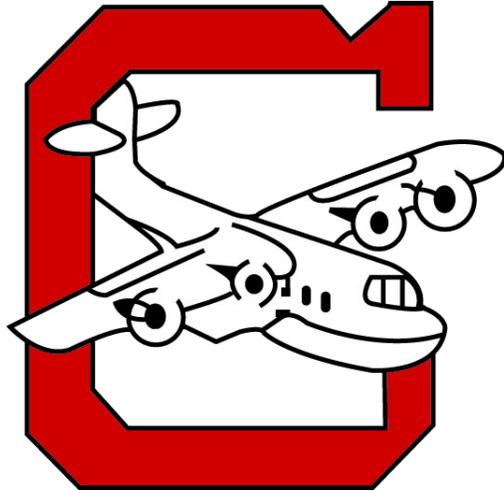


Columbiana High School



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RESTART GUIDE
2020 – 2021***

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INTRODUCTION/PURPOSE

This restart guide has been developed in order to communicate possible scenarios for the upcoming school year based on the COVID-19 pandemic. As per Ohio's Governor, many decisions will be made at the local level, in conjunction with the county health department. There are state-wide operating assumptions based on our current situation:

- Ohio's education system must be nimble, flexible and responsive to ensure the health and safety of all students and adults.
- Schools will need to have the capacity to operate in various modes at different times and, sometimes, with minimum advance notice.
- When schools are operating with students in the building, they will need to adhere to health and safety guidelines set forth by the Ohio Department of Health and local health departments. Guidelines may change as circumstances change.
- The traditional school experience as it was known prior to the onset of the pandemic will be different, as will many of the day-to-day practices of schools.

This handbook has been developed with careful consideration of state and local guidance, with the objective of keeping students and staff safe and healthy while providing an exceptional educational experience. A very special thank you to the many parents, students, staff, administrators, board of education members and community members who have assisted at any time in offering input for our restart plan.

MISSION STATEMENT

THE MISSION OF COLUMBIANA HIGH SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE IS TO EDUCATE STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE THEIR HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL ACADEMIC POTENTIAL, AS WELL AS CULTIVATE A SENSE OF PERSONAL INTEGRITY.

TRANSPORTATION

It is strongly recommended that you provide transportation for your student to and from school during this time. This will reduce the number of students on buses and provide opportunities to distance. Students who rely on the bus for transportation must wear a face mask or a face shield while on the bus. Students must also hand sanitize as they enter and exit the bus. Transportation schedules will be forthcoming.

HAND SANITIZATION/WASHING

Hand sanitization and hand washing will continue to serve as a healthy practice. Students may be asked/expected to wash hands at various times throughout the day, including mornings, before and after lunch, during class changes or after sharing necessary resources (sharing of most supplies is discouraged where possible).

FACE COVERINGS

Face coverings provide the opportunity for our school to remain on a more normal schedule, reducing the required distance for safety purposes. Staff members will be required to wear a face covering (mask or shield) while performing teaching duties. As per the Ohio Governor's mandate, students in grades K-12 must wear a facial covering. As a result, students must wear a face covering while on the bus and at school. Consistent with our dress code, face masks shall not be offensive, vulgar, political, or hurtful to any group. Administrative

discretion will be used in these cases. Thank you for understanding our need to maintain a professional environment free from distractions and conducive to education.

A face mask or face shield will work for most high school students. If your child has a unique circumstance which prevents the wearing of a face covering, please discuss your unique situation with your building principal.

TEMPERATURE CHECKS

Students may have their temperature checked when entering a bus, arriving at campus, and/or throughout the day as a precautionary screening measure. Students with elevated temperatures will be evaluated by the nurse.

TEACHING STUDENTS HEALTH AND SAFETY PRACTICES

It is important to note that expected health practices will require new learned behaviors by students. Columbiana High School will provide specific, age-appropriate instruction regarding routine practices for students. This will be ongoing to reinforce the importance of handwashing, physical distancing, appropriate use of face masks, cough and sneeze etiquette and the importance of staying home when sick or displaying symptoms. Appropriate behavior expectations may be incorporated into Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS DURING REMOTE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Student expectations are outlined within the restart guide. These expectations, including student behavior, dress code and attendance apply to all of our students whether the learning mode is traditional, remote, or hybrid (Zoom or Google class meetings, etc.). Furthermore, students are expected to attend scheduled class sessions, office hours (where appropriate), actively participate, and complete all work at an acceptable level. Teachers may ask students to resubmit incomplete or substandard work.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS DURING TRADITIONAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Student expectations are outlined with the student handbook and will continue to serve as the foundation of roles and expectations while on campus.

