



Colona School District

Spring 2021 Return to School Guidance

As we move to increased in-person learning, please make sure that we have your correct address, email, and phone number(s) in the TeacherEase student information system. The school district communicates with families in four primary ways, so having correct contact information is critical. Regular mail will be used occasionally, but is not considered a primary communication method for the district. Communication platforms include: Email messages through TeacherEase, Phone messages via School Messenger, Webpage at csd190.com, and School district Facebook page.

<u>Important Dates:</u>	<u>Reminders</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● March 22-26: Final week of Green/Gold schedule● March 29: First Day of 4 Days/Week in-person learning● April 2nd & 5th: No School● April 23rd: 11:25am Dismissal● June 1st: Last day of school	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Make sure your student has a backpack, as lockers will not be used.● Please check/update contact information in TeacherEase● Supply your student with a water bottle, filled at home.● Purchase a face mask(s) for your student.

Spring2021 Learning Plan General Guidance

Illinois State Board of Education Guidance

- Require use of face masks (face shields are only allowed in special circumstances)
- No more than 50 individuals in one space
- 6 feet of social distancing, as much as possible
- Conduct symptom screenings and temperature checks daily
- School-wide cleaning and disinfection
- Minimum 5-hour daily instructional time requirement
- Grading policies will be re-implemented
- Attendance will be taken everyday
- The state board of education has mandated that face coverings must be worn in the school building. Teachers and staff will look for opportunities for outdoor instruction when possible. When outdoors ***and*** socially distant, face coverings are not required.

Remote instruction

- Parents will have the option to continue 100% online instruction.
- Colona Grade school has purchased an online intervention program to support remote learning. Students will need to complete online assignments or work provided by their teacher during remote instruction days. This work will count as part of student grades.
- One day per week (Wednesdays) all students will engage in remote learning. Teachers may present instruction by video for students to follow. Deep cleaning of classrooms will occur on these days.

Entry and Dismissal

- Students will have their temperature checked by a staff member prior to entering the building. Students with a temperature higher than 99.5 will be sent to the nurse to have their temperature rechecked. ***Masks must be worn; maintain social distancing as much as possible.***
- If not eating breakfast, students in grades 4-8 will enter the main doors. Students will have their temperatures checked at that time. Weather permitting, 4th and 5th grade students will go to their playground. 6th -8th grade students will go to the track. Students in grades PreK-3 will enter the gym foyer doors and go through the main gym to go to the playground areas. again, students will have their temperatures checked at that time.
- Students in Preschool and Kindergarten will be dismissed from the cafeteria. First graders will be dismissed from the main gym.
- Other grades will be dismissed on a staggered basis to increase social distancing in the hallways.

Meal Service

- Students eating breakfast will enter the gym foyer doors. They will have their temperature checked at that time. Students should follow the marked path. Students in Pre-K and Kindergarten will eat in the cafeteria. Students in 1st -8th grade will eat in designated areas.
- Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria or in designated classrooms/areas. Students will maintain a social distance while eating. Meals may be picked up by parents on remote learning days.

Lockers

- Lockers will not be used to better maintain social distancing. Students will keep their belongings with them in the classrooms.

PE

- PE classes will be held outdoors to the greatest extent possible. While outside and socially distant, face coverings are not required. Jr. High students will not dress for PE.

Rain Days

- Students will enter through their normal doors to be screened and go to the designated classrooms.