

USD 410

Return to School Plan 2020-21

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The purpose of this document is to provide guidance for how USD 410 will respond to the COVID-19 pandemic during the 2020-21 school year. This document is fluid and ever changing, based on the latest information provided to us from KSDE, KDHE, KASB, County and Local Health Departments, and USD 410 Families, Faculty and Staff.

Restrictions Explanation (Draft)

Low Community Restrictions Total Active Cases 0%-5.99% of building population	Low Risk; School Capacity 100% attendance; Masks; Social Distancing; Face Coverings; Daily Health Screener for all.
Moderate Community Restrictions Total Active Cases 6%-9.99% of building population	Moderate Risk of Spread; School Capacity may or may not be 100%; Social distancing is still implemented; Face Coverings; Daily Health Screeners; Remote learning possible for students who need to isolate or quarantine due health guidelines.
High Community Restrictions Total Active Cases 10% or over of building population	High Risk: School Capacity is drastically limited or not allowed at all; Remote Learning is the main delivery system for education.

- Active case - Lab confirmed positive or probable case still in isolation.
- Case counts will be tracked by USD 410 in collaboration with the Marion County Health Department.
- Clusters will be identified by Marion County health officials and we will adhere to their guidance.

School Operations (Safety Measures) Draft

Low Community Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students/staff complete health screener/temperature checks for all. ● Masks or other PPE require. ● Students move through hallways with social distancing enforced. ● No parents, guardians, visitors or volunteers to the building unless with permission ● Hourly hand washing and sanitizing. ● Minimize use of shared equipment and school supplies, sanitize between use. ● IEP meetings with masks or on Google Meet ● No assemblies ● Staff meetings Masks/Social Distancing required or Google Meet ● Recess as usual with handwashing/hand sanitizer prior to going to playground and upon entry to building ● Field trips allowed after consulting with county health department ● Standard attendance policies unless a plan is developed for specific students ● No lockers unless approved by administration. ● Social distancing at lunch (Students will not sit across from one another) ● No large group choir/singing ● Transitions will be limited ● Student pick up will be altered ● Unless an appointment with a teacher or eating a school breakfast, HMHS students should not be in the building until at least 7:40 at HMHS. ● Unless an appointment with a teacher or eating a school breakfast, HES students should not be in the building until 7:40. ● Remove some furniture to ensure best social distancing as possible
Moderate Community Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All of the above except.... ● No field trips ● Standard attendance policies unless a plan is developed for specific students ● Staff meetings only via Google Meet ● Recess only one classroom as scheduled ● No shared equipment or school supplies; sanitize between use. ● Altered lunch breakfast schedule ● Open lunch restricted
High Community Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All of the above except... ● Only students in the building that are approved by administration ● No parents, guardians, visitors or volunteers to the building ● Parent/guardian meetings only via Google Meet. ● Breakfast and Lunch served only curbside

Entrance Screening (Draft)

Standard Screening Practices

Staff and parents will complete the Skyward Health Screening tool.: There are two questions: What symptoms do you have and have you been in close contact with a Covid 19 case. It is the expectation that parents or students will complete the screener each morning before arrival.

All students and staff will wear a mask upon entry.

All students and staff will sanitize hands.

All students and staff will go through temperature checks.

Signage will be posted on all school buses in a highly visible location as students prepare to enter the bus which includes the common symptoms of COVID-19 and appropriate steps to take when these symptoms are present.

Signage will be at school entrances which includes the common symptoms of COVID-19 and appropriate steps to take when these symptoms are present.

Any student who reports to staff any of the symptoms should be reported to the school nurse.

Information will be provided to all staff regarding the recognition of COVID-19 symptoms. Students exhibiting these symptoms will discretely be referred to the nursing station and they will have their temperature taken and further assessed as deemed appropriate by the school nurse.

School Exclusion: Students and employees will be excluded from school if they test positive for COVID-19 or exhibiting two symptoms that one of the two is excessive coughing or a fever.



