

# Western Reserve Local School District

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## COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS

The Western Reserve Local School District continues to work with Huron County Public Health to ensure a safe start to the 2021-22 school year. During the course of the year, public guidelines, best practices and procedures are subject to change. Parents will be notified if a change occurs and WRLSD asks for your support if a change is needed.

### **The following practices will continue within our school buildings for the 2021-22 school year:**

- Morning health checks
- Frequent hand washing
- Hand sanitizing
- Thorough cleaning practices
- The use of hands-free water bottle filling stations
- Urging families to monitor their children's health daily
- Encouraging students and staff to stay home when sick
- Assessment of students who become sick during the school day
- Contact tracing in the event of a positive Covid-19 case which may result in student quarantine depending upon the degree of exposure.
- Procedures for sick students to make up work without penalty.

### **We have received questions and feedback about the use of masks this fall:**

- Due to federal mandates on mass transportation, students and staff must wear masks on school buses. If this changes, we will adjust accordingly.
- Individuals are permitted to wear masks in school buildings and at school-related events
- ODH strongly recommends that individuals wear a face mask.

There may be periods of time when illnesses increase in our buildings and communities, and in those cases, we may issue new recommendations for increased precautions.

At this time, spectators are permitted at our athletic, music and extracurricular events.

### **Please do not hesitate to contact school personnel with questions and concerns:**

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