



COVID-19 Stage 2 Re-Start Plan

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Unsworth Information

While planning for our [Stage 2 Re-Start](#) (*full-time in-class instruction for all students in a learning group*), maintaining a HEALTHY and SAFE environment for ALL was foundational.

WHAT IS A [LEARNING GROUP](#)?

- A learning group is a group of students and staff who remain together throughout a school term.
- Our learning groups at Unsworth Elementary, primarily consist of a single class with their classroom teacher.
- Our learning groups may be a maximum of 60. This may occur for learning groups during recess and lunch when they are outside or in larger school spaces.

MANDATORY DAILY HEALTH SCREENING

- To stop the spread of COVID-19 daily health screening is mandatory for students and staff.
- Parents are asked to utilize this [screening check-list](#) prior to sending their student(s) each day.
- Students and staff who are unwell must not enter the school.



RECESS-LUNCH and SCHOOL NAVIGATION

- Our recess and lunch times will be staggered. Learning Groups will have their times scheduled together and will be physically distanced from other learning groups.
- At this time there will not be a lunch program available through the school
- Our school common areas such as entrances/exits, hallways, washrooms and gymnasiums have been clearly marked to ensure physical distancing.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS?

1. Is there COVID-19 Protocol Training and Education for students and staff?
 - a. *All school district staff will receive COVID-19 Protocol Training. This will include topics such as: handwashing, proper mask usage, signs and symptoms and our site-specific protocols. During our initial days of school, students will also receive instruction around these topics.*
2. Will other adults besides my child's classroom teacher be part of the learning group?
 - a. *There may be staff such as learning assistance teachers, counsellors, library and prep teachers who work across learning groups. These adults will be physically distancing and wearing a non-medical mask.*
3. Does my student need to wear a [non-medical mask](#)?
 - a. *Elementary students are not required to wear a mask, but may choose to do so.*
4. Are visitors able to access the school?
 - a. *We are limiting visitor access. Please connect with us by email or over the phone. Visitors entering the school will be required to complete a health screen.*
5. Has there been changes to [riding the bus](#)?
 - a. *Yes, Buses have been equipped with a plastic shield to protect the driver and passengers. Elementary students may choose to wear a mask.*
6. Is there additional [cleaning and disinfecting](#)?
 - a. *Yes, we are following guidelines outlined by the Ministries of Education and Health.*

If you have questions, please connect with the school office. Stay updated by accessing our [school website](#) page. First day of school information can be found here.

HELPFUL LINKS:

- [Provincial COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidelines for K-12 Settings.](#)
- [School District Website](#)