

PREPARING FOR YOUR RISE

Parent Orientation

2020-2021

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2020-21 School Year Starts September 8, 2020

Online learning at home,
Online learning at schools in
learning centers, and
Face-to-Face instruction options
For every family, throughout the
District!



School Parent Orientations provided through September 11

- ✓ Introductions to school staff and teachers
- ✓ School-specific safety procedures and protocols
- ✓ Timelines for curriculum and device pick-up
- ✓ School schedules and mealtimes
- ✓ School learning expectations



Curriculum distribution at schools

- Schools will provide physical materials including textbooks, novels, workbooks to online students.
- Materials will be issued each nine-week period after families revisit their decisions regarding online or in-person instruction.
- Schools will inform families which materials may be kept, and which materials must be returned to the school.

Families will receive details from child's school regarding pick-up schedule.

Masks and social distancing required during pick up.

All students will have access to devices



Connected Futures

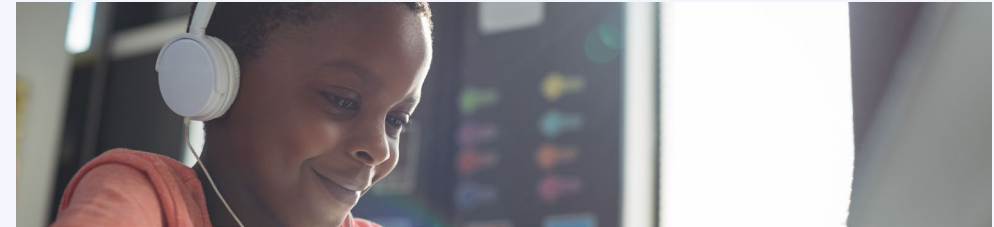
- K-12 students enrolled as of Feb. 2020 can use their Connected Futures devices – comes with six months of internet access.
- Schools will provide make-up dates for pick-up for those that missed the original deployment date.



Loaner Devices

- Schools will provide loaner devices at the start of the school year for students not eligible for Connected Futures - includes Pre-K, Kindergarten, and newly enrolled students.
- Families can pick up loaner devices when they pick up instructional materials.

During Week 1, school leaders and teachers will orient students to new procedures



- Learn new building protocols (temperature and symptom check)
- Review COVID-safe practices (handwashing, social distancing, mask wearing)
- Adjust to new breakfast and lunch procedures
- Review student expectations for the online environment
- Orient to online learning tools
- Get used to the online learning schedule and new routines

Face to Face and Online students will utilize Teams, Schoology and other online learning tools. Ensures a smooth transition between face to face and online learning environments.



Face to Face Safety Precautions





COVID-19 Safety Procedures



Masks required for all students and staff

- Reusable masks will be provided
- Schools have disposable masks for students and staff that forget them



Cleaning and Sanitizing supplies will be well-stocked

- Soap in bathrooms
- Hand sanitizer in classrooms
- Disinfectant wipes & spray in classrooms



Daily temperature and symptom checks for students and staff

- Temperature kiosks installed at schools
- Students and staff with temperature of 100.4+ will be sent home

District received ~\$85 million in CARES Act Federal funding to support safety measures

COVID-19 Screening Tool for Families

Parents and guardians, use this checklist **every day** before sending your children to school.

If you answer "YES" to one or more questions, you **must** keep your child home from school today.

Does your child have any unusual symptoms from the list below?

- | YES | NO | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | A fever? (Temperature greater than 100.4° F) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | A new or worsening cough? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Runny nose and/or congestion? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Body aches and/or tiredness? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Vomiting and/or diarrhea? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | New loss of smell or taste? |

If the answer to any of the questions above is "yes", keep your child home and consult your primary care physician. If a doctor determines that the symptoms are due to another diagnosis, or COVID-19 is ruled out, your child may return to school after being fever-free for 24 hours **without** the use of fever-reducing medications.

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Have you or your child had close contact with anyone who had a positive COVID-19 diagnostic test in the past 14 days? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Have you or your child traveled out of the US in the last 14 days? |

If the answer is "yes" to either of these questions, you and your child must stay home to quarantine for 14 days since last contact or return to US.

Report any confirmed or suspected cases:

In the City of Detroit:

[Detroit Health Department](#)

Main Communicable Disease Line: (313) 876-4000

After Hours Call Center: (313) 876-4000

Dr. Kenetra Young: youngke@detroitmi.gov • (313) 590-7603

Sarmed Rezzo: rezzos@detroitmi.gov • (313) 720-1335

Outside the City of Detroit:

[Wayne County Public Health Division](#)

Main Communicable Disease Line: (734) 727-7078

After Hours Call Center: (734) 727-7284

Mary Roman: mroman@waynecounty.com • (734) 727-7150

Nnenna Wachuku: nwachuku@waynecounty.com • (734) 727-7253

Lukas Ayers: layes@waynecounty.com • (734) 727-7076



Family COVID Screener

Families should use the COVID-19 Screening Tool **daily** before coming to school. The screener is available on the [Office of School Health and Wellness webpage](#).

If a student answers "yes" to any of the questions symptoms listed, the student should **stay home**. Please consult with your child's primary care physician regarding symptoms.

Families and students play a critical role in the health and safety of our school and home communities. As we work to maintain a healthy school environment, please talk to your child about COVID safety, hand washing, social distancing and mask wearing.



Daily Cleaning and Disinfecting

Classrooms, offices and shared spaces have a posted cleaning log. Custodial staff complete the log daily showing that a specific room/area has been cleaned (high-touch hard surfaces disinfected).

