

Chilton High School

Fall 2020

Return to Learning Plan

Overview



Dear Students, Parents and Guardians of Chilton High School,

Thank you so much for your patience as we work toward a “Return to Learning” plan that will assist in mitigating the risk of virus transfer while still meeting the social, emotional, mental, and academic learning needs of students. There are no easy answers and no exact right way- we work to follow the DPI guidelines, CDC guidelines, and Health Department guidelines.

In the coming days you will be asked to make a decision for your child(ren) to attend school either in person or virtually when you register your child for the year on Info-snap. I am providing additional details of our return to learning plan so that you can make an informed decision. More details and a Frequently Asked Question Document will be posted on the District website soon to help you make that decision.

As always, if you have additional questions and concerns please feel free to contact the school or myself.

Thank you,

Shawn Rude
Chilton High School Principal

(All items described below are to be re-evaluated on an ongoing basis and can change daily to meet State, County, and School District expectations)

The Learning Environment

- All classes will use Schoology for classroom materials both online and in person.
- Students and families will have two options for learning - in person and fully virtual - both require a student to be present in a class every day.
 - Virtual students would log on (with audio or visual confirmation) while that class is in session - Students are expected to be logged in and participating as much as their in-class peers.



- Attendance will be taken each period and every day. Individual teachers will determine how long or when a student must be logged into a class.
 - Teachers can require assessments be taken on the date assigned to the class unless circumstances or prior arrangements are made.
- In person classes will take place as normal with safety practices put in place.
 - Students will use the same online tools as the online students but have face to face time with the instructor.
 - There will be a modified schedule put in place to limit some class transitions.
- Students can choose to go full virtual or full in person. Students can switch between the two when necessary for illness, quarantine or other approved circumstances. Students who would like to switch for extended periods, for non approved reasons, should do so only after a 9 week term ends.
- Chilton High School will continue with a standards based grading format for all classes with limited exceptions. This will not change if the format of learning changes for the entire school. This means NO CLASSES WILL USE PASS/INCOMPLETE THIS YEAR unless normally a part of the class format.
- All classes will be dismissed at 1:00pm on Wednesdays to allow for staff collaboration /professional development and perform check ups on student progress.
- Students will be required to use their school-issued devices for all learning, unless circumstances require otherwise. Using school-issued devices allows for proper updating and maintenance and ensures proper access to learning.

Sanitation and Mitigation

- Parents and students are asked to self-evaluate each day if they have any symptoms. Students with symptoms should stay home. Please call the school attendance line to notify.
- Students and staff will be required to wear masks, at all times in the school building and when social distancing is not possible outside. This follows current state guidelines.

