# Wood River Rural Schools Covid-19 Reopening plan

**This reopening plan is subject to change as guidance from the Central District Health Department, Governor's Office, Department of Education and the Center for Disease Control, updates in response to the pandemic.**

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## School Year 2022-2023

Please click this link with any feedback for the district for the return to learn plan.
https://forms.gle/r6gW8BDBvVpgsUgZ6

**Maintaining Health and Safety Mitigation strategies listed below (a-i) are required in the District's plan.**

a) Universal and correct wearing of masks (please see plan below)
b) Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., including use of cohorts/podding) (please see plan below)
c) Handwashing and respiratory etiquette (please see plan below)
d) Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation (please see plan below)
e) Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments (please see plan below)
f) Diagnostic and screening testing (please see plan below)
g) Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities –Wood River Rural Schools will work with local agencies including but not limited to The Central District Health Departments and Wood River Fire and Rescue to assist in the voluntary administration of COVID-19 vaccinations as well as the use of district communication platforms to share information regarding vaccine clinics to the school community. Students and staff will not be required to be vaccinated.

h) Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to the health and safety policies. Wood River Rural Schools Special Education staff will collaborate with parent/guardians in determining the Individual Education Plans for students with disabilities as it relates to their health and safety due to Covid-19.

i) Coordination with State and local health officials. Including the needs for support and technical assistance to implement strategies consistent to the greatest extent practicable, with relevant CDC guidance. Operational Strategy for K-12 Schools through Phased Prevention | CDC Ensuring Continuity of Services

Ensuring Continuity of Services: Wood River Rural Schools will ensure student learning by providing assignments when they are home sick or quarantining. Additional instruction maybe provided as needed when the students return to school. Students will be given extra time provided in policy for when they are sick or quaranting. After school study hall, the after school program and Saturday School are options for students who need additional help.

Student social emotional wellbeing and mental health is a top priority for our schools. Students can seek counseling services with our guidance counselor and/or community mental health counselor. Supports through the Leader in Me curriculum will be utilized on a weekly basis. Students health needs will also be addressed by our registered school nurse. Students will also receive free breakfast, lunch and after school snacks.

Public Comment Requirements: In July of 2021, a parent survey will be conducted to gather input on the return to school plan. Wood River Rural Schools will use the feedback to make adjustments to the plan.

The plan will be revised at least every 6 months and maintained in an understandable and uniform format; to the extent practicable written in a language that parents can understand or, if not practicable to provide written translations to a parent with limited English proficiency, will be orally translated for such a parent; and upon request by a parent who is an individual with a disability as defined by the ADA, will be provided in an alternative format accessible to that parent.

**Below is a chart of actions that the district could potentially take based upon the health department's recommendations. At this time, we will start the school year in the green. A number of factors are considered in transitioning from phase to phase. Including the number of Covid-19 cases within the schools, communication with the Central District Health Department, Department of Education, the Governor's Office, and School Board.**

| Topic | Severe Risk | High Risk | Moderate Risk | Low Risk |
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| **Building Access** | • Building closed to students, parents & community | • Students in static groups when possible<br>• Movement within building limited | • Reduced movement within building | • Normal access/movement |
| **Learning** | • eLearning for all students | • Static Learning using online platform<br>• eLearning available K-12 | • In-classroom Learning | • In-classroom Learning |
| **Masking and social distancing** | NA | • Required when in school. | • Masks recommended when within 3 feet or outside the classroom | • No masks required<br>• Students and staff may choose to wear masks |
| **Temperature Screening** | NA | • Symptom check at home<br>• Temperature check at building<br>• Do not attend if symptomatic | • Taking temperature and symptom check at home<br>• Do not attend if symptomatic | • Symptom check at home<br>• Do not attend if symptomatic<br>• Not screening students at the building |
| **School Travel** | -Travel restrictions set by the County Health Officials<br>-No out of state professional travel for staff<br>-No instate travel<br>-PD via Zoom only | • Travel restrictions set by the County Health Officials<br>• Travel determined at district discretion<br>• Out of district PD via Zoom only | • Travel restrictions set by the County Health Officials<br>• Travel determined at district discretion | • Travel restrictions set by the County Health Officials<br>• Travel determined at district discretion |
| **Hand Washing** | • Use of sanitizer or soap/water entering and exiting building | • Use of sanitizer or soap/water entering and exiting building/classroom | • Use of sanitizer or soap/water entering and exiting building/classroom | • Frequent hand sanitizing/washing encouraged but not required. |
| **Student Desks/ Classroom Layout and ventilation** | -NA | • Cleaned between classes by students entering their seat using | • Cleaned between classes by students entering their seat using | • Cleaned daily.<br>-Spray bottles/wipes available for cleaning. |

