

Engadine Consolidated Schools
Return to Learn and Continuity of Services Plan
2022-2024

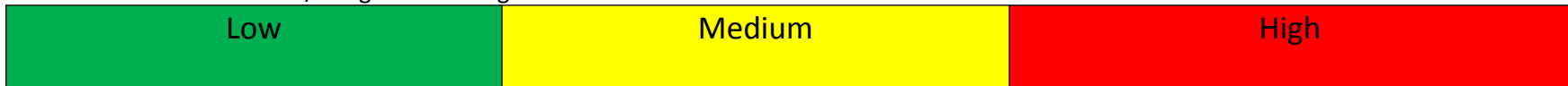
In person learning and teaching is proven to be the greatest benefit to students. Ensuring that this happens consistently and safely is a priority for Engadine Consolidated Schools. This Return to Learn Plan provides details to ensure that COVID prevention and mitigation measures are implemented in a way that provides optimal learning while also ensuring the health and safety for students, staff and families.

Please note: This plan is subject to change and revision as knowledge changes surrounding current and potential variants and availability of vaccination for younger age groups. If transmission rates change, transition time may be needed to allow the district to make adjustments to mitigation strategies. Periodically, but not more than every six months during the life of the grant, the plan will be reviewed and updated, if necessary.

LMAH Health Department (Luce, Mackinac, Alger and Schoolcraft Counties) determines the community transmission level using multiple factors. To learn more about the determination levels, please visit lماشd.org

The district will comply with any and all local, state and federal mandates/orders.

Recommended Prevention/Mitigation Strategies:



Instructional Format

In-Person instruction will occur.	In-Person instruction will occur	In-Person instruction will occur, but some grades or classes may temporarily be moved to remote instruction if recommended by the health department due to outbreaks and to control in-school transmission.
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Athletics

All athletic practices and competitions permitted and all MHSAA guidelines followed.	Athletic practices and competitions are permitted. Additional health and safety protocols as deemed needed by MHSAA may be implemented.	Athletic practices and competitions may be paused. MHSAA guidelines followed. Social distancing practices may be implemented.
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Cleaning and Disinfecting the Facilities

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: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html	The district will follow regular cleaning and disinfection procedures. Additional disinfecting procedures may be implemented in classrooms during the day as recommended: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html
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Cohorting

Mixing of students will not be restricted.	Mixing of students MAY be restricted in some area, activities, and/or classrooms.	Mixing of students MAY be restricted in some area, activities, and/or classrooms.
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COVID Testing

Testing will not be required unless mandated by local or state agency or a sanctioning governing body.
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Test kits are available free of charge in the Central Office for students, staff and community.

Extracurriculars and Field Trips

Extracurriculars may occur as scheduled.

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Face Coverings (Masks)

Staff, students, volunteers and visitors are encouraged to wear a face mask if unvaccinated and/or immunocompromised.

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Food Service

Normal food service operations will occur.

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Gathering/Facility Usage

No restrictions on gatherings or use of facilities.

Restrictions on gathering size and/or use of facilities may be implemented. Outside agency use of facilities may be restricted.

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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 recombination of MMDHS, MDHHS, and CDC pursuant to the district's authority under MCL 380.11a(3) and Rule 325.175(2).

Meetings and Conferences

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.

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Offices

District and building offices will be open for normal school business. Visitors and guests are allowed in buildings per district policy.

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Remote/Virtual Learning

The district does not have 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.

Social Distancing

Feasible social distancing measures will be put in place.

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Health Screening & Student Illness

Parents/guardians should conduct a daily student wellness check prior to sending students to school.

DO NOT SEND STUDENTS TO SCHOOL IF THEY ARE SICK.

Parents/Guardians are not to send children to school who are ill per PO 8450 - Control of Casual Contact Communicable Diseases. 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 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)

- 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 or 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

Normal transportation operations will occur.

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Vaccinations

The district is not requiring staff or students to be vaccinated. MMDHD, MDHHS, and CDC recommend COVID-19 vaccination as the leading public health prevention strategy to end the COVID-19 pandemic as well as keep schools, extracurricular activities, and sports safely operational and in person

*This plan is subject to revisions