ISOLATING STUDENTS SHOWING SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 AT SCHOOL

The Ohio Department of Health has stated that any student exhibiting symptoms while physically attending school should be placed in a separate room, away from other students, monitored by school personnel maintaining physical distancing and wearing personal protective equipment. Any staff member exhibiting symptoms while working in the school also should continue to wear a face mask and self-isolate in a separate room, away from other staff and students. Students and staff exhibiting symptoms should go home as soon as possible.

QUARANTINE FOR INDIVIDUALS DIAGNOSED OR EXPOSED TO COVID-19

Pursuant to Ohio Department of Health guidelines, families, caregivers and staff should notify the school if they have been exposed to COVID-19 or if they, or any members of their households, have been diagnosed with or presumed to have COVID-19. They also should notify the school if they are quarantined. Personnel and students with known exposure to someone with diagnosed or presumed COVID-19 must self-quarantine at home for 14 days. Personnel or students who travel to a location with known community spread may choose to self-quarantine at home for 14 days.

Learning for students who have been quarantined will transition to remote learning, when possible. The building principal will review quarantine situations for the purpose of educational placement and attendance purposes.

The Columbiana High School Handbook provides for exemptions to attendance requirements in rare cases noted below.

***Exemptions:** On occasion, major emergencies, extended illnesses or accidents will deprive students of the ability to attend school regularly. If these situations occur, exemption forms may be secured from the principal's office. Included with the exemption forms must be all necessary documentation that suggests that a long term illness was present, major emergencies existed or legal requirements were being met. Documentation such as statements from doctors, court orders and police reports must be presented to the office when the student returns to school. The principal will determine if and how many days will be excused or substituted with remote learning opportunities on a case-by-case basis.

HIGH-RISK HEALTH-VULNERABLE STUDENTS

Continual academic progress must be a priority for all students. If your child is at a higher risk or health-vulnerable related to exposure to COVID-19, please contact your building principal to further discuss the situation and learn more about educational options for the year.

ADDRESSING POTENTIAL FLARE-UPS

It is expected there will be "flare-ups" of COVID-19 cases as determined by the Ohio Department of Health or local health departments. Flare-ups will need to be addressed by implementing additional measures beyond ongoing precautions. In some cases, entire school buildings may need to close for purposes of cleaning and sanitizing or in recognition of high levels of student or staff illness.

In the event of a flare-up, we will follow additional precautions set forth by the Ohio Department of Health and their local health departments. These precautions may change frequently. We will maintain frequent communication with their local health departments regarding these guidelines.

VISITORS

The Ohio Department of Health recommends that schools should, as much as possible, prohibit visitors from entering school buildings. Visitations will be limited to those enrolling new students or for emergency situations.

Face coverings, temperature checks and symptom checks will be required for all visitors. In cases where schools and districts have partnerships with community organizations, health care providers and local government agencies that provide additional educational and wraparound services to students, staff of such partners may be allowed into buildings following the same precautions as school personnel.

NOTE: There are many adults who are not employed by a school district but who remain part of routine school life, such as student teachers, college faculty observing student teachers, delivery personnel, etc. These individuals should be treated as school personnel.

DAILY HEALTH AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS/PRACTICES
INCLUDING BEST PRACTICES FOR INCREASED SANITATION PROTOCOLS

- Sanitizing-All areas will be frequently cleaned and sanitized especially high-touch areas. This includes classrooms when students come and go from specials, lunch, and recess. Supplies will be in each individual student's school supply box. If manipulatives or other resources are needed for specific activities, teachers will prepare individual baggies for students. Therefore, sharing supplies will be at a minimum and sanitized between each user.
- Hallway Travel-One-way travel will be utilized in the hallways. Locker use will be kept to a minimum.
- Social Distancing – Will be enforced as much as possible (3-6ft).
- Touchless Sanitizing Stations- Several portable touchless hand-sanitizing stations will be strategically placed throughout the building including entrance/exits and outside of main restrooms.
- Water Fountains-Building water fountains will be temporarily off-limits, however, fountains equipped with bottle fillers and many classrooms have sinks. All students are encouraged to bring their OWN CLEARLY LABELED WATER BOTTLE to class. In case of leakage or spillage, please be sure water is the only contents of the container.

