



ARP ESSER Local Recovery Plan 2021-2023: Mad River Local Schools: 2/17/22 Update

Mad River Local Schools will be in full session, 5 days a week, beginning September 7, 2021, which is the first day for the 2021-22 school year. The following are required elements of our local recovery plan that will be implemented to provide a safe and healthy learning environment for the students attending Mad River.

Required elements and mitigation strategies:

Universal and correct wearing of masks;

- In alignment with Ohio's most recent health orders, beginning June 2, Individual school districts will decide whether or not to continue masking and social distancing in school settings.
Beginning February 17, 2022, Mad River Local Schools will no longer require masks be worn by staff, students, and visitors in all indoor spaces within their school building, grades PK-12. Masks will not be required when PK-12 staff, students, or visitors are outdoors.

Handwashing and respiratory etiquette;

- School employees will continue to model safe and healthy handwashing, and cough and sneeze etiquette for students. This includes:
 - Modeling handwashing for at least 20 seconds using soap and water, rinsing hands well and drying hands
 - Making available alcohol-based (60%) hand sanitizer in building entryways, hallways, cafeterias, classrooms and on busses
 - Modeling covering your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw used tissues in the trash.

Daily General Protocols;

- Schools will continue to supply hand sanitizer stations around the buildings.
- Students will be asked to wash and sanitize their hands throughout the day.
- Staff will also encourage students to follow sneezing and coughing protocols.
- Staff will continue appropriate cleaning protocols.
- Students should bring their own water bottles and use fill stations. Water fountains will be unavailable to drink out of.
- Students will have assigned seating on buses and in classrooms.

Daily Health Checks;

- Notify the building nurse of any changes in your student(s) health or family member's health.
- Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 degrees should stay home.
- Students should not report to school if they are experiencing one or more of the following symptoms:
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - Loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea
- ***Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. We strongly encourage testing your student or family if symptoms occur.***

Students Returning after Illness;

- If a student has been diagnosed as having COVID-19, they must:
 - Stay home for 5 days.
 - If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can return to school.
 - Highly recommended to continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.

If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves (no fever for 24 hrs. without the use of fever reducing medications).

If you are having symptoms of COVID-19 and waiting for your test results, stay home until you get the results.

Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation;

- Continue to utilize highly engineered sanitizing processes that will include, but are not limited to, high touch surface areas and frequently traveled areas
- Continue to evaluate building operations, including, but not limited to, flow of traffic in the building, use of classrooms/cafeterias/restrooms/etc., operational times, visitor procedures, etc.
- Maintain a frequent schedule of air filter changes for the HVAC systems located in each building

Visitors;

- There are different levels of school visitors, and each school will make decisions for each situation.
 - Visitors are generally discouraged from being in school district facilities except for extra-curricular events or activities.
 - No visitors will be allowed during lunch.
 - In-person meetings must be prearranged by invitation or appointment only.

Efforts to provide vaccinations to educators, other staff and students, if eligible;

- Staff vaccinations clinics were held in the school district on the following dates: 2/6/2021 and 2/27/2021. Additional vaccination clinic information was made available to staff who were not able to take the vaccine at the district clinic.
- Student vaccination clinics were held in the school district for student's age 16+ on the following dates: 4/28/2021 and 5/19/2021. Additional vaccination clinic information for students 5+ has been made available to families in the district.
- The district will continue to work with Montgomery County Public Health during the 2021-22 school year to promote available vaccination sites for eligible staff and students.

Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to the health and safety policies;

- Accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety are outlined in each student's individual education plan (IEP).

Each LEA plan describes how it will ensure continuity of services including but not limited to services to address the students' academic needs, and students' and staff social, emotional, mental health and other needs, which may include student health and food services.

- The LEA's state required Learning Recovery Plan which addresses academic and social/emotional needs is located on the following district webpage: [Mad River Local Schools Learning Recovery and Extended Learning Plan.pdf \(madriverschools.org\)](https://www.madriverlocalschools.org/learning-recovery-plan)

Mad River Local Schools will periodically review our ARP ESSER Local Plan no less frequently than every six months for the duration of the ARP ESSER grant period (i.e., through September 30, 2023), and revises its plan as appropriate.

*****The district will also continue to monitor updates from Public Health and the Center for Disease Control for future guidance and possible changes to the above statements***

For Staff:

Teacher and Staff Protocols;

- Let administrations know if you are not feeling well or have any symptoms and report positive test results to HR
- Reinforce good hygiene practices with your students.
- Disinfect classrooms and areas as needed.
- Assign seats in your classroom.
- Do not let your students share supplies.
- When possible, face desk in the same direction.
- When teaching:
 - Keep a seating chart
 - Small groups, intervention, carpet time, reading groups, etc. may happen.