

# Reopening Avon School: What to Expect

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| Phases of Reopening   | What do Safety and Health Measures on our campus and transportation look like?  | What does Learning and Teaching Look Like?   |
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| <p><b><i>Closed-SHELTER IN PLACE</i></b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All schools closed to public access</li> <li>• All school facilities closed to public rental</li> <li>• Visitors by appointment only</li> <li>• Board Meetings will be remote</li> </ul>   | <p>All learning will be remote</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily or weekly online class meetings for all grades and classes</li> <li>• Possible weekly work packets K-2nd</li> <li>• K-2nd Small group or individual reading and mathematics instruction using Google Meet/Zoom weekly</li> <li>• 3rd-8th Combination online and paper packets</li> <li>• Google Meet/Zoom classes for core subjects ELA/Reading, Math, Social Studies, and Science for 3rd-8th grades weekly or daily</li> <li>• SPED services delivered remotely</li> <li>• Weekly online staff meetings</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Phase 1- High Risk:</b><br/>Widespread community transmission</p> <p>No localized incidence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students in building as scheduled (small groups/individuals)</li> </ul> <p>Localized incidence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dependent on consult with county health department</li> <li>• On-site only with administrative approval</li> </ul> <p>High level of community transmission: Outbreaks or increases in cases and recent</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health screening and hand sanitizing upon entry</li> <li>• Handwashing and germ transmission prevention pro-actively taught and frequently encouraged</li> <li>• Daily temps taken of all staff and students- on busses and at school</li> <li>• Face coverings required/recommended (dependent on any mask mandate)- Disposable masks or cloth masks will be provided by the district. K-8th will use face shields/masks.</li> <li>• Public visitors to schools will be limited and logged</li> <li>• If local school community (staff or student) tests positive for COVID 19 - District will follow directives for quarantining and depending on the</li> </ul> | <p><b>Possible shortened school days or alternative schedule</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Families can choose 100% remote learning.</li> <li>• All school facilities closed to public rental and use</li> <li>• Substitutes will be in house</li> <li>• Chromebooks issued per family K-8</li> <li>• No in person assemblies or large meetings/groupings</li> <li>• Limit field trips, group events</li> <li>• Teachers should have on-line and remote instruction strategies employed or ready to be employed</li> <li>• 3rd through 8th grade teachers use Google Classroom and G Suite/Zoom</li> <li>• Teachers may use a variety of other online and digital learning platforms</li> </ul> |

**laboratory-confirmed cases of COVID-19.**

**Guidelines and Considerations:**  
 Establish and maintain communication with local and state authorities to determine current mitigation levels in your community.

Implement multiple social distancing strategies with extended school closures, closing school buildings to students and community members.

Cancel or postpone all field trips, group events, sports events and extracurricular activities.

Implement distance learning until minimal community spread and local health officials recommend school reopening.

Follow guidelines from local and state health authorities on school reopening.

- exposure may close down for a period of time for deep cleaning.
- If local school community (staff or student) tests positive for COVID 19 - possible quarantine of specific classroom, or school for up to 14 days (as directed by local or state health officials)
  - Maintain physical distancing of 6 ft in all spaces
  - Student groups will be kept together for contact tracing purposes, (e.g., students will eat lunch and participate in specials in their classrooms)
  - Frequent sanitizing in classrooms
  - Transportation: assigned seating on the bus, one seat per person AND/OR by family units; sanitation each evening.
  - Students eat in classrooms or outside as weather permits while maintaining 6ft physical distancing
  - No recess equipment (balls, jump ropes, etc...) may be used
  - Close water fountains- encourage use of individual water bottles

Limit shared classroom supplies and equipment

Space students 6 feet apart in classrooms

Limit transitions in hallways of multiple classrooms or groups of students passing

Adjustments to curriculum and pacing will be required to address learning needs

SPED services will be primarily in person- some services may need to be remote

**PHASE 2**  
**Medium Risk**

**Low to moderate level of community transmission: Minimal amount of laboratory confirmed cases of COVID-19 or threat of local exposure.**

**Guidelines and Considerations**  
 Implement multiple social distancing strategies for gatherings, classrooms, and movement through school buildings.

Limit the number of students per

- Health screening and hand sanitizing/hand washing upon entry
- Handwashing and germ transmission prevention pro-actively taught and frequently encouraged
- Daily temps taken of all staff and students- on buses or at school- anyone with a 100 degree temperature or higher will be asked to go home until the fever subsides for more than 24 hours without fever-reducing medicine and will be encouraged to test for COVID19
- All staff and students should stay home if sick
- Face coverings required/recommended (dependent on any mask mandate)- disposable masks will be provided by the district for staff and students. K-8th

On-site learning will return to 100%

Families can choose remote learning.

All school facilities available to public rental per local health officer requirements for public use of facilities with approved plans

Substitutes may be utilized

1:1 Devices 3rd-8th

Teachers should have on-line and remote instruction strategies employed or ready to be employed

3rd through 8th grade teachers use Google Classroom and G Suite/Zoom

Teachers will use a variety of online and digital platforms for instruction as appropriate

class and attendees per gathering to maintain six feet social distancing.

Alter schedules to reduce mixing of students (ex: stagger recess, entry/dismissal times).

Consider distance learning in some settings or with vulnerable students and staff.

Intensify cleaning and disinfection plan.

Implement social distancing strategies on buses and other transportation of students.

Develop plans to protect vulnerable students and staff, those with chronic conditions, special health care needs or disabilities.

- graders can choose between face shields or masks. Students can wear their own cloth masks, but they will need five that will be washed each weekend.
- Students will not be required to wear a mask while they are at their desk or designated area.
  - Public visitors to schools will be limited and logged
  - Student groups will be kept together as much as possible for contact tracing purposes
  - Frequent sanitizing in classrooms
  - Students eat lunch in classroom or outside; break up lunch by rotating grade levels; K-2nd; 3rd-8th
  - Recesses are broken up so that there are no more than 25 students on playground
  - Recess equipment may be used but must be sanitized between uses (new/used sanitized equipment system)
  - Transportation: assigned seating on bus, family units sit together; daily sanitation of buses
  - Close water fountains- encourage use of individual water bottles and filling at water-bottle filling stations

Limit shared classroom supplies and equipment

Space students 6 feet apart in classrooms

Limit transitions in hallways of multiple classrooms or groups of students passing

Adjustments to curriculum and pacing will be required to address learning needs

Face coverings may not need to be used for recess, PE classes, and if there are no more than 25 students gathered and physical distancing in outside areas

SPED services will be provided in person in small groups or individually with physical distancing being maintained and face shields as needed

**Phase 3**

**Low Risk: No community transmission.**

**No laboratory-confirmed cases of COVID-19 across 14 consecutive days.**

- Handwashing and germ transmission prevention pro-actively taught and frequently encouraged
- Sanitizing and cleaning will remain increased and deep cleaning will continue
- Face coverings will be allowed
- Visitors will be allowed
- Transportation runs normally
- Recess returns to normal schedule

On-site learning will return to 100%

Extra-curricular activities will resume per MHSA guidelines

All school facilities available to public rental

remote learning available to students through personalized learning plans

Substitutes will be allowed

Students will rotate through schedules and routines as normal

1:1 Devices 3rd-8th

Field Trips and Group Events allowed