RELEASING CASES AND CONTACTS FROM ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE

*Adapted from TN Dept of Health

CASES

Must be isolated for a minimum of 10 days after onset and can be released after afebrile and feeling well (without fever-reducing medication) for at least 72 hours, whichever is longer.

Onset date

(or specimen collection date if onset unclear or asymptomatic)

Minimum 10 days

+ Afebrile and feeling well for at least 72 hours

Case released from isolation

Note: Lingerin cough should not prevent a case from being released from isolation.

Examples:

- A case that is well on day 2, and afebrile and feeling well for 72 hours, can be released from isolation on day 10.
- A case that is well on day 6, and afebrile and feeling well for 72 hours, can be released from isolation on day 10.
- A case that is well on day 14, and afebrile and feeling well for 72 hours, can be released from isolation on day 17.

HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS

Must be quarantined for 14 days after the case has been released from home isolation (because exposure is considered ongoing within the house).

Case's onset date



Case is released from isolation

Household contact is released from quarantine

If a household contact develops symptoms, they should be tested.

This means that household contacts may need to remain at home longer than the initial case.

Examples:

- A case is well 3 days after onset, case released from isolation on day 10, household contact must remain quarantined until day 24.
- A case is well 7 days after onset, case released from isolation on day 10, household contact must remain quarantined until day 24.
- A case is well 14 days after onset, case released from isolation on day 17, household contact must be quarantined until day 31.

NON-HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS

Must be quarantined for 14 days from the date of last contact with the case.

Date of last contact with case

14 days

Non-household contact is released from quarantine

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Return to School After Exclusion: Once a student or employee is excluded from the school environment, they may return if they satisfy the recommendations of the local health officials.

Untested: Persons who have not received a test proving or disproving the presence of COVID-19 but experience symptoms may return if the following three conditions are met:

- They have not had a fever of greater than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit for at least 72 hours (that is three full days of no fever without the use of medicine that reduces fevers); and
- Other symptoms have improved (for example, when your cough or shortness of breath have improved); and
- At least 10 calendar days have passed since your symptoms first appeared.

Testing Positive-Symptomatic: Persons who experience symptoms and have been tested for COVID-19 may return to school if the following conditions are met:

- The individual no longer has a fever (without the use of medicine that reduces fevers); and
- Other symptoms have improved (for example, when your cough or shortness of breath have improved); and
- At least 10 calendar days have passed since symptoms first appeared; or

Tested Positive-Asymptomatic: Persons who have not had symptoms but tested positive for COVID-19 may return when they have gone ten calendar days without symptoms and have been released by a healthcare provider. Students may also return if they are approved to do so in writing by the student's health care provider.

Tested Negative- COVID-19: Persons who have been excluded due to COVID-19 symptoms and have tested negative may return once they are fever free for at least 24 hours without medication.

Medical Inquiries:

- If a parent tells the district/school that a student is ill, the district/school will ask the parent what symptoms are exhibited.
- If an employee calls in sick or appears ill, the district/school can inquire as to what symptoms are exhibited.

Note: Even without symptoms, if a student or employee has recently had contact with a person with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19, has someone in their home being tested for COVID-19, or has recently traveled from somewhere considered to be a "hot spot" by the CDC, the district/school may exclude the student or employee from the school building and recommend that they self-quarantine for 14 calendar days. Decisions in these circumstances will be made in collaboration with Marion County health officials and will vary based upon the specific circumstances.

Marion County Health Department
COVID-19 School Employee & Student
Process for Quarantine

I. BACKGROUND:

This document identifies the processes pertaining to schools for *COVID-19 Quarantine, Isolation and Disease Investigation*. COVID-19 is the disease caused by the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2.

Anyone can become infected with SARS-CoV-2. At this time, the literature suggests that children have a lower risk of becoming severely ill when infected, and children, especially those younger than 10 years old, may not spread the SARS-CoV-2 virus as easily as adults. Studies indicate that children are a low risk to transmit SARS-CoV-2 to adults.

