

YME Safe Learning Plan

(as of August 9, 2021)



Category	Important Notes
Masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mask usage on school grounds is <u>strongly recommended</u>. Mask usage on all school transportation is required per CDC guidance. Masks may be required by school administration based upon the results of monitoring numbers of school cases, community transmission rates, or cases that contribute to staffing shortages.
Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> YME Schools are happy to welcome visitors back into our schools! Visitors must comply with school and administration guidance or entry will be denied. School administration may limit visitors depending upon levels of COVID-19 transmission in our schools or communities. If you are sick, please stay home or do not enter the building or our grounds. (We will be happy to send your child out when you arrive as coordinated with the office.)
Vaccination Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All staff members and students 12 and older are strongly recommended to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Families interested in information about vaccines (locations, dates, etc) may contact their school office, Nurse Cassie Suter, Countryside Public Health, Upper Sioux Community Tribal Health, or a medical provider's office. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nurse Cassie Suter: csuter@isd2190.org
Strategies to Reduce Risk of Transmission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At home screening to identify symptoms Students and staff members will be encouraged to stay home if having COVID-like symptoms Increase classroom and building ventilation Use proper handwashing Follow sneeze/cough etiquette Voluntary screening/testing Continued frequent cleaning and sanitizing Plexiglass is available to staff upon request
Distance Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distance learning will be provided through a vendor using the STARRS Program or another online provider determined by the school district. YME teachers and staff will not be providing these services for families electing distance learning for their students. Distance learning changes (electing into/out of DL) will only occur at the beginning of a quarter. Please contact a building secretary or principal as soon as possible if you need assistance enrolling your child in distance learning education.
Quarantine-Contact Tracing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When waiting for test results or when a positive test is discovered - isolate from school. Contact tracing may be necessary based upon specific cases. Testing may allow shorter-term quarantine/isolation.
Extracurriculars, Activities & Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visitors are welcome at extracurricular activities. School administration reserves the right to limit capacity based on local and state agency recommendations. Masks are <u>strongly recommended</u> but not currently required. Regular testing of students in extracurriculars is <u>not</u> required. Students/coaches exhibiting COVID-like symptoms will test prior to returning to their activity. Testing may allow shorter-term quarantine/isolation.
Mental Health Supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School-linked mental health: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional information is available through the school social workers. Sue Bones MS/HS Social Worker sbones@isd2190.org Tammy Carruth - BRE Social Worker tcarruth@isd2190.org Amy Engesser - YME/MVCC School Psychologist aengesser@isd2190.org Bullying/Harassment of vaccination status or mask preference will not be tolerated.
Classroom Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily seating charts Maintain 3' spacing when feasible Cohorting when and where possible Outdoor activities are encouraged when weather and activities permit Plastic shields and/or dividers are available for staff members