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| | | wipes/sanitizing spray<br>• 3 feet apart<br>• Classroom doors kept open for increased fresh air<br>• Increased fresh air through HVAC | wipes/sanitizing spray<br>• 3 feet apart<br>• Classroom doors kept open for increased fresh air<br>• Increased fresh air through HVAC | • Arranged by teacher choice |
| **Passing Periods** | -NA | • Staggered passing periods when possible | • Regular Passing Period | • Regular Passing Period |
| **Bussing** | • NA | • Mask required<br>• Busses cleaned between routes<br>• Assigned seats based on family groupings<br>• No town pickup | • Masks recommended<br>• Busses cleaned between routes | • Masks optional<br>• Busses cleaned daily |
| **Cafeteria/Lunch** | • Meal delivery as requested | • Breakfast & Lunch provided in classrooms | • Sanitize hands upon entering cafeteria line<br>• Adjust lunch periods<br>• Social distance tables | • Sanitize hands upon entering cafeteria line<br>• Lunch in cafeteria |
| **Arrival at School** | • NA | • Assigned entrances<br>• Straight to assigned classrooms<br>• Masks on as enter building<br>• Temperature screening and sanitize hands as students walk in the building | • Recommended masking as entering building<br>• Sanitize hands as students walk in the building | • Normal arrival<br>• No screening |
| **Dismissal from School** | • NA | • Normal dismissal<br>• Masks required | • Normal dismissal | • Normal dismissal |
| **Cleaning** | • Deep cleaning & Sanitizing | • Clean Door knobs, handles, rails, restrooms (touch surfaces) wipe down surfaces 2 x's per day | • Clean Door knobs, handles, rails, restrooms, (touch surfaces) wipe down surfaces 2 x's per day | • Clean Door knobs, handles, rails, restrooms, (touch surfaces) wipe down surfaces daily |
| **Signage** | • Entry Signage indicating "No Entry Except for Essential Staff" | • Entry Signage, hallway signage<br>• Reminders sent to stay home if exhibiting symptoms<br>• Handwashing signs in bathrooms | • Entry Signage, hallway signage<br>• Reminders sent to stay home if exhibiting symptoms<br>• Handwashing signs in bathrooms | • Handwashing signs in bathrooms |

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| **Co/Extra Curricular** | • -None | • Follow NSAA & district Guidelines<br>• Masks<br>• Social distance<br>• Limit spectators<br>• Striv available | • Follow NSAA & District Guidelines<br>• Striv available | • Follow NSAA & district Guidelines<br>• Striv available |
| **Field Trips** | • No field trips | • No field trips | • Field trips determined depending on individual circumstances (location, group size) | • Field trips as scheduled |
| **Drinking Fountains** | • NA | • No mouth use of faucets<br>• Students and staff bring own water bottle | • No mouth use of faucets<br>• Students and staff bring own water bottle | • Students and staff may bring own water bottle |
| **Visitors** | • None | • Outside visitors on campus by appointment only<br>• Screening required | • Outside visitors as needed | • Standard district protocol |
| **Staff Lounge** | • Closed | • Social distancing<br>• Table cleaned before/after sitting<br>• Sanitize hands | • Table cleaned before/after sitting | • Table cleaned before/after sitting |
| **Playgrounds or outdoor curricular activities** | • Playground closed | • Playground usage and outdoor activities allowed, social distancing and sanitize hands on entering building | • Playground usage and outdoor activities allowed, sanitize hands on entering building | • Playground usage and outdoor activities allowed<br>• Multiple classes allowed on playground |
| **Attendance / Grading** | • Daily attendance (eLearning) is expected unless too sick to participate<br>• All assignments / participation count toward grades/credit | • Daily attendance (in-person or eLearning) is expected unless too sick to participate<br>• All assignments / participation count toward grades/credit | • Daily attendance is expected unless sick.<br>• All assignments / participation count toward grades/credit | • Daily attendance is expected unless too sick to participate<br>• All assignments / participation count toward grades/credit |
| **Library** | • Library closed<br>• Use SORA (ebooks) | • WRE Librarian travels to classes with book crates<br>• MS/HS Open<br>• Limited book checkout, encourage SORA (ebooks) | • Normal use<br>• encourage SORA (e-books) | • Normal use |

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| **Assemblies** | • NA | • No assemblies | • Limited assemblies<br>• Students follow masking and social distancing guidelines | • Whole school assemblies allowed |
| **Specials (Elementary only)** | • Specials Zoom classes | • Specialists travel to classrooms (music, media)<br>• PE classes outside whenever possible, keep kids socially distant | • PE classes outside whenever possible, keep kids socially distant | • Follow normal schedule |
| **Concerts/ Programs** | • None | • Virtual concerts<br>• Limit Attendance | • Striv Available<br>• Follow directed health measures | • As scheduled |
| **Student/Staff Illness** | • see below | • see below | • see below | • see below |
| **PT Conferences** | • Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences | • Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences | • In-person PT Conferences by appointment<br>• Option to Zoom | • As scheduled |
| **Staff Beginning of the Day** | NA | • PK-5 Teachers should be in their room and ready to receive students by 7:45am.<br>• 6-12 Staff should be in their assigned locations to receive students by 7:45am. | • Teachers report for duty as assigned. | • Teachers will report for duty as assigned |
| **After School Program** | • No ASP | • Kids in small groups<br>• No field trips<br>• Increased hand washing & sanitization | • Limited field trips<br>• Increased hand washing & sanitization | • As normal<br>• Regular scheduled activities and field trips |

**When to quarantine:**
If COVID-19 Positive:
Student may need to stay home for 5 days. If student is fever free on day 5 and no other symptoms, the student may return to school on day 6. Student recommended to wear mask for the remainder of the 10 day period.

If student continues to have symptoms on day 5 they may need to stay home until fever is gone or other symptoms are improving.

**DAY 0 IS THE DATE OF YOUR POSITIVE TEST OR FIRST DAY OF SYMPTOMS.
**DAY 1 IS THE FIRST FULL DAY AFTER A POSITIVE TEST OR YOUR SYMPTOMS START

Wood River Schools will work with the CDHD and follow CDC guidelines. It is recommended that those testing positive for Covid-19 follow this protocol.

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| Day 1<br>First full day | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 | Day 5<br>Fever free without fever reducing | Day 6 |

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| after a positive test or your symptoms start. | | | | medications for 24 hours and symptoms are resolving. |  Wearing a mask for the next 5 days. |