

**Return to School Plan for Creighton Public Schools- 2020-2021 School Year
(As of July 31, 2020)**

This plan will provide guidance for Creighton Public School to respond to the COVID-19 Pandemic during the 2020- 2021 school year. Our goal is to maintain safety, while maintaining the highest education for our students. We understand that there will be many decisions made hourly, daily, and on a weekly basis. These decisions are made from recommendations from the NDE (Nebraska Department of Education), NRCSA (Nebraska Rural Community School Association), NSAA (Nebraska Schools Activities Association), NCHD (North Central Health Department), ESU 1 (Educational Service Unit 1) and Governor's Directive Health Measures. We will be in constant communication with our local Health Department to update the changing of phases.

To ensure the safety and education of our students, this will require a shared responsibility between school and community. We will make an effort to communicate as much as possible, but we encourage people to call the school if you have a question(s).

Our local health department has developed 4 common practices to follow during this pandemic:

1. Proper hygiene practices- educate students on hand washing and keeping hands away from their face.
2. Clean and sanitize high touch areas.
3. Emphasis social distancing of 6 feet.
4. If social distancing is not possible, encourage the wearing of a face covering.

School is scheduled to start on August 19th, with students attending for in person instruction. Attendance will be required with doors opening at 7:45 a.m. No student will be able to enter the school unless prior arrangement has been made with a staff member, coach, or sponsor. School hours will be 8:10 a.m. – 3:32 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Fridays will be 8:10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. If changes take place the school district will do its best to communicate this information.

*All staff will be required to wear a face covering when social distancing (6 foot distance) cannot be maintained.

*Students will need to bring a clear bottle for water if they want water. The water fountains will not be used to drink out of but will be able to fill water bottles.

*Students might want to purchase or be able to obtain a mask if we would move from our Green phase to Yellow or Red phase.

The following chart will help to explain how the different decisions are being made and allow more communication to our students and parents.

Green- Low Spread	Yellow- Moderate Spread	Red- Substantial Spread
<p>Low/Stable risk- school buildings open- Additional safety measures taken</p>	<p>Moderate risk- school buildings open- schedules and calendars may be altered- additional safety measures required</p>	<p>Elevated risk- school buildings closed- students and staff instruction remotely.</p>
<p>Safety measures-</p> <p>Emphasis the 4 common practices encouraged by health department.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proper hygiene practices- educate students on hand washing and keeping hands away from their face. 2. Clean and sanitize high touch areas. 3. Emphasis social distancing of 6 feet. 4. If social distancing is not possible, encourage the wearing of a face covering. <p>Temp checks at doors (Students, staff, and visitors)</p> <p>Temp checks on bus routes</p>	<p>Safety measures-</p> <p>No visitors</p> <p>Alter arrival times</p> <p>Limit large gatherings</p>	<p>Safety measures-</p> <p>No attendance- limit individuals in building</p>

School Academic Plan	Green	Yellow	Red
<p>Screening-</p> <p>Fever of 100.4 or greater</p> <p>Cough</p> <p>Shortness of breath</p> <p>Sore throat</p>	<p>Communicate to parents about monitoring symptoms before coming to school</p> <p>Temp checks at designated doors or before riding bus</p> <p>Exhibiting symptoms- or temperature go to designated room or sent home</p> <p>72 hours Fever free or Negative COVID-19 test</p>	<p>Temp checks at designated doors or before riding bus</p> <p>Fever over 100.4 sent home for 72 hours or return earlier with Doctor's note</p> <p>Staff temp taken if over 100.4 notify administration</p> <p>Exhibiting symptoms- or temperature go to designated room or sent home</p> <p>72 hours Fever free or Negative COVID-19 test</p>	<p>Temp checks at designated doors or before riding bus</p> <p>Fever over 100.4 sent home for 72 hours or return earlier with Doctor's note</p> <p>Staff temp taken if over 100.4 notify administration</p> <p>Exhibiting symptoms- or temperature go to designated room or sent home</p> <p>72 hours Fever free or Negative COVID-19 test</p>

Hand Sanitizer/Hand Washing	Green	Yellow	Red
	<p>Teach and re-teach good hygiene practices- schedule times to handwash</p> <p>Placement of hand sanitizer stations</p> <p>System for checking and re-filling stations</p> <p>Sanitizer and spray bottles in classrooms</p> <p>Students bring water bottles- do not use drinking fountains</p>	<p>Increase checking, filling and frequency of sanitizing use.</p>	<p>Increase checking, filling and frequency of sanitizing use.</p>

Face Coverings	Green	Yellow	Red
	<p>Students and staff are recommended to wear at all times when social distancing is not possible</p>	<p>Students and staff are recommended to wear at all times to the highest extent possible.</p>	<p>Students and staff are recommended to wear at all times.</p>

