

YME COVID-19 RESPONSE

Strategies for Providing a Safe and Healthy Workplace

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DISTANCE LEARNING

In accordance with Executive Order 20-19 issued by Governor Walz, YME will implement a period of Distance Learning to provide continuity of education during the COVID-19 pandemic while also preserving the health, safety, and lives of Minnesota's students, educators, and the broader public.

During the Distance Learning Period, YME School District's buildings and facilities will be closed for typical in-school instruction.

Per applicable labor agreements, workers are allowed to work remotely to the extent possible.



STING CARE



YME Sting Care will adhere to MDH guidance for social distancing in schools.

All staff will undergo a health check prior to entering the school building.

Twice daily health checks will be performed on students participating in Sting Care- the first check will be performed prior to entry into Bert Raney Elementary, the 2nd will be performed mid-day.

Sting Care will strictly adhere to MDH guidance for exclusion from care due to illness.

Proper hand hygiene is a priority. Students and staff wash their hands frequently throughout the day in accordance with CDC and MDH recommendations.

CLEANING PROCEDURES

YME buildings will be thoroughly cleaned each weekday.

Frequently touched surfaces are cleaned and disinfected multiple times throughout the day with EPA-registered disinfectants in accordance with CDC recommendations.

Hand hygiene is facilitated by strategically placed hand sanitizer dispensers as well as easy access to soap and water in each school building for hand washing.



ACCOMMODATIONS



YME School District will provide reasonable accommodations to employees in high risk categories in accordance with MDH recommendations or the advice of their doctors. If a worker cannot perform duties as assigned due to high risk medical status as defined by MDH, workers can request a reassignment, or take medical leave in accordance with applicable labor agreements.

Adults and children accessing the school buildings are encouraged to follow CDC recommendations on protecting themselves from illness which includes: frequent hand washing, following social distancing recommendations, covering coughs and sneezes, and staying home when you're sick.

LINKS

MDH Guidance for Schools & Childcares:

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools.html>

CDC Guidance for Schools & Child Care Programs: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html>

CDC Cleaning & Disinfecting Your Facility: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/disinfecting-building-facility.html>

CDC How to Protect Yourself: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>