

Thanks for coming to our Parent Information Meeting!

We will run through some areas that we have had questions on, please type in questions and Mr. Daly will track them.

If we miss your question please email us after the meeting.



Clear Vista School Re-entry Plan 2020-2021

A Guide for Clear Vista Students and Families

Note: Information contained within this document is subject to change as additional information about COVID-19 becomes available. New directives and restrictions from the province or the Chief Medical Officer of Health may shift how WRPS and Clear Vista conducts its operations before students return or at any time during the school year. As the situation evolves, WRPS and Clear Vista will update and adjust the plan, as necessary. We encourage you to keep checking back to our website for the latest information.



A Day In The Life of A CV Student



- Concept of cohorting
- COVID-19 screening questionnaire:
- Bus safety
- Entry and Exit protocols
- Traffic flow within the building.
- Bathroom use
- Use of Lockers or Cubbies, and lunches
- Mask use
- Recesses and breaks
- Cleaning personal space
- What to do if you become unwell at school.
- Sharing of personal items

Self Screening Questions:



DAILY SELF-SCREENING QUESTIONS (Y/N):

Students & staff must complete this self-screening questionnaire before leaving home each day.

Does the attendee have any new onset (or worsening) of any of the following symptoms?

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath / Difficulty Breathing
- Sore throat
- Chills
- Painful swallowing
- Runny Nose / Nasal Congestion
- Feeling unwell / Fatigued
- Nausea / Vomiting / Diarrhea
- Unexplained loss of appetite
- Loss of sense of taste or smell
- Muscle/ Joint aches
- Headache
- Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)

Has the attendee travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days?

Has the attendee had close contact (face-to-face contact within 2 meters without PPE) with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days?

Has the attendee had close contact with a symptomatic (see symptoms above) lose contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days?

COVID-19 Protocols



SCHOOL PRECAUTIONS:



Symptom Screening & Stay-At-Home Policy

Each day students and staff, including bus drivers, must self-screen for symptoms using the daily self-screening questionnaire. Any student or staff member showing symptoms, even those resembling a cold, must stay home.



Physical Distancing

Desks will be spaced at the largest distance possible and will not face each other. Physical distancing will also be followed during drop-offs and pick-ups at the school. When physical distancing is not possible, mask use is necessary and extra focus will be given to hand washing and sanitizing.



Cohorting

Where possible, students will be cohorted by class. Teachers will move from class to class. Elementary students will remain in their cohort to eat lunch. Multiple cohorts will not gather together to eat.



Meals

Students need to bring their lunch to school each day as families will not be able to drop off lunches. Lunch and snack breaks may be staggered to support physical distancing. No food may be shared between students or staff. Microwaves and vending machines will not be available to students. Hot lunch programs are cancelled until further notice, but school-approved nutrition programs will continue.



Personal Belongings

The use of lockers, cubbies and coat hooks will be minimized, with students using a backpack to store all personal belongings. Note: Only **one** backpack per student is required. Students are also asked to bring their own labelled water bottle rather than drinking from water fountains.



Hand Hygiene & Enhanced Cleaning

Students, staff, and visitors must sanitize their hands when entering and exiting the school. Regular hand hygiene will be practiced throughout the day before and after eating, after using the washroom, and regularly throughout the day. There will be daily cleaning of the school, with increased cleaning of high-touch areas such as doorknobs and washrooms throughout the day.



Traffic Flow

Schools have procedures to minimize physical contact and address traffic flow that best adheres to safety protocols. Flow of foot traffic through entrances and hallways may be guided by visual markers on floors. Parents, visitors and other service providers should only enter any Division facility if absolutely necessary.



No Sharing Policy

Students will not be allowed to share personal property items such as pens, rulers, lunch items, etc. Use of shared equipment is discouraged. Equipment that must be shared will be sanitized after use.



Restricted Activities

All overnight student excursions and international travel trips are postponed until further notice. In-person singing or playing wind instruments which pose an increased risk of transmission are postponed.



Mask Use In Schools

Staff & students in grades 4-12 must wear a mask in common areas such as hallways. Masks for students in grades K-3 are not recommended. In classrooms where students are seated in rows (not facing each other), masks do not need to be worn.



Mask Use On the Bus

Bus drivers will wear a mask or face shield while students are loading/unloading on the bus. Mask use is mandatory for **all** bussing students. In exceptional circumstances, mask usage for students with identified special education needs will be reviewed by the school learning team.

COVID-19 Protocols



You are legally required to isolate if:

- you test positive for COVID-19;
- you have a cough, fever, shortness of breath, runny nose, or sore throat that is not related to a pre-existing illness or health condition;
- you have been in contact in the last 14 days with someone known to have COVID-19; OR
- you have travelled outside Canada within the last 14 days.

Even if you are not legally required to isolate, you should stay home when sick with any illness, until symptoms resolve.

For more information, see self-isolation guidelines.

