

Chippewa Valley Schools

Return to In-Person Instruction & Continuity of Services Plan 2023-2024

Chippewa Valley Schools will continue to prioritize full, in-person teaching and learning which provides the greatest benefit to students. Ensuring that this can happen both consistently and safely during the upcoming school year. The **2023-2024 Return to In-Person Instruction & Continuity of Services Plan** provides detailed guidance to ensure that COVID-19 prevention and mitigation measures are implemented in a way that fosters optimal learning environments while simultaneously ensuring the health and safety for students and staff in Macomb County.

This plan was developed by Chippewa Valley Schools and Macomb County school districts and supported by guidance from the Macomb County Health Department (MCHD). This ensures that our school district has a detailed plan for continuity of a successful and safe return to school and learning environment.

The CDC will determine the COVID-19 community level for the county. Based on the community COVID-19 level, in consultation with the MCHD, the District will determine the number of mitigation strategies to implement to foster optimal learning environments while simultaneously ensuring the health and safety of students and staff. The district will comply with any and all local, state, and federal mandates/orders.

The following plan outlines measures for the CDC COVID-19 Community Levels of low, medium, and high. The levels do not apply in situations of COVID-19 outbreaks in schools, classrooms, or athletics.

Note: This plan may change and evolve as knowledge changes surrounding current and potential variants or if the risks of severe disease, hospitalizations, or death increase. The plan may also need to vary based on in-school COVID-19 activity and outbreaks. If such changes are necessary, transition time may be needed to allow the district or building to adjust mitigation strategies. Periodically, but not more than every six months during the life of the grant, the plan will be reviewed, and updates will be completed, if deemed necessary.

Supporting Documents: [MDE and MDHHS "Managing Communicable Diseases in Schools"](#)
[MDHHS Readiness, Response, Recovery Cycle](#) [Mi Safe Start Map](#)
[CDC-Preventing SpreadofRespiratoryVirusesWhenSick](#)



Return to In-Person Instruction for the 2023-2024 School Year

Reconfirm how instruction will be delivered for each grade level: March, 2024

Pre-Kindergarten:

- In-person
- Hybrid (combination of in-person and virtual)
- Virtual-Live Synchronous
- Virtual-Asynchronous
- Educational hard-copy materials
- Other

Additional Comments:

Elementary: (K-5)

- In-person
- Hybrid (combination of in-person and virtual)
- Virtual-Live Synchronous (may include live streaming)
- Virtual-Asynchronous
- Educational hard-copy materials
- Other

Additional Comments:

Middle School: (6-8)

- In-person
- Hybrid (combination of in-person and virtual)
- Virtual-Live Synchronous (may include live streaming)
- Virtual-Asynchronous
- Educational hard-copy materials
- Other

Additional Comments:

High School: (9-12)

- In-person
- Hybrid (combination of in-person and virtual)
- Virtual-Live Synchronous (may include live streaming)
- Virtual-Asynchronous
- Educational hard-copy materials
- Other

Additional Comments:

- Gr. 9-12 students and Creative Learning Program (CLP/MICI), students attend in-person Instruction.
- Gr. 9-12 students enrolled in the Chippewa Valley Virtual Academy receive virtual-live synchronous instruction.

Transparency Reporting

Posted to transparency link on the district website.

<https://www.chippewavalleyschools.org/our-district/budget/transparency/covid-19-preparedness-and-response-plan/>

Recommended Prevention/Mitigation Strategies:

LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
Instructional Format		
In-person instruction will occur.	In-person instruction will occur.	In-person instruction will occur, but some classes, grades, or buildings may be moved temporarily to remote instruction if required by the health department due to outbreaks and to control in-school spread.
Athletics		
Athletic practices and competitions will be permitted. MHSAA guidelines will be followed.	Athletic practices and competitions will be permitted. MHSAA guidelines will be followed.	Athletic practices and competitions will be permitted, and additional health and safety protocols as deemed appropriate may be put into place. MHSAA guidelines will be followed.
<i>Athletic testing will not be required unless mandated by the MHSAA or a local or state agency and/or a sanctioning body.</i>		
Cleaning and Disinfecting		
The district will follow regular cleaning and disinfection procedures.	The district will follow regular cleaning and disinfection procedures.	The district will follow regular cleaning and disinfection procedures. Additional cleaning and disinfecting procedures may be implemented in classrooms
Cohorts		
Mixing of students will not be restricted.	Mixing of students will not be restricted.	Mixing of students may be restricted in some areas, activities, classrooms, and/or buildings.

LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
Extracurricular and Field Trips		
Extracurricular activities may occur as scheduled.	Extracurricular activities may occur as scheduled.	Extracurricular activities may occur as scheduled. Extracurricular activities and field trips may be paused.
Face Coverings (Masks)		
Masks are encouraged but not required after an isolation period.	Masks are encouraged but not required after an isolation period.	Staff, students, volunteers, and visitors are recommended to wear face masks in all areas and for all activities. District may choose to require masks when required by the MCHD.
Food Service		
Normal foodservice operations will occur.	Normal food service operations will occur.	Normal food service operations will occur. Additional health and safety protocols may be put in place as required by the MCHD.
Gathering and Facility Use		
No restrictions on gatherings or use of facilities.	No restrictions on gatherings or use of facilities.	Restrictions on gathering size and/or use of facilities may be implemented. Outside agency use of facilities may be restricted.
Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette		
Hand Hygiene/Hand Sanitation and Respiratory Etiquette are expected.	Hand Hygiene/Hand Sanitation and Respiratory Etiquette are expected.	Hand Hygiene/Hand Sanitation and Respiratory Etiquette are expected.
Isolation and Quarantine		
The District will follow current guidance and requirements of MCHD.		

LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
Meetings and Conferences		
In-district/out-of-district meetings and conferences will be permitted.	In-district/out-of-district meetings and conferences will be permitted.	In-district/out-of-district meetings and conferences will be permitted.
Offices		
District and building offices will be open for normal school business. Visitors and guests are allowed in buildings per district policy.	District and building offices will be open for normal school business. Visitors and guests are allowed in buildings per district policy.	District and building offices will be open for normal school business. Additional health and safety protocols may be put in place as deemed appropriate. Visitors and guests are allowed in buildings per district policy, but visitors and guests may be limited.
Remote/Virtual Learning		
The district has a virtual option for students in grades 9-12 . Students who are unable to attend in person due to testing positive for COVID and must isolate or quarantine would have the ability to livestream. If a classroom or school is closed due to a COVID-19 outbreak, students impacted by the closure may be provided remote learning opportunities throughout the closure.		
Social Distancing		
Social distancing measures are not required.	Social distancing measures are not required.	Feasible social distancing measures will be put in place. Adjustments to school procedures, schedules, activities, etc., may be made to adjust to the social distancing requirements.
Health Screening		
Parents/guardians should conduct a daily student wellness check prior to sending students to school. DO NOT SEND STUDENTS TO SCHOOL IF THEY ARE SICK.		

LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
Student Illness		
<p>Parents/Guardians are not to send children to school who are ill per PO 8450 - Control of Casual Contact Communicable Diseases. Students exhibiting the following symptoms that are new or different/worse from their baseline of any chronic illness shall remain home or excluded from school or excluded from school until the student is symptom-free for 24 hours without the aid of medication or as indicated for their illness. Chippewa Valley Schools COVID-19 Dashboard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Severely ill (lethargic or less responsive, has difficulty breathing) • Fever (temp over 100.4°) or feeling feverish/chills • Cough, shortness of breath • Sore throat • Runny or stuffy nose (congestion) • Muscle or body aches • Headaches • Fatigue (tiredness) • Vomiting (two or more times) • Diarrhea (two or more loose or watery stools) • Abdominal pain • Rash with fever • Wearing skin sores that cannot be covered • New loss of taste or smell 		
Transportation		
Normal transportation operations will occur.	Normal transportation operations will occur.	Normal transportation operations will occur. Additional health and safety protocols may be put in place as deemed appropriate.
Vaccinations		
<p style="text-align: center;">The district is not requiring staff or students to be vaccinated.</p> <p>MCHD, MDHHS, and CDC recommend COVID-19 vaccination as the leading public health prevention strategy to end the COVID-19 pandemic as well keep schools, extracurricular activities, and sports safely operational and in person.</p>		