



COVID 19
Schoolwide Plan
2020-2021

GENERAL INFORMATION

The CVHS Schoolwide Plan is intended to provide local guidelines and practices for our school that will help insure the safety of our students and staff. While we have attempted to include the best guidance from our state and local entities, it is likely that we will have to update this plan if and when changes occur and new information becomes available. The resources used in creating this plan include the Iron School District Reopening webpage, the State of Utah COVID 19 School Manual, and resources found on the USBE Coronavirus Information and Resources webpage. The links to these resource are found below:

ICSD Reopening Page

<https://irondistrict.org/forms/Reopening/>

COVID 19 School Manual

<https://www.schools.utah.gov/file/9498d712-f0e3-44e9-8d8d-0897442d44f6>

USBE Coronavirus Information and Resources Page

<https://www.schools.utah.gov/coronavirus?mid=4985&aid=1>

Here are the general ICSD Guidelines for Schools, Parents, and Student:

What we commit to do as school and district personnel:

- Mitigate risk/spread by encouraging physical distancing, proper hand hygiene, sanitization, face coverings when needed, hallway flow adjustments, spacing of students in classrooms, and common areas.
- Provide options for online learning opportunities for students.
- Be aware of student illness/symptoms and inform parent/guardian immediately if a student exhibits symptoms.
- Monitor positive COVID-19 cases and its spread in Iron County School District, and follow the recommendations of the health department regarding school closures or additional in-school adjustments.
- Continue to implement digital curriculum (Google Classroom or Canvas) to provide parents a central landing place to access learning resources when needed.
- Modify our method of delivery, however necessary, to ensure the health and well-being of students and staff.

What parents can do:

- Understand that these guidelines are determined by health, educational, and civic professionals who care for your child's health as it relates to physical environment, time spent in school, potential risk factors relating to students, faculty, and staff.
- Monitor your child's health daily and keep them home if they have symptoms such as fever, cough, cold or flu symptoms, or if exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last two weeks.

- Obtain a doctor's note and send it to school if your child shows symptoms for another reason (allergies, etc.) This may be required to allow a student to remain at school.
- Talk to your child about changes they may notice at school, reinforcing that these measures are in place to preserve their health and the health of others.
- Send your child to school with a clean and appropriate face covering and encourage them to wear it as required.
- Be adaptable to change. As we found out last spring, things can evolve quickly, which precipitates the need to be flexible as schedule changes and school closures may be unavoidable.
- Know that you, as the parent/guardian, have the right to keep your child home at any time as you assess risk for your student.

What students can do:

- Prepare for a unique school year and remain engaged in your learning, no matter the format.
- Wash your hands frequently and avoid touching your face.
- Wear an appropriate face covering while on the bus, in common areas, during transition times,
- in classrooms, and when arriving and dismissing from school.
- Sit in assigned seats in classrooms.
- Participate in activities and athletics, according to approved guidelines and safety measures.
- Bring a personal water bottle to school each day and for use during extracurricular activities.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- **One of the most critical defenses against the school base spread of Covid-19 is self-check by students and parents.** Parents and students will self-check prior to coming to school. Please also consider staying home if anyone in the household has these symptoms. If you have any of the following symptoms you must stay home
 - Temperature 100.4 or above
 - Cough
 - Trouble Breathing
 - Sore Throat
 - Sudden Change in Taste or Smell
 - Muscle Aches or Pains

- **Masks/Shields:** Masks/Shields are required for all visitors, students, teachers and staff. Students will be provided with 2 masks. Additional masks are the responsibility of the parent/guardian. For those students who do not want to wear a mask/shield, the ICSD has provided an online school.

- **Student Desks:** Teachers will arrange desks/tables in their classrooms so that students will be facing forward.

- **Hand sanitizer stations** will be provided and placed around the building.

- **Isolation Room:** A designated isolation room will be provided for students that have become ill during the school day and are waiting to be picked up. Please keep your student home if they are sick.

- **Cleaning:** Our custodians have been working diligently to ensure that all facilities are clean, and are implementing additional cleaning procedures throughout the year.

- Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottles.

- Students, employees, staff, or teachers are not allowed to come to school or activities while waiting for the Covid-19 test results or during a 14 day quarantine period.

- Students showing symptoms at school will be brought to the office and discreetly taken to the school isolation room. Parents/Guardian will be notified to come and pick up their student and seek medical treatment and testing.

- *Isolation:* If a student or employee tests positive for the Covid-19 virus, they must isolate at home until they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication and it has been 10 days since they first got sick or tested positive.

- Teachers/Staff who have been notified of an exposure by the department of health or point of contact representative must be quarantined for 14 days from date of exposure.

- Teachers/Staff who have been notified of an exposure by the department of health or point of contact representative, and are placed on modified quarantine are allowed to come to school if a substitute teacher is not available or if the available substitute will negatively impact student learning. This does not apply if the positive case is living in the same household as the employee.
- Sharing of supplies will be discouraged and reduced where possible.
 - All equipment (PE equipment) will be disinfected frequently.
- Signage related to proper respiratory and physical hygiene will be visible in the building.

