



- **Stage 2: Escalated Risk of COVID-19 Transmission in the Region (YELLOW)**
 - In-class learning will take place five days per week for elementary students.
 - In-class learning will take place two to three days per week for middle and high school students.
 - For middle and high school students, parents can expect:
 - Learning packages for middle and high school to supplement in-school instruction.
 - Use of supplemental learning tools for middle and high school students.
 - Enhanced land-based instruction (optional third day of land-based instruction for middle and high school students).

- **Stage 3: Isolated/Recovery from COVID-19 in the Community (ORANGE)**
 - In-class learning will take place three days per week for elementary students.
 - In-class learning will take place two days per week for middle and high school students.
 - For K-12 students, parents can expect:
 - Learning packages for K-12 students to supplement in-school instruction.
 - Use of supplemental learning tools for middle and high school.
 - Enhanced land-based instruction (optional third day of land-based instruction for middle and high school).

- **Stage 4: Community Transmission of COVID-19 (RED)**
 - No in-class learning will take place.
 - K-12 students will receive remote instruction.
 - For K-12 students, parents can expect:
 - Learning packages for K-12 to reinforce previous in-school instruction.
 - Use of supplemental learning tools for check-ins and to support students.
 - No land-based instruction.

What learning and wellness supports will be available for students?

Regular programming will continue for all students. School teams will be expected to meet, including remotely if necessary, throughout the school year to ensure:

- Instruction and support for students on Individual Student Support Plans (ISSPs) are in place and are effective.
- Referrals continue for interagency services such as mental health and education support services.

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Some school staff may wear masks in certain situations; for example, if they are unable to physically distance when required by the CPHO, or if they are performing custodial duties.

Any students or staff who chose to wear non-medical masks will not be discouraged from doing so.

What will buses look like?

If a community is in Stage 1, bus schedules will continue as usual.

If a community is in Stage 2 or 3, bus schedules may be staggered to reduce the number of students on the bus. Seating will be adjusted as required to support physical distancing.

If a community is in Stage 4, schools will be closed to students and staff, and busses will not be running.

Can I enter my child's school?

Parents and guardians should not enter the school when picking up or dropping off students and must adhere to current public health orders.

If parents need to enter the school for any other reason, they should make arrangements in advance. Unscheduled drop-ins are strongly discouraged.

Will assemblies be happening as usual?

The CPHO strongly recommends that assemblies be avoided. Other group gatherings in gyms, where possible, will be restricted to classroom cohorts.

Will school sports and other extracurricular activities be happening as usual?

During school hours, gym activities will continue with a focus on avoiding physical contact.

School activities taking place outside of school hours must adhere to current public health orders and will be at the discretion of DEA/CSFN.

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