At this time, there is no vaccine or prophylactic medication to prevent the spread of SARS- CoV-2. Currently, the tools for controlling the spread of the virus include the following: limit gatherings of people; maintain a six (6) feet distance from others outside of your household; wear face coverings; wash hands often; and clean and disinfect surfaces regularly. In addition, public health investigations of people who are COVID-19 positive identify others who may be infected, limiting the spread of the disease through education, isolation of cases, and quarantine of contacts.

Because COVID-19 symptoms are similar to symptoms of other diseases, such as influenza (flu), a person with symptoms should be tested to determine if that person is infected with SARS-CoV-2.

SARS-CoV-2 is spread through droplets when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks. In the droplets, the virus can land in the mouth or nose of people nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs. For this reason, maintaining a 6 feet distance from others and wearing face coverings reduce the chance that droplets can land on other people. Face shields are not a substitute for cloth face coverings, and should only be worn if a person cannot wear a face covering. If face shields are used without a mask, they should wrap around the sides of the wearer's face and extend to below the chin.

School personnel and students with COVID-19 questions can visit the KDHE (Kansas Department of Health and Environment) COVID-19 website at [KDHE COVID-19 | Official Website](#) or email the Marion County Health Department (MCHD) at covid-19@marioncoks.net

As more is learned about COVID-19 and schools, this procedure may be updated.

II. PROCEDURE:

a. If a school staff member or student TESTS POSITIVE

1. If school staff learn of a person at the school who has tested positive, either through verified communication, the school nurse or principal or designee shall report to MCHD via phone call 620-382-2550.

- a. At a minimum, the school nurse or principal or designee shall provide the contact information of the person who tested positive, their date of birth, the date of the test, and where they were tested.
 - b. MCHD Nurse disease investigators will monitor fax reports and phone calls and will verify the report before contacting the school.
2. Under state regulation, MCHD receives COVID-19 test results from laboratories of Marion County Residents. MCHD may receive a notice of a positive test before the school does.
 3. If the positive test result is verified, a person that tests positive shall be isolated at home. The person should stay home for 72 hours after symptoms have subsided OR ten* (10) days from the day symptoms start – whichever period is longer. *(may be twenty (20) days)
 - b. MCHD staff interviews the person about their symptoms, exposure, close contacts, and where they have been while infectious.
 - b. If MCHD determines there was exposure to close contacts at school during the time the person was infectious, MCHD staff contact the school nurse to determine close contacts. This is confidential information and protected by patient privacy laws.
 - c. If the person was not infectious at school, MCHD shall contact the school nurse to let him/her know there was no exposure at the school.
 4. After consult with the school nurse and administrator, If there was exposure at the school, after consult with the school nurse and administrator, the school shall notify (call or send letters) all close contacts, particular classroom, or school area where the exposure took place of the person who tested positive for COVID-19.
 - d. Close contacts can remain at school.
 - e. See Quarantine Process
5. The school shall clean and disinfect the areas where the person worked.
 6. The person who tested positive shall not be identified by the school or MCHD. This is protected health information.
 7. The school nurse and administration shall discuss the particular situation with the health department to decide next steps, which may include:

- a. Closing of the school temporarily.
- f. b. Suspension of school activities.

- g. If a student or staff member IS SICK or HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS
 - 1. Call 9-1-1 if the person has SEVERE symptoms such as chest pain/pressure; severe shortness of breath (only able to say a word or two before taking a breath); or passing out, losing consciousness, or confusion.
 - 2. If the person has two or more symptoms of COVID-19: fever, cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, chills or shivering, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, diarrhea, and fatigue or feeling more tired than normal.
 - a. The person should be at home and should get tested. Testing can be performed by a healthcare provider.
 - 3. The school shall clean and disinfect the areas where the person worked.
 - 4. If the COVID-19 test is negative, the person should stay home until he/she feels better AND is fever-free for 24 hours without the help of fever-reducing medication.
 - 5. If the COVID-19 test is positive or no testing is performed:
 - a. If the person tests positive and has symptoms, the person shall stay home for 72 hours after symptoms have subsided OR 10 days from the day symptoms start– whichever period is longer.
 - b. If the person tests positive and has no symptoms, the person shall stay home for 10 days after the day they were sampled.
 - c. If the person has no testing performed and has symptoms, the person shall stay home for 72 hours after symptoms have subsided OR 10 days* from the day symptoms start – whichever period is longer. *(possibly 20 days)
 - d. The school nurse and administration shall discuss the situation with MCHD to decide next steps.