CLASSROOM

- Students should self-check prior to each class. If they are showing symptoms, they must go to the office.

- Teachers will implement classroom procedures in order to help reduce the spread.
- Daily Lesson Plan must include where students are sitting. Example, if other than regular assigned seating (labs, group work etc.), teachers must keep an accurate record of which students are in each group and what type of activity it is. Failure to do so would result in all students being placed on a modified quarantine, if a student tested positive for Covid-19 within the class.
- Classrooms will be properly sanitized at least once a day.
- Students will be expected to clean their own desk/table upon arrival to the classroom.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided throughout the building and in each classroom.
- Sharing of supplies will be discouraged and reduced where possible.
 - All equipment (PE equipment) will be disinfected frequently.
- Masks/Face Coverings are required in the classroom. Students not wearing masks/face coverings will not be allowed to enter.
- Classroom Layout
 - All student desks/tables will be faced forward.
 - No group work and/or students facing each other in classrooms.
 - Assigned seating in all classes.
 - Desks/tables will be spread out as classroom space allows.
- Signage related to proper respiratory and physical hygiene will be visible in the classrooms.
- Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottles to school to reduce use of the water fountains.

HIGHER RISK COURSES

- Masks/Face Coverings are required in all classrooms, weight room, gyms and auditorium where social distancing cannot be arranged.
- Library
 - Resources will be sanitized and cleaned often.
 - Number of students permitted will be reduced.

- Physical Education Courses
 - All PE Courses will be taught outdoors weather permitting.
 - Equipment will be sanitized and cleaned often throughout the day.
 - Weights classes will require face coverings when not actively lifting/exercising. Spotters are required to wear face coverings.
 - Active participants in a PE class taught indoors will not be required, but are encouraged as activity permits, to wear face coverings. Students watching or standing on the sidelines are required to wear the face covering.

- CTE
 - Foods Courses
 - Students will be required to wear face coverings at all times.
 - Students will be required to properly wash their hands and use hand sanitizer.
 - Students showing any symptoms will not be allowed in the kitchen spaces and will be discreetly taken to the office.
 - Food preparation surfaces will be cleaned and sanitized often.
 - Gloves are required while preparing and serving food.
 - Disposable containers, cutlery, and food serving items will be used.
 - Computer Courses
 - Students will be required to wear face coverings at all times.
 - Desktop computers will be cleaned and sanitized often.
 - Common surfaces will be cleaned and sanitized often.
 - Woodshop Courses
 - Students will be required to wear face coverings at all times.
 - Students must pass the safety exam prior to going to the lab.
 - Common surfaces will be cleaned and sanitized often.

- Fine Arts
 - Music Courses
 - Face coverings are required when not actively participating in playing an instrument and/or singing. Exception: Piano and Guitar Class will require a face covering.
 - Visual Arts Courses
 - Face coverings are required
 - Common surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected

- Severe Special Education Courses
 - Please see the Special Education Covid Plan completed separately.

- Signage will be posted in/around the auditorium, classrooms, gyms, and outdoor spaces.

- Signage showing social distancing guidelines.
- Signage showing required masks/face coverings as indicated above.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

- Masks/Face Coverings are required in all classrooms, weight room, gyms and auditorium where social distancing cannot be arranged.
 - For students that are on an IEP/504 plan and accommodations allow for student to not wear a face covering, a shield will be provided
- Limited exposure to non-essential students and adults.
- Increase cleaning and disinfecting of classroom and surrounding areas.
- Social distancing as classroom space allows.

- Students should self-check prior to each class. If they are showing symptoms, they must go to the office and parents will be notified.
- Teachers will implement classroom procedures in order to help reduce the spread.
- Students will be expected to clean their own desk/table upon arrival to the classroom. Adult teachers/aides will be expected to clean student desks, tables, equipment for severe special education students.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided throughout the building and in each classroom.
- Sharing of supplies will be discouraged and reduced where possible.
 - All equipment (PE equipment) will be disinfected frequently.
- Classroom Layout
 - All student desks/tables will be faced forward.
 - No group work and/or students facing each other in classrooms.
 - Assigned seating in all classes.
 - Desks/tables will be spread out as classroom space allows.
- Signage related to proper respiratory and physical hygiene will be visible in the classrooms.
- Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottles to school to reduce use of the water fountains.

CAFETERIA

- Masks/Face Coverings are required in the cafeteria area prior to and immediately after eating. Students not wearing masks/face coverings will not be allowed to enter the serving lines.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided at the entrance to the serving area.
- No self service food items will be available.
 - Food sharing tables will be discontinued.
 - Nut free tables will still be available
- Signage will be posted in the kitchen, serving and cafeteria areas
 - Signage showing serving line directions.
 - Signage for hand washing and sanitizing.