GENERAL OPERATIONS/IMPROVEMENTS

- Building Handwashing Station-Handwashing is one of the most effective ways to reduce the spread of infectious disease. The district has purchased a touchless handwashing station with the capacity to enable 4 persons at a time to wash their hands for the recommended 20 seconds, thus enabling an entire classroom to wash their hands in a couple of minutes. All students will wash their hands upon arrival and prior to lunch.
- Classroom Sanitizing-Each classroom and common space in the building will have their own bottle of sanitizer for adults to use during any class changes, before/after eating, etc.
- Building Signage-Visual cues will be strategically placed to remind and reinforce important practices like handwashing, social-distancing, and properly covering sneezes and coughs.

- Dividers on Cafeteria Tables-Cafeteria tables will have plexiglass dividers so that students can eat lunch with friends and still be protected.
- Hand Sanitizing Stations-Several student-sized hand sanitizing stations have been placed throughout the building for regular use.
- Book Bag Allowance – Students will be permitted to use book bags throughout the day in order to minimize the need to use lockers.
- One-Way Traffic – Students will travel one direction in the CHS hallways to help promote social distance.
- Electrostatic Disinfectants – (used by custodial staff after hours)

RESOURCES

- Feel free to visit the Ohio Health Advisory System for county updates, data, and color-level indicators.
<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/public-health-advisory-system>
- Updated testing information and availability can be found at
<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/resources/general-resources/get-tested-for-covid-19-infographic>.
- Similarities and Differences between the flu and COVID-19
<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/symptoms/flu-vs-covid19.htm>
- Your mental health is just as important as your physical health. If you or a loved one are experiencing anxiety related to the coronavirus pandemic, help is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call the COVID-19 Care Line at 1-800-720-9616.

STAY CONNECTED

To receive important notifications, upload the CLIPPER APP! AND BE SURE THE OFFICE HAS YOUR MOST RECENT EMAIL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER.



CLIPPERS HAVE AN APP. FOR YOUR PHONE THAT ALLOWS TEXT NOTIFICATIONS TO BE SENT FOR REMINDERS, SCHOOL CLOSINGS, AND IMPORTANT DATES.

All principals and our superintendent will use this app to send important information, reminders, updates, messages, and notifications of delays or cancellations.

If you go to the Google Play Apps on your phone and search Columbiana Clippers, you will see the image to the left.

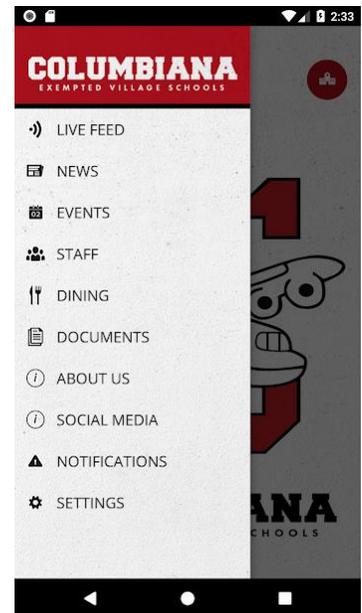
Click and Install. It is a free app. You will now have access to the following menu choices for the District, Columbiana Middle School, Columbiana High School and Joshua Dixon.

You simply click the icon of the school building to choose the District, Elementary, Middle or High School that you wish to have information about. Then you will see the menu choices listed to the right.

In order to receive NOTIFICATIONS, you will have to go to SETTINGS and choose from whom you would like to receive notifications (i.e., CMS, Transportation, Athletics, etc.). Be sure to select Columbiana School District as that is where closure and delay notifications will come from. Also, select any buildings you have students attending.

Events are listed, reminders are on the Live Feed and News stories can also be found. If you are looking for a certain form under documents and don't see it, please let me know. THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS ARE EMAILED (to the email on your child's registration form). You can also find them under the documents section.

Please continue to visit our web page for event listings, news stories, live feed reminders and a gallery of banner photos to enjoy!



SPECIAL EDUCATION

All students receiving services through Special Education, Section 504 plans and English Learner Plans will have the option to attend school through the platforms available to all students, as specified in this document. For most students, attending school each day, face to face, will allow for maximum growth.