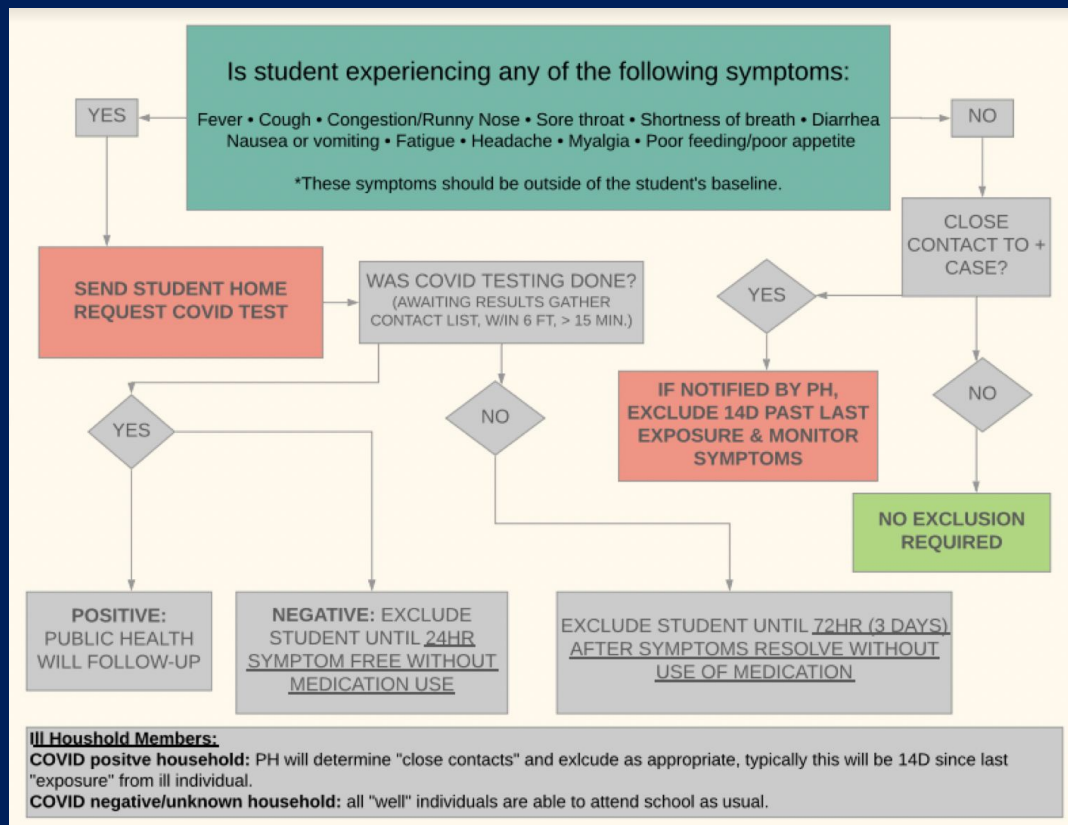


- Chilton High School will follow the Calumet County Health Department requirements for students and staff who show symptoms or may have a positive test for COVID. You can find information about this including possible symptoms below.
- All student touched surfaces in classrooms will be sanitized between classes.
- Shared objects in classes will be limited or restricted to those that can be easily sanitized.
- Hallways will be divided for traffic flow and include social distancing reminders.
- Teachers at Chilton High School will take students' temperatures prior to the start of period 1 and at the start of periods 5/6. Students with a fever of 100.4 or show symptoms at any time will be asked to report to the school office and placed in an isolation room. Students will be rechecked and evaluated for symptoms. Students may be required to be out of school based on current guidelines.
- Coming to school/Lunch dismissals/and end of day dismissals will be staggered.
- Lunch tables will have limited capacities. Students will be given options where they can eat their lunches so that social distancing while eating is possible.
- All food distribution practices will be modified to meet current recommendations.
- Locker use will be limited. Students are encouraged to bring backpacks for their materials that travel with them to classes.
- Teachers are encouraged to take classes outside or into larger learning spaces whenever possible.
- All common spaces will be closed or have limited access including locker rooms and the library.
- Students will have at least one supervised bathroom break during each block.
- Additional maintenance staff will clean and sanitize frequent contact surfaces throughout the day.
- Increased classroom sanitation will occur at night for all student surfaces and common high touch areas based on current cleaning and sanitation practices.
- Doors to classrooms, restrooms and all other spaces will be kept open, wherever feasible.
- All classroom student contact surfaces will be sprayed with an approved disinfectant after each use and between classes.



- All students will have assigned seats in classrooms and students will be seated in the same direction whenever possible. Student desks will be a minimum of 6 feet apart in classrooms.
- Classroom capacities for social distancing will be followed and classes that exceed classroom capacity will be moved or broken into smaller groups.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available outside of each classroom. Students are encouraged to use them before and after each class.
- HVAC systems will be calibrated to meet guidelines for air exchange and ventilation.

Calumet County Health Department Decision Tree for Students in Schools



New Skills and Points of Emphasis

- Students should bring a mask each day and have a spare mask with them at all times as well as several ziploc type bags to store masks.
- Students who need a mask and don't have one will be provided with one.
- Students will be instructed in proper hand washing and other sanitizing procedures for their personal items that they bring to school.
- Students will be expected to use email and online calendars each and every day this applies to both online or in person learning.
- Students and parents will be instructed how to best contact teachers and check on progress in classes in multiple ways.
- Students will learn how to meet traditional classroom and class expectations using online learning and meeting standards based grading practices instead of Pass/Incomplete grading.
- Parents will be encouraged to participate in opportunities to support their student in their learning including how to use online learning tools.
- All academic grades will be updated in PowerSchool and the attached grading spreadsheets at least once every 3 weeks. This applies to all classes.
- All students need to have headphones with microphone capabilities (Bluetooth preferred).
- Students should bring a water bottle as all water fountains will be shut off.
- All discipline and attendance policies/procedures will remain in place.

Other Information

- Students will have homerooms on Tuesdays and Thursdays to hold student group meetings and also to get extra help for students.
- All student activities (homecoming, etc.) will be evaluated based on current conditions and requirements. If they cannot arrange to postpone or modify events, we will try to insure students can have these experiences or a suitable replacement experience.
- Chilton High School will follow the WIAA and the Eastern Wisconsin Conference recommendations and guidelines for all school athletics and events.