- Signage for physical distancing on the tables for the cafeteria.

ENTRY/EXIT POINTS

- All visitors to the school will be required to wear face coverings while in the building, if staying longer than drop off or pickup students they will be required to have their temperature checked.
- Students, Employees, Volunteers and staff will remain home when they are sick.
- Signage will be posted in hallways, entries and exits directing flow of traffic, encouraging students to keep moving, in order to maintain physical distancing.
 - Hallways will be one directional as applicable.
 - Stairways will be one directional as applicable.
 - Students will be encouraged to use the nearest exit when leaving the building.
- Front office and counseling staff will have plexiglass barriers in areas accessible to the public.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided throughout the building and in each classroom.
- Masks/Face Coverings are required in the building. Students not wearing masks/face coverings will not be allowed to enter.

RESTROOMS Locker rooms?

- Restrooms will be regularly disinfected, cleaned and stocked appropriately.
- Signage will be posted in each restroom demonstrating proper handwashing procedures.
- Schedules will be posted in the restrooms for cleaning high-touch areas and posted indicating when cleaning was performed.
- Teachers will only allow one student at a time to use the restroom to reduce crowding of facilities.

TRANSITIONS

- Hand sanitizer will be provided throughout the building and in each classroom.
- Masks/Face Coverings are required during passing and transition times within the building. Students not wearing masks/face coverings will not be allowed to enter.
- Signage will be posted in hallways directing flow of traffic, encouraging students to keep moving, in order to maintain physical distancing.
 - Hallways will be one directional as applicable.
 - Stairways will be one directional as applicable.
- Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottles to school to reduce use of the water fountains.

TRANSPORTATION

- Masks/Face Coverings are required in all school vehicles. (Buses, vans, suburbans, etc.) Students not wearing masks/face coverings will not be allowed to enter.
- Students will have assigned seats on buses traveling to and from school on regular bus routes.
 - Members of the same household will be required to sit on the same seats.
- Students participating in extracurricular activities will have health checks prior to entering the bus and being allowed to participate in their activity.
 - Students not passing the health check will not be allowed to participate or attend the competition
- Buses will be regularly disinfected and cleaned appropriately.

ASSEMBLIES/LARGE GROUP GATHERINGS

- Masks/Face Coverings are required in all assemblies and group gatherings within the building and when social distancing is not possible.
- Assemblies and group gatherings will be limited to those considered essential.
 - Assembly group sizes will be reduced
 - Where possible, assemblies will be recorded and broadcast/streamed to FLEX classrooms
- Evening assemblies and/or group gatherings will be under the same health check guidelines.
 - Parents will be given symptom check protocol and are asked to monitor students prior to attending such events.
 - If students are showing symptoms they must be kept home.
- Signage will be posted in/around the auditorium, gyms, and outdoor spaces.
 - Signage showing social distancing guidelines.
 - Signage showing required masks/face coverings as indicated above.

SPORTS/EXTRA-CURRICULAR

- Masks/Face Coverings
 - Required in all school vehicles. (Buses, vans, suburbans, etc.) Students not wearing masks/face coverings will not be allowed to enter.
 - Required during games when not actively participating.
 - Required for spectators in indoor sports and highly suggested for outdoor sports.
- Health Checks & Temperature Checks
 - Coaches, Advisors, Assistants & Students participating in extracurricular activities will have health checks prior to practice, games, locker rooms, and travel.
 - Coaches, Advisors, Assistants & Students not passing the health check will not be allowed to participate or attend the competition.
 - Coaches, Advisors, Assistants & Students showing symptoms must be cleared by a qualified healthcare provider or the department of health.
- Cleaning of equipment will be done regularly.

- No sharing of clothing
- No sharing of water bottles
- Hand sanitizer will be provided and used throughout the activity
- Participant size is limited
 - Football is limited to 50 players in a given area at one time
 - All other sports/clubs are limited to 25.
- Social distancing is encouraged and practiced when applicable.

COVID-19 SPORTS/EXTRA-CURRICULAR MANDATES

- If an athlete/extra-curricular participant tests positive for the Covid-19 virus, they must isolate at home until they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication and it has been 10 days since they first got sick or tested positive.
- If a member of the team tests positive, every person who was in close contact (6 feet) with the student will be quarantined for 14 days. This 14 day quarantine is in effect even if the exposed athlete/member tests negative.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

- Teachers need to engage the students and allow them to tell their COVID story as needed.
- Teachers will discuss this plan with students on the first day of school and check for understanding.
- Classroom procedures will be implemented as it relates to COVID safety precautions.
- Students will be allowed to take breaks, as needed and within reason, to help alleviate anxiety and stress as it relates to COVID.
- Counseling services will be provided
- SEL activities will be made available by a district team and provided for students and teachers.

- Tappers will be provided upon student request and students can request a wellness break in the counseling center