- **Services**-Each student's IEP, 504 and EL plan will be followed to the maximum extent possible. Students will receive the necessary services, modifications and accommodations no matter the means of instruction. If hybrid, online or remote learning occurs, students will likely receive some or all services online, such as tele therapy for Speech, Occupational and Physical Therapy. If changes need to be made to the plan due to logistics, a meeting will be held to make the necessary changes.
- **Additional Intervention (within Hybrid Model)**-Regardless of the preferred choice of learning, each student will have the opportunity to receive additional instruction on Friday's based on our staff's recommendation if the county and district move into the red level and a hybrid model is instituted.
- **Meetings**-Meetings held through the Special Education Department can occur via Zoom or in person, providing the school is not closed to visitors. Intervention Specialists or the Special Education Director will communicate with families regarding the type of meeting to be held.
- **Timelines**-All evaluation, initial and annual review timelines will be maintained as required by law. The nature of evaluations and meetings may change depending on the district's level of operation.
- **Communication**-It's critical in these uncertain times to maintain communication with your student's teachers. Sharing your concerns and suggestions with staff is encouraged so that we may work together to continue meeting each student's needs. Please feel free to contact the Special Education Director, Marci Freedy, at 330-482-5355 ext. 34212; marci.freedy@columbianaschools.org with specific questions or concerns. Our goal is to meet the individual needs of all students.

OHIO COVID-19 RISK LEVEL GUIDELINES

These guidelines have been utilized in order to prepare for potential changes to risk levels within the state, county, district or school building. It is possible for the risk level to change at different times throughout the year based on events occurring within the state, county, or locally within the school district. For instance, it is possible for Columbiana Middle School and Joshua Dixon Elementary to be in one risk level while Columbiana High School may be in a different risk level based on current COVID-19 related circumstances. If/when risk levels change, we will adjust accordingly. The current risk level for the Columbiana School District will be listed on the district webpage.

Level 1 – Yellow

Face mask or shield required for all building employees
Students and staff maintain appropriate physical distance and follow all health and safety signage
Handwashing/sanitization stations available and utilized regularly
Routine education regarding proper health and safety practices
Student/Staff temperature screening
Face mask and face shield requirements for students on buses
Face mask or face shield recommended for all students
(NOTE: GOVERNOR ORDER REQUIRES FACE COVERINGS FOR ALL (AGES 10 AND UP)
Student schedules/class location may be adjusted as necessary

Level 2 – Orange

All level 1 precautions
AND
Students may be required to wear either a face mask or face shield based on guidance from the County Health Department.
(NOTE: GOVERNOR ORDER REQUIRES FACE COVERINGS FOR ALL STUDENTS GRADES K-12.

Level 3 – Red

All level 1-2 precautions
AND
District will issue plans based on community exposure and in consultation with local health department officials.
Face coverings required for all staff and students.
Student schedules will be modified to reflect a hybrid learning environment
Students will be distributed into two groups (Aviators and Pilots)
Aviators
Report to school for traditional learning on Mondays and Wednesdays
Actively participate in remote learning on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays

Pilots

Report to school for traditional learning on Tuesdays and Thursdays
Actively participate in remote learning on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

Teachers will serve office hours and create meaningful learning experiences for students on Fridays
Interventions will still provide special education services on Fridays

Students may be required to attend on Fridays based on attendance, classroom performance and task completion status.

Level 4 – Purple

School reverts back to a remote learning environment
Students will work remotely
Staff will work remotely
(Duration of level 4 will be determined by government agencies).

OHIO PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY SYSTEM-RISK LEVEL GUIDANCE

- Risk Level Guidance including district protocols can be found below.
- Note that levels can be building by building as well as county or district-wide.
- Updates can be found at

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/public-health-advisory-system>

