



KSD School Re-Opening September 8, 2020

COVID-19 Preventative Measures

1. Maintain Physical or Social Distance
2. Wear a mask
3. Wash your hands frequently
4. Practice good daily hygiene
5. Stay home and isolate when sick

RE-OPENING GUIDELINES



- * Due to COVID-19, new procedures will be implemented throughout all KSD schools.
- * All advice and guidelines are obtained from Public Health and Dr. Roussin, the Chief Provincial Public Health Officer in Manitoba.
- * Our plans are developed for the health and safety of students, staff and the greater community.
- * Expect changes to school day structures, learning plans, programming, scheduling, some groupings, and activities during this time.
- * Plans will focus on personal safety, health, and academic learning and supports.
- * As things change, parents will receive updates from the school to inform.

SCHOOL PLANS

- * All schools will post their specific plans on school websites by **Friday September 4th**.
- * KSD Schools will open for first day of school on **Tuesday September 8th**.
- * We ask that all do their part to help us prevent the potential spread of this virus.

All schools in Manitoba are required to develop three (3) re-opening scenarios. KSD will be implementing **SCENARIO 1** on September 8th.

SCENARIO 1



School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * All K-8 in attendance at school. * Separated by grade level cohorts. * Distance of 1 metre apart. <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * All Grade 9-12 in attendance. * Schools will assign students to a specific cohort.
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * <u>Out of town</u> parents to screen child/ren before boarding the bus. * Students assigned to a bus cohort. * All students must wear a mask. * Bussing can only be provided in accordance to Dept of Ed. guidelines. * Encouraged to drive child/ren to school, if possible. <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * <u>In town</u> transportation not available at this time due to COVID-19 restrictions/ limitations.
Recess/ Breaks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Recess break will be staggered. * Cohorts assigned to specific areas.
Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Lunch break will be staggered. * All students may stay for lunch. * Early and Middle School students eat in their classes. * High School plans <i>review websites</i>.
Entrance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Cohorts assigned to certain doors. * Screening occurs upon entering.
Reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Posted signage in schools to remind of social distancing, screening, hand washing and mask protocols.
Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Call school to book an appointment. * No walk-ins at this time.
Parent/ Car Drop Off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Kelsey/ Scott Bateman/ MBCI: Drop off and pick up will be the arena parking lot to limit traffic congestion and to help people remain socially distanced.

SCENARIO 2

School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * All K-8 in attendance at school. * K-8 and special needs separated by class cohorts. * Distance of 2 metres apart. <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Only Grade 9-12 special needs and students requiring additional assistance will be in attendance. * All other 9-12 in alternating school and distance learning schedule (<i>to be determined</i>).
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Same as Scenario 1
Recess/ Breaks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Same as Scenario 1 * Fewer groups outside at the same time.
Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Same as Scenario 1
Entrance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Same as Scenario 1
Reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Same as Scenario 1
Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Same as Scenario 1
Parent Drop Off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Same as Scenario 1

SCENARIO 3

School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Students invited for extra help. * Classes conducted through distance learning classes. * Additional information and plans would be provided at this time.
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * No transportation provided.
Recess/ Breaks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * May have some recess time.
Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * No lunch scheduled.
Entrance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Main entrance used for all.
Reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Same as Scenario 1
Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Same as Scenario 1
Parent Drop Off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * At the main school doors.

MASKS



- * **Update:** Masks were made **mandatory** for all grade 4-12 student by the Manitoba Premier during a CBC Manitoba conference (Aug 19).
- * **Update:** As grade level requirements were changed, **all students must wear** masks on buses.
- * Offers an additional measure of protection.
- * Recommend all wear masks in common areas or groups where 2m distance is not possible.
- * Wear masks when walking in hallways.
- * Wear masks when in groups or crowds.
- * With suitable 2m distance, no mask is required.
- * Lunch is a mask free time.
- * Outdoor play at recess is a mask free time.
- * Masks are available at school, if needed.

WHY WEAR A MASK ?



- * Recommended as another means of protection for our students and staff.
- * Prevents spreading of infectious respiratory droplets which can occur from singing, coughing, laughing, sneezing and talking.
- * We want to work together to help protect those in the school and greater community.

SUPPORT FROM HOME

- * Screen your child/ren each morning *before* they set off to school.
- * Ensure children wash their hands when leaving from and returning home each day.
- * Ensure your child/ren in Grades 5-12 have a mask before walking to school or boarding the bus.
- * Department of Education guidelines indicate that **K-3** mask wearing is optional at this time when at school.
- * Remind your child/ren to maintain the 2m distance when lining up for the bus.
- * If your child is ill they **must** remain at home.
- * If providing car *drop off*, please be aware of increased student activity at crosswalks.

BUS GUIDELINES



- * Student to stay home when ill.
- * No *in town* bussing is provided at this time.
- * Wash hands before riding bus.
- * Grade K-3 have choice to wear a mask.
- * **Update:** All students **must wear** a mask on the bus.
- * Drivers will wear a mask.
- * Window ventilation recommended.
- * Assigned seats for all students.
- * Seat behind driver remains free.
- * Increased seat spacing between students.
- * Students seated by family or school cohort.
- * Updated list of bus riders for drivers.
- * No moving around or standing on the bus.
- * Boarding of bus with 2m physical distance.
- * Enhanced cleaning to touch areas after route in completed.
- * Alternate transportation recommended — Car pooling, walking, cycling are encouraged to help reduce or

ILLNESS GUIDELINES



- * If ill, stay home. Seek COVID-19 testing or call for a medical consultation if uncertain.
- * You can contact Health Links-Info Santé at 204-788-8200 or 1-888-315-9257 (toll-free) if you have questions, if you're experiencing symptoms or if you suspect symptoms for COVID-19.
- * If a positive case is suspected at the school, Public Health officials will lead the school response.
- * Public Health will decide if self-isolation or self-monitoring is required for those in contact with the ill student or staff member.
- * Parents will be made aware if a COVID-19 case is identified in the school.
- * School will not be closed unless directed to do so by Public Health.

COMMUNICATION



- * If a student or staff member test positive for COVID-19, *Public Health* will do the contacting and the tracing.
- * Schools will not provide information in order to maintain confidentiality.
- * It is essential that all families provide updated contact information to their school. Please ensure you have provided a working phone number and alternate number to the school.

INFORMING STUDENTS



- * Reassure, speak calmly.
- * Focus on wellness and supporting positive mental and emotional health.
- * Consult factual information.
- * Use documents created from UNICEF and WHO to guide discussions and help accurately inform students/children. See links:
- * www.unicef.org/coronavirus/supporting-your-childs-mental-health-during-covid-19-return-to-school
- * www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronavirus/healthy-parenting/english-tip-6-covid-19-parenting.pdf?sfvrsn=232558c1_8
- * Latest Covid19 Education News: www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/covid/index.html
- * EngageMB: <https://engagemb.ca/welcoming-our-students-back-restoring-safe-schools>
- * Current Manitoba information: www.manitoba.ca/covid19/ www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/
- * Please know that **information can change quickly**. Visit www.kelseyschooldivision.ca to consult the most up to date news.

The Kelsey School Division
is currently following
SCENARIO 1 for all schools.