

MSDMV Student Information for COVID-19

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Information subject to change

Daily Screening

- Parents are expected to take student temperatures daily before school. If no thermometer is available at home, notify the school.
- If the student's temperature is 100.3 or higher, the student stays home until temperature-free without medication for 72 hours unless seen by a doctor and a doctor's note is provided.
- Random temperature screenings will be performed by the school nurse.
- Students already at school with a temperature of 100.3 or higher will be sent home and must be temperature-free without medication for 72 hours before returning to school unless a doctor's note is provided.
- Parents are also expected to screen students for other COVID-19 symptoms daily, including the following possible symptoms based on CDC guidance:
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea
- Students with one or more of these symptoms (that are not otherwise explained) must stay home or will be sent home and must be symptom-free without medication for 72 hours before returning to school unless a doctor's note is provided.

Transportation

- A face covering or a face shield will be required for all students and adults on a school bus or other school-sponsored mode of transportation as outlined in Gov. Holcomb's [Executive Order 20-37](#).
- Students who need a face covering or face shield should contact their school or the Health Department.
- Students will be assigned seats.
- Siblings will be required to sit together.
- Buses will be sanitized daily.

General School Day

- Students will report directly to class or a designated area once they have entered school.
- Water bottles are highly encouraged.
- Traditional use of a water fountain will be prohibited.
- Students in grades 3-12 are required to wear a face covering or face shield in a school building, facility, or grounds as outlined in Gov. Holcomb's [Executive Order 20-37](#).
- Face coverings or face shields are strongly encouraged for students in grades K-2.
- No student assemblies will be scheduled.
- Areas of play will be assigned during recess.
- Cleansing stations will be set up for student use.

Virtual Students

- Elementary virtual students must commit to at least 9 weeks of virtual instruction.
- JH/HS virtual students must commit to at least one semester of virtual instruction.
- Virtual students are not permitted to participate in extracurricular activities.
- HS virtual students must pass at least 5 MVHS-approved courses to participate in extracurricular activities the following semester (if returning to campus the following semester - IHSAA rule).
- Schools will call parents to make an appointment for school device pickup. Students in K - 5 will receive a school device and textbooks. Appointments will be scheduled for August 4 or August 5. **(New!)**
- Kindergarten-5th grade instruction will be recorded for students to view and complete at a later time, with one or two live Google Meet sessions weekly. **(New!)**
- Students in grades 6 - 12 will be enrolled in APEX courses. MSDMV teachers/staff assisting with APEX will be available to support students. **(New!)**
- Tutorials for virtual assistance will be posted on the district website on or before August 7. **(New!)**

On-Campus Students

- Attendance will be counted normally. If not present on-campus, the student will be counted absent.
- Makeup work will be provided through Google Classroom.
- Students will receive makeup work from regular classroom teachers even when absent and participating remotely from home.
- No more than ten students at a time will be in the locker rooms during PE. **(New!)**
- Elementary students will not dress out for PE until further notice. **(New!)**

Student Absence Protocol for COVID-19

On-Campus Student But Needs to Quarantine

Student will work remotely from home, using Google Classroom to learn.

No Symptoms

- Student will complete all lessons and assignments each day.

Symptoms prohibiting learning

- Student will complete all lessons and assignments at a later time.