



WRPS Re-Entry Plan – Scenario 1 is based on guidance from Alberta Education and the Chief Medical Officer of Health. New directives may change the Re-Entry Plan as additional information about COVID-19 becomes available.

TEACHING, LEARNING & ASSESSMENT IN SCENARIO 1:

When COVID-19 first emerged in March 2020, we implemented measures to get through the initial cancellation of in-school classes and students learning at home. As we learn to live with COVID-19, schooling must be different; it requires creativity, wisdom and care. More than ever students, families and our staff will be asked to work together in order to help all students re-engage in learning and achieve success.

In Scenario 1, students return to in-person schooling. School re-entry emphasizes practices to help students return safely while they reunite with classmates. Students will learn new ways to connect with one another. Additional care and attention will be provided to support students' physical, social and emotional development. School staff and parents will be especially attentive to how students are responding to re-entry.

Teaching and assessment is based upon Alberta Curriculum for each grade and course. Teachers have the responsibility to deliver the prescribed Alberta Curriculum and assess each student's demonstration of their learning against these standards. However, the final third of last school year was significantly disrupted. Teachers will emphasize the prioritized outcomes to support learning continuity. How subjects are delivered may look different as teachers ensure sufficient time to address core outcomes while providing a rounded learning experience for students.

Schools will determine the amount of time spent teaching non-core subjects to allow for additional instruction time on core subjects. Parents can monitor their child's progress on an ongoing basis using the WRPS PowerSchool online mark book. For families choosing School-at-Home-Learning, students will be expected to participate fully and complete assigned coursework. Staff will assess and provide appropriate feedback to students.

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) close contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days?

If you have answered “**YES**” to any of the above questions, please do **NOT** enter the school or WPRS building at this time. You should stay home and use the [COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool](#) for further health care advice.

If you have answered “**NO**” to all of the above questions, you may attend school or enter a WPRS building.

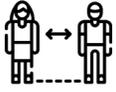
The Alberta Government's [resource guide](#) for schools before, during, and after a COVID-19 outbreak.

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.

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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.

PROVISION OF SAFETY SUPPLIES:

Alberta Education will provide each school with:

- 2 reusable masks for each student and staff member
- Hand sanitizer
- 2 contactless thermometers
- Disposable masks for students who forget their mask
- Face shield for each staff member

PREPARING YOUR CHILD FOR SCHOOL:

- Regularly remind your child to:
 - Cover coughs and sneezes
 - Avoid touching their face
 - Dispose of used tissues promptly
 - Practice hand hygiene
- Have your child practice putting on and wearing a mask at home.
- Stress personal space (2 metres between others)
- Remind your child not to share food or school supplies with other students

For current information and to view our Re-Entry Plan, refer to our COVID-19 webpage: www.wrps11.ca/covid-19-wrps-information

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