III. DEFINITIONS:

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Quarantine: A prevention strategy used to separate people with no symptoms who have been exposed to a disease from those who have not been exposed. People in quarantine are monitored for a time to see if symptoms develop. This helps prevent the spread of disease and usually takes place in the home.

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II. PROCEDURE:

A. If a student or staff member IS a CLOSE CONTACT of a person who tested positive for COVID- 19

1. Per MCHD, in a school setting, a school staff member or student who is a close contact can be at school as long as he/she DOES NOT HAVE COVID-19 symptoms AND takes the disease control steps listed below. An exception may occur if multiple students and staff with the same classroom exposure test positive. In that situation, MCHD may decide to quarantine all close contacts at home.
 - a. A close contact at school SHOULD do each of the following:
 1. Stay 6 feet from others at all times.
 2. Wear a face covering at all times.
 3. Wash hands often.
 4. Disinfect frequently touched surfaces.
 5. Have a symptom check and temperature check done by school administrator or designee prior to the start of the school day. Ideally, the temperature checks should happen before the person enters the school building. If an infrared device is used to check temperature, accuracy may be an issue. Anyone measuring 99.0 degrees F or higher should receive a more accurate temperature check and in-depth symptom screening.
 6. Check in with medical staff at specified periods. If the person develops symptoms during the day, they should be sent home immediately.
 7. Arrive and leave at different times than the rest of the students. Do not commute to school with anyone that is not also a close contact.
 8. Be physically separated from the general school population. All activities, including mealtimes and classes like art and music, should take place within the classroom.
 9. Have their own designated bathroom with other close contacts. If feasible, clean and disinfect common bathrooms after use.
 10. Remain home while not in class at school.
 - i. The close contact MUST refrain from attending school functions and activities and remain home when not in school for 14 days AFTER the last exposure to a person who tested positive.
 - b. A close contact should not attend gatherings or go to any school function or activity outside of school that involves interaction with people who are not close contacts. This includes before and after school/child care.
 - c. If a close contact is unable to perform all the disease control steps in II.A.1.a., he/she SHALL NOT be at school AND MUST REMAIN IN HOME QUARANTINE FOR 14 DAYS from last exposure to a person who tested positive.
 - d. If after discussion between the school nurse, administration and MCHD, an entire classroom is considered close contacts, the classroom may be cohorted together.
 1. All students in the classroom will remain together and follow the disease control steps in II.A.1.a.
 2. If a close contact develops symptoms, he/she can call their healthcare provider for testing.

a. *The close contact with symptoms does not go to school and must remain at home until test results are available. The close contact may contact their healthcare provider if he/she has questions.*

3. *If a close contact tests negative during the period of 14 days since last exposure to a person who tested positive, the close contact must still perform all the disease control steps in II.A.1.a.*

B. *If a student or staff member REPORTS BEING TESTED for COVID-19 BUT IS NOT CLOSE CONTACT AND has NO SYMPTOMS* a

1. *With no symptoms, he/she can be at school until test results come back. He/she should wear a face covering, practice social distancing, wash hands often, and monitor for symptoms.*

2. *If test results are negative, the healthcare provider shall notify the person.*

3. *If test results are positive, the healthcare provider notifies the person. When notified, MCHD will begin a disease investigation.*

a. *The person should stay home for 72 hours after symptoms have subsided or 10 days from the day symptoms start – whichever period is longer.*

b. *The school nurse and administration shall discuss the situation with the health department to decide next steps.*

c. *The person can request that MCHD provide a return-to-school letter by asking the Disease Investigator during a follow-up call; emailing covid-19@marioncoks.net ; or calling MCHD at 620-382-2550.*

If the staff or student HAS BEEN ON A CRUISE OR TRAVELED INTERNATIONALLY OR TO CERTAIN U.S. STATES, as determined by KDHE in the Travel Information provided on the KDHE COVID-19

Response website: <https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/> the staff or student MUST BE IN QUARANTINE FOR 14 CONTINUOUS DAYS.

