

COVID-19 Re-entry

Q-and-A

- Can virtual students participate in sports and other extracurriculars?
 - YES! Virtual students can participate in sports/extracurriculars
- Where can I go to view the Re-entry plan?
 - Our Re-entry plan is located on our website!
 - https://www.ewsc.k12.in.us/UserFiles/Server_s/Server_18144202/File/EWSC%20Re-entry%20Guidelines-Final.pdf
- Will parents be notified if there is a positive case of COVID-19 in the school?
 - Yes!
- If a student tests positive for COVID-19 and has to quarantine, do they switch over to the virtual option?
 - No! If a student has to miss school because of quarantine he/she will continue to keep up with lessons being taught through Google Classroom.

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- How will recess work if the playground equipment isn't being used?
 - The PTO is painting "fitness/play courses" which will give the students an activity to do. We will also find other creative ways to keep the kids active while playing outside.
 - Will free breakfast and lunch still be provided at the elementary school?
 - Yes! We will still be offering free breakfast and lunch.
 - Will students be required to wear masks?
 - Students will be required to wear masks on the bus, during arrival/dismissal times, and during passing periods. These are the times where we can not ensure proper social distancing.
 - Will there still be a fall and spring break?
 - Yes! As of right now we have not adjusted our 20-21 school calendar. If this changes we will communicate that immediately.

- Will students with health problems be required to wear a mask?
 - All students physically present will be required to wear a mask when social distancing can not be maintained (on the bus, arrival and dismissal, to and from lunch, and passing periods). For students who are unable to wear a mask, we encourage you to take our virtual option.
- If a student chooses the virtual option, how would classes like band, choir, etc work?
 - Please contact our band director, Mr. Lindley, for more information on this.
- Will elementary students have special area classes like music, PE, etc?
 - To start the school year we will be heavily focusing on reading, writing, and math to make sure every student is back on track from last year's COVID-19 disruptions.

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- If my child's teacher tests positive for COVID-19, will all students in the class be required to quarantine?
 - We will be releasing this type of guidance on July 15. We are working with the health department to clarify this information.
 - Why are we adjusting dismissal times (ES-2:15, MS and HS-2:30)?
 - EWSC was committed to providing instruction for students in person 5 days a week instead of rotating students 2 days a week with the hybrid model. The only way to do this is by adjusting the student's dismissal times.
 - Can virtual students still attend Prosser?
 - Yes! Virtual students can attend Prosser.

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- If my child is ill with a non-COVID illness, will he/she be required to be cleared by a healthcare provider before returning to school?
 - We would request that you have a note from a doctor stating this is a non-COVID illness before returning to school.
 - If my child suffers from seasonal allergies, will he/she be sent home with a fever?
 - Any student who has a fever will be sent home from school per the Washington County Health Department's recommendation.
 - If social distancing turns out to be a problem, can we switch our students to the virtual option?
 - We would prefer for this to happen at the end of the semester. If you have a concern before that time, please contact your building administrator.

➤ With outside classes being encouraged, will students be outside for extended periods of time? ⁶
This may cause my child's seasonal allergies to flare up.

- There will be times that students are outside for an extended amount of time. Please notify the school nurse of any problems this might cause so that she can work with the classroom teacher on accommodations for your student.