Ohio COVID-19 Risk Level Guidelines for the Public			
LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
Public Emergency Active exposure and spread. Follow all current health orders.	Public Emergency Increased exposure and spread. Exercise high degree of caution. Follow all current health orders.	Public Emergency Very high exposure and spread. Limit activities as much as possible. Follow all current health orders.	Public Emergency Severe exposure and spread. Only leave home for supplies and services. Follow all current health orders.
LEVEL 1-4 REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH ALL HEALTH ORDERS			
Over 60% of Ohioans are considered high-risk based on CDC guidance. High-risk individuals* are at an increased risk of severe illness and should take every precaution to guard against contracting COVID-19, including following higher risk level guidance outlined below. Consult a doctor about your risk.			
LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a daily health/symptom self-evaluation and stay at home if symptomatic.** • Maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet from non-household members. • Wear face coverings in public, especially when social distancing is difficult to maintain. • Increase caution when interacting with others not practicing social distancing or wearing face covers. • Avoid traveling to high-risk areas. • Follow good hygiene standards, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. o Use hand sanitizer frequently. o Avoid touching your face. o Cover coughs or sneezes (e.g., into a tissue, or elbow). o Symptom self-evaluation monitoring. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same guidelines as in Level 1. • Avoid contact with anyone who is considered high-risk. • High-risk individuals* should take extra care to follow precautions. • Decrease in-person interactions outside household. • Seek medical care as needed, but limit or avoid unnecessary visits to hospitals, nursing homes, and residential care facilities to see others as much as possible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same guidelines as in Levels 1-2. • Decrease in-person interactions with others. • Consider necessary travel only. • Limit attending gatherings of any number. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same guidelines as in Level 1-3. • Stay at home/ necessary travel only.

Households should assume that if one person is sick every person living there is as well and should take appropriate measures to control the spread, which should include self-quarantining and contacting a doctor.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is remote learning going to look like?

Remote learning will be a combination of synchronous, asynchronous and independent learning. With **synchronous** learning, students will be attending live classes remotely at a scheduled time, participating with CHS teachers and other students. More than likely, synchronous lessons will take place during the same time as listed on the student's schedule. **Asynchronous** instruction gives students the ability to access lessons/content from Columbiana teachers, but the student can access the lessons/content when they choose to. The student is still expected to complete assignments given with the lesson by the designated due date set by the teacher. Remote learning can also include hard copy packets that need to be picked up at the school, completed by the student by the designated deadline and returned to the school. Agendas for each class will be posted weekly so students will be able to easily navigate through the content, activities, and expectations for when they are required to attend synchronous class sessions. Designated times will also be utilized for students to contact teachers.

What is the difference between remote learning and online learning?

A goal of **Remote Learning** is to provide students with the same instructional material and stay on the same pace, academically, as students attending in-person. Remote learning will be facilitated by Columbiana High School instructional staff.

Online Learning is a self-driven, web-based curriculum where students take courses through computer content over the internet. The district utilizes Jefferson Virtual Learning Academy for the curriculum and LMS. **Students who enroll in VLA courses must do so for a minimum of a semester at time.** This version of education does not provide students with content delivery from Columbiana High School instructional staff nor is content sequenced in the same order as in-person and remote learning.

Can I change my learning option during the school year?*

If you choose to start with traditional learning but want to switch to remote learning you can, but the switch to remote learning will be for the remainder of the nine week grading period. For example, if you decide at week three you want to move your student from in-person to remote learning, the student will need to continue with remote learning for the next six weeks. If you choose to start with remote learning for the school year, your student will be remote for the entire nine-week grading period. At the end of the nine-week grading period, parents/guardians can evaluate if they want to change to in-person learning for the next grading period, or stay remote.

Online learning is a semester commitment, but parents/guardians will have the options to reevaluate for the next semester.

Special requests/circumstances will be considered by the building principals on a case by case basis.

Will remote learners have access to district provided technology?

Yes, Chromebooks will be provided to Columbiana High School students who need one. If students have their own device and would rather not be responsible for a school issued device, they may decline a school issued device. We will be in communication with families regarding technology pick up.

If I choose remote learning, is there a designated time period to communicate with teachers?

Teachers will have time set aside to answer student/parent questions regarding lessons/content. This schedule is being developed and will be distributed once it is finalized.

Will school day hours be modified?

Yes. The school day has been shortened slightly for students. School starts at 8:27AM and ends at 2:45PM. Information regarding busing schedules will be forthcoming.

Are face coverings mandatory?

Yes. Students utilizing school transportation will be required to wear a face covering while on the bus. Students and staff at CHS are also required to wear a face covering while on school grounds. Staff and students will have a choice to provide their own face coverings or utilize face coverings provided by the school. There may be a number of reasons that students and staff cannot wear a face covering, including but not limited to sensory processing issues and physical and behavioral health concerns. A medical doctor can provide appropriate documentation for any student or staff member who cannot wear a face covering. Students and staff that cannot wear face coverings should maintain appropriate social distancing to avoid unnecessary exposure.