1. *Quarantine: Home quarantine means staying home and not attending school or public activities (large gatherings, athletic events, visiting the mall, etc.) per guidance from KDHE & MCHD.*

C. *Students or staff WHO ARE NOT CLOSE CONTACTS to a person who tested positive ARE NOT IN QUARANTINE and DO NOT have to remain at home when not at school. Students or staff WHO ARE CLOSE CONTACTS of a person who is being tested ARE NOT IN QUARANTINE and DO NOT have to remain at home when not in school unless instructed by their healthcare provider.*

1. *For example, Bob has no symptoms and has been contacted by MCHD to stay home in quarantine.*

2. He is in quarantine because his wife Susie has symptoms and has tested positive for COVID-19. She stays home in a room separate from Bob's.
3. Bob's close contacts are not in quarantine unless he develops symptoms AND tests positive for COVID-19.

D. Required Cleaning / Disinfection / Sanitation

1. Disinfect high-touch surfaces in the classroom with products meeting Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) criteria for use against SARS-CoV-2 and used according to the manufacturer's instructions.
2. If materials are used by multiple people – disinfect between shared use.
3. Conduct targeted and more frequent cleaning of high-touch surfaces of shared spaces (e.g., tables and chairs, railings, door handles).

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In Person (Choice)

- Students are in attendance at their school.
- Classrooms will support a blended format.(Google classroom, Canvas etc.)
- Non traditional spaces can be used for instruction.
- Students should remain with the same cohort group in one space to minimize mass movement when possible.
- Transitions will be limited/staggered.
- Staff and students will wear face coverings. Social distance when possible.
- Daily health checks
- Hand sanitizing every hour
- Students maintain regular enrollment status
- Students who enroll in this option **are** eligible for in person activities

Remote Learning (Choice)

- Students follow their school schedule online.
- Teachers meet with students daily utilizing web conferencing technology.
- Instruction may occur on campus or remotely as appropriate.
- Daily visual/verbal connection with a teacher
- Grading/assignments is the same as in person.
- [Parents and teachers maintain a daily log of activities/attendance.](#)
- Students maintain regular enrollment status.
- Students who enroll in this option **are** eligible for in person activities

TEEN Virtual School

- 6th-12th students only
- Students use Edgenuity curriculum
- Class work can be completed outside of traditional school day (25 hours per week)
- Regular progress must be maintained
- Students enrolled in this option are **not** eligible to participate in USD 410 activities

Hybrid (If local health officials deem necessary)

- Limited enrollment per day (Various Options)
- Students will learn remotely and in person

Food Service (Draft)

<p>Low Community Restrictions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Line up for lunch/breakfast social distancing ● Tables wiped down after lunch period ends ● Mobile sanitizing stations ● No self serve options ● All prepackaged salad bar/fruit ● Styrofoam trays ● No One across from one another ● No finger food/self-serve options or salad bar ● Social distancing at each table is mandatory
<p>Moderate Community Restrictions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If eating in alternate spaces - consider food allergies, cleaning the room after the meal, sack lunches only, and placing garbage or trays in bin outside the classroom in the hallway (para assistance) ● Seating assignment with X's is mandatory ● Additional lunch times to reduce number of students in the lunchroom
<p>High Community Restrictions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No students in the school ● Meals only served curbside

Cleaning/Facility Modifications (Draft)

<p>Low Community Restrictions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proactive purchase of clearing supplies • Students/staff will disinfect their areas as transitions warrant. • Green gun (electrostatic) at least every other day
<p>Moderate Community Restrictions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of the above and • Green gun (electrostatic) and potentially between classes/recess/lunch time
<p>High Community Restrictions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff will deep clean all buildings • Green gun (electrostatic) at least every day • Consider 3rd Party cleaning and no admittance after an area is sanitized