Becoming sick at school	Green	Yellow	Red
<p>Individuals who test positive will not be allowed in school for 10 days. Allowed to return to school when fever free for 72 hours or a doctor's note has been received.</p> <p>If an individual has close contact with a person who has tested positive (within 6 feet for more than 10 minutes) will not be allowed to attend school for 14 days.</p>	<p>Students should be separated with minimal staff until parent arrives. Student and staff both have masks if need to interact.</p> <p>Staff with symptoms excused immediately from work place.</p> <p>Follow best practices to disinfect areas of COVID-19 exposure.</p>	<p>Students should be separated with minimal staff until parent arrives. Student and staff both have masks if need to interact.</p> <p>Staff with symptoms excused immediately from work place.</p> <p>Follow best practices to disinfect areas of COVID-19 exposure.</p>	<p>Students should be separated with minimal staff until parent arrives. Student and staff both have masks if need to interact.</p> <p>Staff with symptoms excused immediately from work place.</p> <p>Follow best practices to disinfect areas of COVID-19 exposure.</p>

Custodial	Green	Yellow	Red
<p>Sanitizing stations placed in specific areas.</p> <p>Foggers in correct locations.</p> <p>Thermometers in correct locations.</p>	<p>Follow daily routine- cleaning procedures followed and documented- (Follow EPA requirements)</p> <p>Disinfectant provided and</p>	<p>Follow daily routine- cleaning procedures followed and documented- (Follow EPA requirements)</p> <p>Disinfectant provided and</p>	<p>Follow daily routine- cleaning procedures followed and documented- (Follow EPA requirements)</p> <p>Secure affect areas in building.</p>

<p>Sanitizers and disinfectants located in a safe environment.</p> <p>Custodial-continued</p>	<p>checked in classrooms and vehicles on a consistent schedule</p> <p>Remind staff to spray and disinfect their classrooms at the end of the day before leaving for home.</p>	<p>checked in classrooms and vehicles on a consistent schedule.</p> <p>Remind staff to spray and disinfect their classrooms at the end of the day before leaving for home.</p> <p>Additional cleaning and disinfecting during the day on high contact surfaces- handles, rails, bathroom.</p> <p>More focus on Public areas- corridors, libraries, cafeterias, etc.</p>	<p>Prohibit building access by anyone not authorized by administration.</p>
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Lunch and Breakfast	Green	Yellow	Red
	<p>Hand washing and sanitizing done before meal.</p> <p>Breakfast and lunch served in multi-purpose room.</p> <p>Consider social distancing to the</p>	<p>Follow green precautions.</p> <p>Extra sanitizing done by workers.</p> <p>Consider staggering classes, number of students in designated areas.</p>	<p>Consider serving meals as we did in spring of 2019</p>

	<p>best extent at the table and in line.</p> <p>No buffet or salad bar.</p> <p>Tables and other surfaces touched-wiped between groups or classes</p> <p>Food surface workers wear masks</p>		
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Recess	Green	Yellow	Red
	<p>Continue to have recess-</p> <p>Hand washing upon re-entering the building</p>	<p>Classes together during recess.</p> <p>Wipe or spray down playground equipment between groups.</p> <p>Try to avoid items that are difficult to clean between uses.</p> <p>Encourage social distancing.</p>	<p>No recess</p>

Field Trips- Travel	Green	Yellow	Red
	<p>Social Distancing recommended</p> <p>Outside field trips preferred</p>	<p>Face covering recommended if cannot social distance.</p> <p>Travel should be limited.</p>	<p>Activities most likely cancelled or postponed.</p>

Sports	Green	Yellow	Red
Sports	Follow NSAA or any State of NE sports guidelines and any Directed Health Measures restrictions.	Follow NSAA or any State of NE sports guidelines and any Directed Health Measures restrictions. Assess health and risk of competitor and team. Consider the safety of hosting a large number of fans.	Follow NSAA or any State of NE sports guidelines and any Directed Health Measures restrictions. Assess health and risk of competitor and team. Consider the safety of hosting a large number of fans. Require social distancing and face coverings when not possible.

Beginning of Day-Staff	Green	Yellow	Red
	Report to duty as assigned	Be in rooms by 7:45- Students who are in building before 7:45 should be in approved practice, meeting, and supervised by sponsor	Administration will decide protocol

Beginning of Day-Student	Green	Yellow	Red
<p>Students and parents help monitor the following symptoms before coming to school-</p> <p>Fever of 100.4 or greater</p> <p>Cough</p> <p>Shortness of breath</p> <p>Sore throat</p>	<p>Students will be able to enter building at 7:45 through designated doors and get temp checked and continue to designated areas.</p> <p>If fever over 100.4, cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat will be asked to go home or go to isolation room.</p>	<p>Students will be able to enter building at 7:45 through designated doors and get temp checked and continue to designated areas.</p> <p>If fever over 100.4, cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat will be asked to go home or go to isolation room.</p>	<p>No students allowed in building.</p>

K-12 Activities/Practice	Green	Yellow	Red
	<p>Activities and Athletics conducted with NSAA guidelines.</p> <p>Students must attend school on campus as stated in the athletic handbook.</p> <p>Coaches will temp</p>	<p>Activities and Athletics conducted with NSAA guidelines.</p> <p>Students must attend school on campus as stated in the athletic handbook.</p> <p>Coaches will temp</p>	<p>Activities and Athletics conducted with NSAA guidelines.</p> <p>Activities will more than likely be cancelled.</p>

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