

Litchfield Public School

Return to Learn Plan **2021-2022**

Student & Staff Health

LOW OR NO SPREAD

Building Open as Usual With Precautions

- Parents and staff will monitor symptoms at home before school, if temperature is above 100.4 they must stay home.
- Teachers will practice social distancing, hand-washing, and other preventative strategies with students regularly.
- Students and staff may choose to wear masks.
- Sanitizing stations will be set up around the school, each classroom will have a bottle of hand sanitizer.
- Parents and other visitors need to check in with office.
- Students/staff who demonstrate symptoms will be sent home.
- School will follow guidelines set by Directed Health Measures (DHMs) of Nebraska.
- In cases of exposure, we partner with and follow recommendations of Loup Basin Health Department.

MINIMAL OR MODERATE SPREAD

Modified Use of Building

- We recommend parents to health check students and take precaution, and the school supports student staying home with any symptom.
- Temperature checks will be performed for each student and staff that enter the building or before they get on a bus or van, if above 100.4 they will be sent home.
- Students and staff will continue to socially distance to the greatest extent possible.
- Students and staff are encouraged to wear masks.
- Parents and other visitors will not be allowed in the building unless deemed necessary by administration.
- Students/staff who demonstrate symptoms will be sent home. School will follow guidelines set by CDC and recommendations of Loup Basin Health Department.
- In cases of exposure, partner with and follow recommendations of Loup Basin Health Department.

SUBSTANTIAL SPREAD

School Building is Shut Down

- Students will not be allowed in buildings.
- Teachers may work from home if feasible.
- Visitors will not be allowed in the building unless deemed necessary by administration.
- Health checks will be performed for each person who enters the building.
- Wearing masks will be recommended for those who are in the building.
- Staff will practice social distancing to the greatest extent possible.
- Send staff home who demonstrate symptoms and follow guidelines set by CDC and recommendations of Loup Basin Health Department.
- In cases of exposure, partner with and follow recommendations of Loup Basin Health Department.

Cleaning

LOW OR NO SPREAD

Building Open as Usual With Precautions

- Students will sanitize/wash hands before and after eating
- Regular drinking fountains will not be in use. Students will use touchless water fountains to fill personal water bottles.

MINIMAL OR MODERATE SPREAD

Modified Use of Building

- Students will sanitize/wash hands before and after eating, using playground equipment, using restroom, etc.
- Playground equipment will be cleaned daily.
- Regular drinking fountains will not be in use. Students will use touchless water fountains to fill personal water bottles.
- Elementary desks and tables will be cleaned as needed throughout the day.
- Secondary desks and tables will be cleaned at the end of each class period.
- All classrooms will be cleaned daily.
- Shared materials/equipment will be disinfected after each use.
- Handles, railings, and other commonly touched areas around the building will be cleaned as needed throughout the day.
- Restrooms and locker rooms will be disinfected three times per day.
- School vehicles will be disinfected after each use.

SUBSTANTIAL SPREAD

School Building is Shut Down

- Deep cleaning of building as needed.
- Playground will be closed.
- School vehicles will be disinfected after each use.

Inside the Classroom

LOW OR NO SPREAD

Building Open as Usual With Precautions

- Teachers will practice and reinforce social distancing, hand-washing, and other preventative procedures with students.
- Teachers will be able to zoom classes to children that are at home or create a plan to help students that are at home.

MINIMAL OR MODERATE SPREAD

Modified Use of Building

- Students schedule will be staggered and/or modified to reduce amount of interaction among different grade levels.
- Seating arrangements will allow for as much distance between students as possible.
- Tables and desks will face the same direction.
- Group and peer work will not be done in the classroom.
- Teachers will utilize electronic communication with students and parents.
- Teachers will utilize standard grading practices.
- Teachers will familiarize students with remote learning guidelines and expectations.
- Teachers will have the ability to teach virtually in needed situations.

SUBSTANTIAL SPREAD

School Building is Shut Down

- All learning will be done remotely.
- Students will have computers checked out to them.
- Teachers will communicate frequently with parents and students electronically and otherwise.
- Teachers will practice flexible lesson planning and grading.
- Remote learning guidelines and expectations will be shared with parents.
- Students will follow remote learning guidelines and expectations.

Outside the Classroom

LOW OR NO SPREAD

Building Open as Usual With Precautions

- Students will practice social distancing.
- Elementary morning routine of meeting in the gym with social distancing in mind, no handshakes or unnecessary touching.
- Students will distance themselves as much as possible on buses. Family members may sit together.
- After-School Program staff will follow the same daily guidelines.
- Special Events such as a sports activities and programs will go on as scheduled with minimum restrictions.

MINIMAL OR MODERATE SPREAD

Modified Use of Building

- Students will practice social distancing to the greatest extent possible during passing periods, at lunch, recess, in the restroom and locker rooms, and before and after school.
- Elementary students will report to classrooms from 7:45-8:00 unless eating breakfast in the cafeteria.
- Lunch times will be staggered to reduce the number of students in the cafeteria.
- Recess times will be staggered to reduce the number of students on the playground.
- Students will use sanitizer when entering and exiting the bus.
- Students will sit in assigned seats, and in family groups. First students to be picked up will sit in back of bus and so on. Students in front of bus will exit bus first and so on.
- Special Events such as a sports activities and programs may have restrictions on attendance or be cancelled.

SUBSTANTIAL SPREAD

School Building is Shut Down

- Learning box delivery will be continued similar to Spring of 2020.

Lunchroom

LOW OR NO SPREAD

Building Open as Usual With Precautions

- Wash hands and sanitize before the lunch line.
- Water bottles allowed in lunchroom. No water container or cups available.

MINIMAL OR MODERATE SPREAD

Modified Use of Building

- Elementary students will report to classrooms at 7:45-8:00 unless eating breakfast in the cafeteria.
- Breakfast and lunch will have no self-serve food or drinks.
- Food service staff will comply with NDE safety requirements and recommendations.
- Lunch times will be staggered to reduce the number of students in the cafeteria.
- Students sit on only 1 side of the lunchroom tables.
- More distancing when returning trays

SUBSTANTIAL SPREAD

School Building is Shut Down

- Lunchroom closed
- Lunches delivered to homes or picked up and taken home.