Extracurricular Activities (Draft)

Note: The NFHS and KSHSAA will issue guidance for how to resume, reopen and facilitate extracurricular

activities that may impact the recommendations in this topic. Enclosed is the [NFHS Guidance for Opening Schools 2020](#)

	Athletics	Activities	External Facility Use
Low Community Risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Regular competition season with best practice sanitary/safety protocols in place ● All practices as normal ● Social distancing for fans/limited attendance ● Live streaming options ● Follow all NFHS, KSHSAA, KSDE, and county guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Regular competition season with best practice sanitary/safety protocols in place ● All practices as normal ● Social distance when possible ● Live streaming options ● Follow all NFHS, KSHSAA, KSDE, and county guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No external facility use with the exception of up to 410 students involved. ● Weight room is open to students faculty/staff
Moderate Community Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Altered schedule in place to reduce travel and exposure ● Arrange facility seating to accommodate 6' social distancing with masks ● Reduced fan attendance and implement screenings ● Live streaming options ● Determination will be made of essential personnel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Altered schedule in place to reduce travel and exposure ● Arrange facility seating to accommodate 6' social distancing with masks ● Reduced fan attendance and implement screenings ● Live streaming options ● Determination will be made of essential personnel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No external facility use with the exception of up to 410 students involved. ● Weight room is open to students faculty/staff
High Community Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All athletics events including practices are cancelled until further notice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All activities events including practices are cancelled until further notice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Facility use restricted and/or cancelled for all activities.

KSHSAA Fall Activities Permitted to Begin As Scheduled

By action of the KSHSAA Executive Board Tuesday, all fall activities will begin as scheduled for the 2020-21 school year. This includes practice and competition.

Local school districts retain the right to modify the start dates for practice or competition based on their local and county health recommendations.

The KSHSAA considerations for fall activities released on July 22 are still in effect. Those considerations are posted here:

Technology (Draft)

Elementary	Access: Devices & Internet	Help Desk/Tech Support
<p>Low Community Restrictions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In-person Education ● Some students will be at home ● Determine internet access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must be available by phone or email to help students with At-Home learning
<p>Moderate Community Restrictions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In-person Education ● Some students will be at home ● Device for every student at home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Increased need for availability by phone or email to help students with At-Home learning
<p>High Community Restrictions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nearly 100% Remote Learning ● Only students in need of support systems will be in-person ● Device for every student at home ● Internet for at-home learners? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Most support by phone or email to help students with At-Home learning

Transportation (Draft)

<p>Low Community Risk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bus Routes and Activity Routes as normal ● Students and parents will be encouraged to self-screen for cold or flu-like symptoms prior to coming to the bus. ● Maintain open windows to promote airflow on the bus when feasible (e.g., weather elements, dirt roads). ● Temperature checks ● Masks will be required ● Hand sanitize as loading busses ● Students use hand sanitizer when getting on the bus. ● Bus will be disinfected after each use ● No In town bus routes
<p>Moderate Community Risk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All students and drivers will wear face coverings. ● Students use hand sanitizer when getting on the bus. ● The bus will load from back to front and exit from front to back.. ● Maintain open windows to promote airflow on the bus when feasible (e.g., weather elements, dirt roads). ● Bus will be disinfected after each use ● No in town bus routes ● Consider reduced capacity on busses
<p>High Community Risk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Most transportation will be limited to just the driver to deliver supplies.

Health Services (Draft)

	District
Low Community Risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Health Services as normal provided by the school nurse ● Screenings mandatory for all entering the building ● Communication with parents on proper hygiene
Moderate Community Risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Health Services as normal provided by the school nurse ● Screenings mandatory for all entering the building ● Communication with parents on proper hygiene
High Community Risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Health Services as normal provided by the school nurse ● Screenings mandatory for all entering the building ● Communication with parents on proper hygiene