



CPS: Covid Protocols & Guidelines (Revised - November 17, 2020)

*The Clarkson Public School District will follow recommendations and guidelines determined by the East Central District Health Department. **All protocols are subject to change.***

<u>Protocols</u>	
Pre-Screening Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parents will screen students at home for symptoms including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fever (100.3 or higher) and chills* ○ Shortness of Breath* ○ Dry, persistent cough that leaves you short of breath* ○ Loss of taste or smell* ○ Nausea and vomiting* ○ Diarrhea* ○ Combination of symptoms* ○ Fatigue ○ Muscle/Body Aches ○ Sore Throat ○ Headache ○ Congestion * Indicate symptoms of high priority/immediate return home ● DO NOT SELF-MEDICATE if child shows symptoms ● If symptomatic - Call health care professional and DO NOT REPORT TO SCHOOL ● Since this is a fluid situation, please communicate with the school regarding travel. ● Has the student traveled to a CDC identified “hot spot” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://www.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#cases ○ If you have, please notify the school and self-monitor your child for 5 days, symptom free before returning.
Pick-Up/Drop-Off of Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All students will be dropped off and picked up at the east lobby doors. ● Do not congregate at entrance/exit while waiting for students. ● Parents/Guardians - please stay in vehicle
Entering Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All students will enter the building at the east lobby doors. ● Students will have temperature taken and recorded when entering the building. (If temperature is 100.3 or higher they will be given 5 minutes, then tested again. If the student still records 100.3 or higher, they will be sent home.)



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will be required to wash their hands after a temperature check. ● Report directly to the first period classroom or the cafeteria if eating breakfast.
Masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Masks are mandatory for students, staff and visitors while in the school building. ● Masks will be provided to all students and staff. If a student has their own mask, they may use as long as it is school appropriate. ● Recommended Guideline: When you can social distance, you do not need to wear a mask but may do so if you choose. When you cannot social distance, wear a mask. More specifically, if you are in close contact for more than 15 minutes without social distancing, wear masks.
Hand Washing/Sanitizing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students and staff wash or sanitize their hands upon entering the building (i.e. first classroom a student enters), entering and exiting individual classrooms, entering and exiting cafeteria, and exiting building
Classroom Cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Protocols to clean student areas will be established for all staff members throughout the day.
Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lunch periods will be modified to keep student numbers to an appropriate level dependent upon risk level.
Symptomatic Student during the School Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CPS administrative staff will re-evaluate the pre-screening symptoms and will contact the parents if it is determined that the student needs to be sent home. ● Classroom will be disinfected.
COVID-19 Positive Cases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CPS will work with the Health Department Guidelines
Return To School After Exclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CPS will work with the Health Department Guidelines ● Students must be high priority symptom free for 72 hours without medication. Students will be asked to wear a mask if they are experiencing a persistent cough.
Water Fountains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Drinking from the Fountains ● Bottle Filler Use Only
Passing Periods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do not congregate at lockers, get your materials and head to class. ● Back packs will be allowed
Social Distancing in Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Social distancing of 6 feet will be expected in classrooms when



	physically possible
Exiting Building (Tier 2 & 3 Only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Elementary</u>: Walkers dismissed first, followed by students riding on buses. Parents stay in vehicles. Multiple exit points will be used. ● <u>Middle School</u>: Walkers dismissed first, followed by students riding on buses. Parents stay in vehicles. Multiple exit points will be used. ● <u>High School</u>: Multiple exit points will be used.
Visitors to School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visitors will not be allowed past the school office. ● The school office will be open to visitors who are wearing a mask. If a visitor is unable or chooses to not wear a mask, he/she should call the school upon arrival. ● For all students who need to leave the building (have an appointment, are ill, need to leave early, etc.), parents will call the school office upon arrival to the building and the student will be released.
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students are assigned seats and required to wear masks; driver is required to wear a mask. ● Surfaces are cleaned between routes
Extracurricular Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Guidance from Nebraska School Activity Association and the Nebraska Department of Education will be followed for all extracurricular activities. ● Has the student traveled to a CDC identified “hot spot” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://www.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#cases ○ If you have, please notify the school and self-monitor your child for 5 days, symptom free before returning. ● Work with Health Department guidance for out of state travel ban.
Facility Use by Outside Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Outside groups will follow state Directed Health Measure (DHM) guidance.
Health Departments, Clinics, Hospitals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>East Central Health Department</u>-4321 41st Ave, Columbus, NE 68601. 402-563-9656 ● <u>CHI Clarkson</u>- 322 Pine St., Clarkson, NE 68629. 402-892-3466 ● <u>CHI Health Schuyler</u>- 104 W 17th St, Schuyler, NE 68661. 402-352-2441 ● <u>Columbus Community Hospital</u>-4600 38th St, Columbus, NE 68601. 402-564-7118 ● <u>St. Francis Memorial Hospital</u>-430 N Monitor Street, West Point, NE 68788. 402-372-2404 ● <u>CHI Clinic Howells</u>-121 S 6th St, Howells, NE 68641.



	<p>402-986-1115</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Howells Family Practice-119 S 3rd Street, Howells, NE 68641. 402-986-0830● Elkhorn Logan Valley Public Health Department-302 Phillip Ave., Norfolk, NE 68701. 402-529-2233
Guidance for COVID-19 - Helpful Links	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● East Central District Health Department - Directed Health Measures Guidance Links● ECDHD - COVID-19 Links● ECDHD - Press Releases● Health & Human Services Nebraska - COVID-19 Information