RESPONDING TO COVID-19 SYMPTOMS AT SCHOOL:

- The student shall be supported to wear a non-medical mask and be isolated in a separate room. If a separate room is not available, the student should be kept at least 2 metres away from others.
- It is also expected that the student washes hands then wears gloves.
- The student's temperature shall be taken and recorded using a contactless thermometer.
- The parent/guardian shall be notified to pick up the student immediately.
- The student should be encouraged to access COVID-19 testing by accessing the [AHS Online Testing tool](#).
- If the student requires close contact and care, staff can care for the student until the parent arrives. The student and staff are expected to wear a mask and close interactions with the student that may result in contact with the student's respiratory secretions should be avoided. If very close contact is required and the student is young, the staff member should also use a face shield or eye protection.
- Staff/students shall wash their hands before donning a mask and before and after removing the mask (as per [Alberta Health mask guidance](#)), and before and after touching any items used by the student.
- All items the student touched/used while isolated shall be cleaned and disinfected as soon as the student has been picked up. Items that cannot be cleaned and disinfected should be removed from the classroom and stored in a sealed container for a minimum of 10 days.

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You do not have to isolate if:

- you have no symptoms of illness, and you have not been exposed to someone known to have COVID-19 and you have not travelled outside of Canada within the last 14 days;
- you are waiting for results and you did not have symptoms when you were tested and do not have any now;
- you have symptoms of illness that are related to a pre-existing illness or health condition, and are not new; you have tested negative for COVID-19 and have no symptoms of illness and have had no contact with someone with COVID-19;
- you have tested negative for COVID-19 and have a cough, fever, shortness of breath, runny nose, or sore throat that is related to a pre-existing illness or health condition.

Busses

"Inspiring Students to become the best they can be" Steps for SAFE SCHOOL BUSES



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2. Assigned seating will be used in the event contact tracing needs to be conducted. Students who live in the same household will be seated together, seat assignments will be the same for the AM & PM routes.

3. Hand Sanitizer dispensers will be placed on every bus. Students must perform hand hygiene when entering the bus.



4. Mask Use Is Mandatory for all K-12 students on the bus, in loading/unloading zones and transfer sites.



5. Buses Will Be Disinfected prior to each run, with focus on high-touch surfaces.



1. Self-screening tool to be used each day by every student prior to leaving their home for the bus. Parents and students should not be in the pickup area or in the bus if they have symptoms of COVID-19.



6. Physical Distancing will not be possible on most bus routes. Students are encouraged to practice physical distancing at the bus stop.



STUDENTS WHO ARE ILL OF SHOWING ANY SYMPTOMS MUST BE KEPT HOME

Masks

- When students are seated in desks facing the same direction they can remove their masks.
- If there is any classroom movement or group work then they need to be wearing masks.
- Masks will be worn in hallways, and outside at recess time.



1. Good Mask Fit

What does a good mask fit look like?



It Fits

- A poorly fitting mask is hard to get used to wearing and encourages children to touch their mask, risking contamination
- Young children often need smaller masks
- It must fit firmly over the nose and at the sides of the face
- It should be adjusted to avoid fogging up glasses



It's Fun

- Use fun colors, characters or a favorite superhero
- Many masks are made just for children. Let your child help choose the look, as well as the fit. You may have to trial different masks to find the right one.



It's Comfortable

- It should not hurt to wear it. Common pressure points are behind the ears and on the nose.
- It should not cause any marks or break down your child's skin.



It's Breathable

- Masks should have 3-4 fine textured cotton layers but not be too thick or hot.



It's Safe

- Be sure that straps, decorations or small parts are not a choking or strangulation hazard





Staggered Breaks

- The recess breaks will be staggered and students will be playing with other students within their cohort.
- School Group 1 will be:
 - Morning Recess = 10:41 - 11:01
 - Lunch = 12:43 - 1:23
 - Afternoon Recess = 1:03 - 1:23
- School Group 2 will be:
 - Morning Recess = 11:05 - 11:25
 - Afternoon Recess = 12:43 - 1:23
 - Lunch = 1:03 - 1:23
- The play areas will be divided into zones for different cohorts to play in.
- Each cohort will have play equipment that they can use at breaks.
- It is very important for students to come dressed for the weather each day!

Gym Usage

- Whenever possible, gym classes will be outside.
- Gym classes will be taught separately.
- Gym equipment that is used must be wiped down before/after each use.
- Only staff members in the equipment room.
- The locker rooms will remain closed - students will not change for PE except in washrooms if they choose to.



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Visitors



- All visitors to the school must wear a mask upon entry to the school.
- Parents/Guardians will drop students off at the external doors only.
- Parents/Guardians can make appointments with staff to meet and we will still be able to meet with parents as needed.



WELCOME

FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED.

Thank you.

Washroom Occupancy



- Our washroom occupancy is equal to the number of stalls in each washroom.
- We will teach our students to line up and wait when necessary. With our staggered recess breaks, this will hopefully alleviate some congestion.





Lockers, Extra Bags and Lunches

- Clear Vista Students will have access to their lockers at limited times throughout the day.
- An Extra bag is needed to hold learning materials and to transport them to/from lockers.
- Students will need to be prepared to go outside for breaks rain or shine
- Students will not have access to microwaves, students will not have lunches dropped off for them. In the event that they forget their lunch, an emergency bagged lunch can be provided for them.