How will classrooms maintain social distancing?

Social distancing will be enforced as much as possible (3-6ft). A number of students are selecting a remote option, so our class sizes should be smaller. Staff and students will wear face coverings while in the classroom. Classrooms will have hand sanitizer readily available. Opportunities will be made available to clean a seat or desk before use. Every classroom will be thoroughly cleaned daily with Electrostatic Disinfectants, which will be done after school ends for day.

Will students change classes?

Students will change classes, but hallways will be one-way traffic. Classes will be double-blocked to help minimize hallway traffic. Everyone will be required to wear a mask while in the building, including class changes. Students will have access to lockers, but please know there are only two minutes between classes to minimize hallway traffic.

Will students eat lunch in the cafeteria or in classrooms?

Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria, and are required to wash their hands before entering the cafeteria. The district has purchased touch-free handwashing stations. Each station has four sinks. Students should wash their hands for the CDC's recommended 20 seconds. Students may pack a lunch or purchase a grab-and-go lunch. Plexiglas within the cafeteria will be installed in order to keep students safe while they eat, as students will be permitted to remove face coverings for lunch. Social distancing will be enforced as much as possible (3-6ft).

How will the remote option affect my child's ability to participate in band and marching band?

Students enrolled in band who have chosen remote learning will be given alternative music-related content. Students are not permitted to attend school in-person for band only (or for any other particular class). The intent of utilizing a remote learning option is for students to complete work from home for the entirety of the school day.

Is the posted district calendar up to date? Any changes to start/end dates?

The current board approved district calendar that is posted has not changed.

https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/612322/2020-2021_Columbiana_Schools_Calendar.pdf

Will temperature checks and symptom assessments be done by school staff when arriving at school or by families before school?

The district has purchased two thermal scanners for each building. Staff will scan for fevers in the morning as students arrive. Students with higher than normal temperatures will be referred to the nurse for further diagnosis.

Will the classes at the high school be reduced sizes or only reduced in the number of students that choose the online options? 6' distancing or 3' in the classrooms as well?

With a number of students selecting remote learning, our class sizes will naturally decrease. Other strategies being implemented to assist with safety include, Plexiglas dividers in the cafeteria, moving courses to outside areas (where possible), moving courses to larger instructional areas, one-way hallway traffic, use of book bags, etc. If the county/district/building changes to a risk level of red, we will move to a modified/hybrid schedule (half of traditional learners come on opposite days) in order to further reduce class sizes and increase social distance ranges. We have also installed hand sanitizer stations throughout the building, a handwashing station in the cafeteria, etc. Students will be required to wear face masks throughout the day, etc. to name a few of our strategies to mitigate health risks.

If the county color changes to red, how soon do students switch to a more blended or remote class? How long after changing back to orange/yellow do they go back to the classroom? Will this flip-flop potentially go on all year?

The county, district, or building can change colors throughout the year. Our discussions with local health officials have indicated that we would likely receive some time to notify parents, staff, and students of a change. The example provided was a color designation changing on a Thursday and our hybrid model being deployed that following Monday. We are hopeful that districts would be provided some time to notify parents of changes. At the moment, we believe this lead time would be 3-5 days. That may change. Less time for parent notification would be required if we were to move down colors rather than moving up colors. These colors could potentially change throughout the year.

Will there be any type of orientation(s) this year?

Yes, orientations/information sessions will be held in the high school gym for students returning to the classroom for traditional learning at the following times:

- August 18th – Juniors @ 11:00AM and Seniors @ 6:00PM.
- August 19th – Freshmen @ 12:00PM and Sophomores @ 6:00PM.

Temperatures will be taken by touchless technology, face coverings (mask or shield) are required and social distancing will be enforced.

Students choosing remote learning will be given information remotely at a time to be determined.

This restart guide for Columbiana High School is a working document. New information, recommendations, mandates may result in updates to our restart guide. We will communicate changes through our notification system. Thank you for your trust, support, patience and cooperation during these times.

This restart guide is in conjunction with the Columbiana Exempted Village Schools District Re-entry Plan and is separate from our school handbook, which contains additional important information. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

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