

DOVER CITY SCHOOLS

Responsible Restart Plan



- ✓ **First Day of School for Face-to-Face instruction is Tuesday, September 8.**
- ✓ **The district will use August 17 through September 4 to provide staff, student and family training for online learning, connect with families, begin remote instruction and assess student needs.**

General Principles

- 1 Dover School personnel will work closely with the Ohio Department of Health and the Tuscarawas County Health Department to promote safety of our students. In the event of a confirmed case of COVID-19 among our staff or students, we will work with health officials to implement the appropriate steps.
Dover's plan reflects the most up-to-date information at the time of development and is subject to change as additional or new information becomes available.
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- 3 The safety of our staff and students is a top priority. Some level of risk will always be present when children and staff occupy school district facilities. Following safety guidelines not only allows us to reopen but will best allow us to remain open, keeping students in school and maximizing learning.

Two Pathways for 2020-2021: FAMILY CHOICE

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Dover Online Academy

A 100% digital instruction program that allows a family to opt in to a fully online curriculum

- Taught by Dover teachers
- More info available at <https://www.dovertornadoes.com/DoverSchoolsResponsibleRestart2020Information.aspx>
- Registration Deadline for Fall: Wednesday, August 5.

Face-to-Face Instruction

Prioritizes Face-to-Face Instruction and includes flexible options A1 and A2 to meet safety guidelines that may change throughout the year

A1: FACE-TO-FACE WITH HEALTH PROTOCOLS

All students attend in-person each day

A2: MODIFIED FACE-TO-FACE

GRADES K-3: Face-to-Face Instruction 5 days per week * Remote Learning Only If Needed

GRADES 4-12: Face-to-Face Instruction 2 days per week * Remote Learning 3 days per week

Students in Grades 4-12 will be split into two groups (attending Mon/Thurs or Tues/Fri) with an effort made to keep families in same groups.

A3: REMOTE LEARNING

All students in an enhanced remote learning program designed with student, staff and family feedback

This chart will guide our decisions as to status for Face-to-Face Instruction

We should all expect conditions to fluctuate throughout the school year. We encourage families choosing the Face-to-Face Option to plan for all scenarios (A1-A3). **If circumstances remain as they are today, based on the recommendation of the Tuscarawas County Health Department, we will start the year in A2: Modified Face-to-Face learning.**

| Ohio Public Health Advisory System: County COVID Risk Level | | | |
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| YELLOW | ORANGE | RED | PURPLE |
| Active exposure and spread. Follow all health orders. | Increased exposure and spread. Exercise high degree of caution. Follow all current health orders. | Very high exposure and spread. Limit Activities as much as possible. Follow all current health orders. | Severe exposure and spread. Only leave home for supplies and services. Follow all current health orders. |
| Corresponding Dover Schools Face-to-Face Instruction Options | | | |
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Health and Safety Protocols



Social Distancing Efforts: We will strive for six feet between student desks in all classrooms. Visual cues of six feet distancing will be used in hallways and other common areas.



Student Face Coverings: Students are required to have a face mask with them at school each day. Masks are required on all buses, in common areas and other areas where social distancing cannot be maintained. The district will be responsive to state and local health guidance -- there may be additional times that masks will be required for attendance.



Health Assessments: (A1) Staff and students self-assess for symptoms prior to school; and (A2) Temperature checks for staff and students at start of school day may be required at certain times.



Hand-Washing and Sanitizing: Additional hand sanitizer stations will be placed in hallways and common areas. Hand sanitizer will be available

in all classrooms. Students will wash hands throughout the day.



School Environment Cleaning and Disinfecting: Cleaning/sanitizing/disinfecting schedules will be developed for each building. Disinfecting products will be available in every classroom for staff use. Limiting students in the building one day a week will allow custodial staff to deep clean. Buses will be sanitized between routes.



Transportation: Siblings will be seated together on buses. Masks required for all riders.

Other Considerations: (A1) No visitors or volunteers, no field trips, no shared school supplies, breakfast and lunch served in classrooms as needed, no large group events, and (A2) no lockers, some student special services may be adjusted.

Students' Daily Schedules

Dover High School, 7:45 - 2:25
 Dover Middle School and Dover Avenue, 7:50 - 2:20
 East Elementary and South Elementary, 9:10 - 3:30

Athletics and ExtraCurriculars

Middle and high school sports and extracurricular activities will proceed in accordance with OHSAA and public health guidance.