

MORFEE ELEMENTARY

Stage 2 COVID – 19 Re-Start Plan FAQ



What are Learning Groups?

- A learning group is a group of students and staff who remain together throughout a school term.
- In elementary, a learning group is composed of up to 60 people (including teachers and possibly support staff).
- Learning groups reduce the number of in-person, close interactions a person has in school without requiring physical distancing to consistently be practiced.

When will I have to physically distance in the school?

- When interacting with peers or adults outside of their learning group, students should maintain physical distance (2m) whenever possible.
- *Within the learning group* minimized physical contact will be encouraged, but a two-meter physical distance does not need to be maintained.

Do I have to wear a mask at school?

- Students are not required to wear a mask, but they can wear a mask, or a face covering if they wish. This is a personal decision and it is important to treat people wearing masks with respect.
- Anyone who becomes ill while at school will be provided a disposable mask if they do not have their own.

What strategies will be used at Morfee Elementary?

- Staggered recess, lunch and class transition times to provide a greater amount of space for everyone
- Hand washing (water & soap)/ Hand Sanitizer will be applied upon school arrival, after recess, and before eating
- There will be a daytime custodian to ensure cleaning is occurring throughout the day and into the evening
- Frequently-touched shared surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected at least twice a day
- No close greetings (e.g. hugs, handshakes). Regularly remind students about keeping their “hands to yourself”
- Teachers and supervisors will take advantage of the weather to have more outdoors activities

For more information, please review the
School District No. 57 Stage 2 Restart Plan document
accessible on our school website or call the school at 250.997.6340

Student Transportation:

- Bus drivers will wash their hands/ sanitize often.
- Bus Drivers are required to wear a non-medical mask, face covering or shield.
- Students will sit in assigned seats on the bus

Stay Home When Sick:

Any student, staff or other person within the school who has cold, influenza or COVID-19 like symptoms will be asked to seek assessment by a health-care provider.

Teachers and staff will encourage physical distancing but with the following expectations:

- Younger students will be aided in developing strategies to minimize physical contact. (e.g. no hugs, high fives, or handshakes)
- Older students should try to maintain safe physical distance whenever possible.

We can't wait to see you!