



Guidelines for Reopening Schools

Local Health Officers School Directive	Safety and Health Measures	On-Site and/or Remote Learning
<p>Phase O Stay at Home</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food services provided remotely for all students All schools closed to public access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All instruction and learning will be remote No school activities or school-related travel
<p>Phase I Limited Student Access</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food services provided remotely for all students Parental involvement in health screening required prior to school entry Hand sanitizing upon entry Handwashing and germ transmission prevention pro-actively taught and frequently encouraged Frequent sanitizing of physical space and equipment Face coverings required for students and staff when in the presence of others Public access to schools limited to essential school business (deliveries, contractors) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary delivery of instruction and learning will be remote Limited and targeted one-on-one and/or small group support for academic and/or social emotional support Accommodations may be extended to students and staff who are required to stay home due to COVID-19 related reasons No school activities or school-related travel
<p>Phase II Hybrid Model Groups Size not to Exceed 50 Static Grouping Not Required</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food services provided on site for all students Student groups allowed to mix, with gatherings not to exceed 50 students Parental involvement in health screening required prior to school entry Health screening and hand sanitizing upon entry when feasible Handwashing and germ transmission prevention pro-actively taught and frequently encouraged Frequent sanitizing of physical space and equipment Face coverings required for students and staff when in the presence of others Public access to schools limited to school-related business (deliveries, contractors, guest speakers, trainers, curriculum-related activities) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Hybrid Model will be adopted at the beginning of the year to help transition students safely back to school After transitioning, the primary delivery of instruction and learning may transition to on site with traditional schedules For health related reasons, families may choose remote learning Accommodations may be extended to students and staff who are required to stay home due to COVID-19 related reasons School activities and school-related travel resume in compliance with limitations on crowd/group size, activity type, and health protocols
<p>Phase III No Limit on Group Size Static Grouping Not Required</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food services provided on site for all students Students rotate through schedules and routines as normal Parental involvement in health screening required prior to school entry Health screening and hand sanitizing upon entry when feasible Handwashing and germ transmission prevention pro-actively taught and frequently encouraged Frequent sanitizing of physical space and equipment Face coverings are at discretion of each individual Public access to schools available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary delivery of instruction and learning will be on site with traditional schedules Accommodations may be extended to students and staff who are required to stay home due to COVID-19 related reasons School activities and school-related travel resume Those who have chosen the remote learning option can/will continue through Phase III

These guidelines are based on guidance and recommendations from the Governor, County Health Department, Montana Office of Public Instruction, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, American Academy of Pediatrics, and additional resources, including review of numerous examples from other school districts in the state and country. Changes and updates will be made based on updated guidance and recommendations from those groups listed above.