

# Reese Public Schools

## Return to Learn and Continuity of Services Plan

### 2022-2024

Reese Public Schools will continue to prioritize full, in-person teaching and learning which we feel provides the best benefits to students. Ensuring that this can happen safely during the upcoming school year, this Return to Learn Plan provides detailed guidance to ensure that COVID-19 prevention and mitigation measures are implemented in a way that fosters optimal learning environments while ensuring the health and safety for students and staff in Reese.

Please Note that this plan may change or evolve as knowledge changes surrounding current and potential variants or if the risks of severe disease, hospitalizations or death increases. The plan may also need to vary based on in-school COVID-19 activity and outbreaks. If this occurs, time will be needed to allow the district or building to make the necessary adjustment to mitigation strategies. Periodically, the plan will be reviewed during the life of the grant and updates made if deemed necessary.

The CDC will determine the COVID -19 community level for the county. Based on these levels Reese Public Schools will determine the number of mitigation strategies to implement to foster optimal learning environments while simultaneously ensuring the health and safety of students and staff.

The following plan outlines measures for the CDC COVID-19 Community Levels of low, medium and high. The levels do not apply in situations of COVID-19 outbreaks in schools, classrooms or athletics.

<b>LOW</b>	<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>HIGH</b>
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**Recommended Prevention/Mitigation Strategies:**

LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
<b>Instructional Format</b>		
In-person instruction will occur.	In-person instruction will occur.	In-person instruction will occur, but some classes, grades, or buildings may be moved temporarily to remote instruction if recommended by the health department due to outbreaks and to control in-school spread.
<b>Athletics</b>		
Athletic practices and competitions will be permitted. MHSAA guidelines will be followed.	Athletic practices and competitions will be permitted and additional health and safety protocols as deemed appropriate may be put into place. MHSAA guidelines will be followed.	Athletic practices and competitions may be paused; if practices continue, they may focus on skills building with increased social distancing encouraged. MHSAA guidelines will be followed.
<i>Athletic testing <b>will not be required</b> unless mandated by the MHSAA or a local or state agency and/or a sanctioning body.</i>		
<b>Cleaning and Disinfecting</b>		
The district will follow regular cleaning and disinfection procedures.	The district will follow regular cleaning and disinfection procedures. Additional disinfecting procedures may be implemented in classrooms during the day as recommended: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html</a>	The district will follow regular cleaning and disinfection procedures. Additional cleaning and disinfecting procedures may be implemented in classrooms during the day as recommended: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html</a>
<b>Cohorting</b>		
Mixing of students will not be restricted.	Mixing of students may be restricted in some areas, activities, classrooms, and/or buildings.	Mixing of students may be restricted in some areas, activities, classrooms, and/or buildings.
<b>COVID-19 Testing</b>		

Testing will not be required but may be used as a Test to Stay (TTS) option under high levels of transmission.

### **Extracurricular and Field Trips**

Extracurricular activities may occur as scheduled.

Short-term dismissals and suspension of extracurricular activities and field trips may be paused.

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### **Face Coverings (Masks)**

Staff, students, volunteers, and visitors are not required to wear face masks.

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### **Food Service**

Normal foodservice operations will occur.

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### **Gathering and Facility Use**

No restrictions on gatherings or use of facilities.

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### **Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette**

Hand Hygiene/Hand Sanitation and Respiratory Etiquette are expected.

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### **Isolation and Quarantine**

The District will follow current guidance and recommendations of MMDHS, MDHHS, and CDC pursuant to the district's authority under MCL 380.11a(3) and Rule 325.175(2).		
<b>Meetings and Conferences</b>		
In-district/out-of-district meetings and conferences will be permitted.	In-district/out-of-district meetings and conferences may be limited, virtual, or may be suspended.	In-district/out-of-district meetings and conferences may be limited, virtual, or may be suspended.
<b>Offices</b>		
District and building offices will be open for normal school business. Visitors and guests are allowed in buildings per district policy.	District and building offices will be open for normal school business. Prioritize visits to minimize office visitor traffic. Additional health and safety protocols may be put in place as deemed appropriate. Visitors and guests may be limited.	District and building offices will be open for normal school business. Prioritize visits to minimize office visitor traffic. Additional health and safety protocols may be put in place as deemed appropriate. Visitors and guests may be limited.
<b>Remote/Virtual Learning</b>		
The district limits a virtual option. The district will do its best to provide resources for students who are unable to attend in person due to isolation or quarantine. If a classroom or school is closed, all students impacted by the closure may be provided remote learning opportunities throughout the closure.		
<b>Social Distancing</b>		
Feasible social distancing measures will be put in place.	Additional Social Distancing measures may be provided as able. Adjustments to school procedures, schedules, activities, etc. may be made to adjust to the social distancing requirements.	Additional Social Distancing measures may be provided as able. Adjustments to school procedures, schedules, activities, etc. may be made to adjust to the social distancing requirements.
<b>Health Screening</b>		
Parents/guardians should conduct a daily student wellness check prior to sending students to school. <b>DO NOT SEND STUDENTS TO SCHOOL IF THEY ARE SICK.</b> See the student illness section.		
<b>Student Illness</b>		
Parent/Guardians are not to send children to school who are ill per. Students exhibiting the following symptoms that are new or		

different/worse from their baseline of any chronic illness shall remain home or excluded from school until the student is symptom-free for 24 hours without the aid of medication or as indicated for their illness. (see

[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdch/Managing\\_CD\\_in\\_Schools\\_FINAL\\_469824\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdch/Managing_CD_in_Schools_FINAL_469824_7.pdf))

- Severely ill (lethargic or less responsive, has difficulty breathing)
- Fever (temp over 100.4) or feeling feverish/chills
- Cough, shortness of breath
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose (congestion)
- Muscle or body aches
- Headaches
- Fatigue (tiredness)
- Vomiting (two of more times)
- Diarrhea (two or more loose or watery stools)
- Abdominal pain
- Rash with fever
- Wearing skin sores that cannot be covered
- New loss of taste or smell

### Transportation

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### Vaccinations

The district is **not** requiring staff or students to be vaccinated.

**Continued 10/26/22**

**Continued 11/20/23**

**Continued 03/18/24**