All buildings and buses cleaned and disinfected prior to staff and students returning.

Meals will be served daily

Face to Face/Learning Center Breakfast

- Students will be served Breakfast after clearing screening as they enter the building.
- Breakfast will be eaten in the classroom.

Face to Face/Learning Center Lunch

- Students will receive lunch from a designated area in the school
- Lunch will be eaten in cafeterias during multiple lunch periods to encourage social distancing

Snacks will be served in classrooms.

Online Students (Grab & Go Meals)

- Any enrolled student can report to any DPSCD school between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., Monday and Thursday, to pick up breakfast and/or lunch
- Grab and Go meals will be served Tuesday, September 8, 2020 due to the Labor Day Holiday.

Schools will provide details regarding school-specific logistics and details.



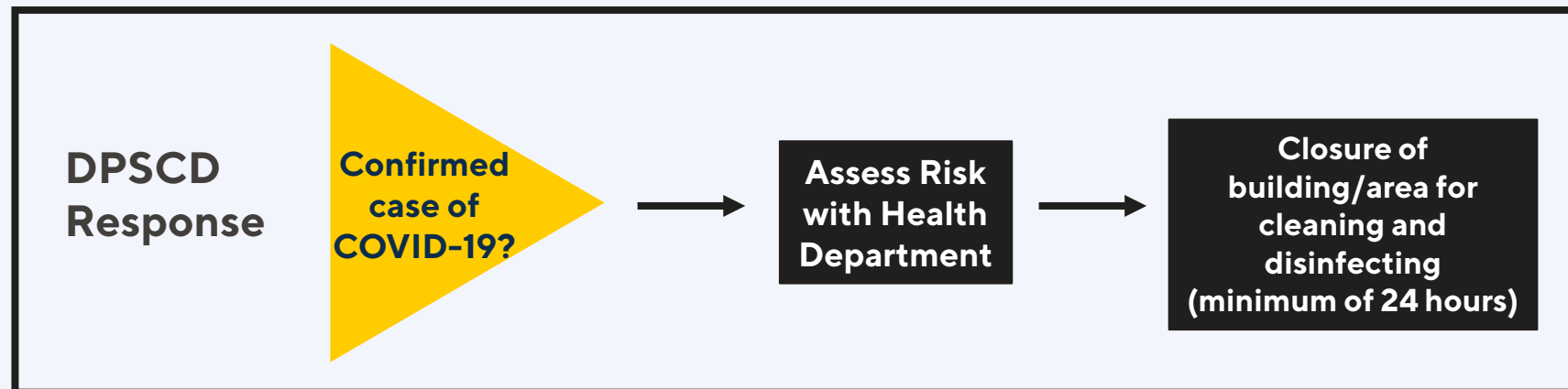


● ● ● ● ● Response to a Confirmed COVID-19 Case

- Students or staff with symptoms will be isolated and sent home.
- Once case is confirmed with public health officials, proactive communication with impacted students and staff.
- Students continue to engage in regular instruction online with regular assignments, attendance, and grades.
- Employees infected with COVID-19 have access to District-paid leave time to cover days out of school due to the infection.

#WeHaveAPlan


DPSCD is prepared to transition fully to online learning if needed in case of a “second wave” and required closures





● ● ● ● ● **Online Learning Demo**





Attend a Parent Academy Online Learning Session: September 1-12

**BY THE END OF THE SESSION,
PARENTS WILL BE ABLE TO:**

- + Navigate to the learning platforms that students will use this year for online learning.
- + Use Clever to access district applications including Teams and Schoology.
- + Describe how their children will use Teams, Schoology and other Clever applications during online learning this year.
- + Assist students with logging on and basic navigation of Clever, Teams and Schoology in the first weeks of school.

WEEKDAYS | 3:00 PM-4:30 PM

SEP.1 <https://bit.ly/2Qyvn5x>

SEP.2 <https://bit.ly/3hIHSHC>

SEP.3 <https://bit.ly/31AaiOr>

SEP.8 <https://bit.ly/3hDzE3F>

SEP.9 <https://bit.ly/2Qx1jql>

SEP. 10 <https://bit.ly/2QA1v8M>

SATURDAYS | 10 AM-11:30 AM

SEP. 5 <https://bit.ly/31Aam0D>

SEP. 12 <https://bit.ly/2G4CRuZ>

● ● ● ● ● Student Code of Conduct Online Expectations

Respectful Participation

- Mute your mic while the teacher or a classmate is speaking.
- Type questions in the chat so that you do not interrupt class.
- Use the chat for questions about class only. Only post classroom appropriate materials.
- Use appropriate language and kind, thoughtful words.
- Ask permission before sharing class content.

Showing Up and Staying Engaged

- Wear appropriate attire, similar to what you would wear to school. Uniforms are not required for online learning.
- Refrain from eating/drinking while class is in session.
- Do your best to pay attention and participate.
- Leave the meeting when class is over.

Always be safe, responsible, and respectful.



Important Contact Numbers

- **Parent Hotline**
313-240-4377
- **Homework Hotline**
Mon. – Thu. 5-8 PM
833-466-3978
- **Accessing Student Email**
313-576-0100
- **Transportation Call Center**
313-945-8600
- **Connected Futures Support**
 - **Technology/Device Support**
Text “HELP4CF” to 562-372-6925
Online form: help4cf.org
 - **Connectivity Issues**
Text “INTERNET4CF” to 562-372-6925
Online form: human-i-t.org/internet4cf
- **District-wide Updates and Info**
detroitk12.org
Provide updated contact info to your school to receive district updates via text/call