

Spiro Public Schools Re-entry Plan  
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Spiro Public School is committed to both the mental and physical well-being of each of our students and staff. We also understand during this time every household has different concerns and desires. Spiro Public School has and is continuing to participate in local, regional, and state meetings to design and implement a strategic plan that will allow each patron an opportunity to participate educationally based on their situation. We have a place for everyone and will do our very best to provide the most rigorous and rich educational experience for our students possible based on the options that are chosen by the parent/guardian. The following information is based on information we have at this time and is subject to change if the need arises.

All students will have the opportunity to start school in a traditional setting. There will be layers of precautions implemented by the district to help prevent the spread of Covid-19. The following information will answer most questions but if you need more clarification we will be happy to accommodate.

Some precautions that the district will be implementing as needed based on guidance from local and state health departments and real-time data: NOTE: These precautions can/will be modified based on the latest best practices recommended by state and local health departments.

The wearing of proper masks will currently be voluntary but modified based on local and/or regional data with guidance from the health department. Masks are available for any student/staff at their request

Directional seating and classroom spacing will be implemented based on local and regional guidelines. Seating charts for classrooms and buses (contact tracing).

Hand sanitizer at entrance points, and all classrooms. (Extracurricular activities included)

Designated parent areas at the entrance of buildings until further notification.

Ventilation maintenance will continue to be maintained and scheduled.

If a student or staff is tested positive for Covid: the Health dept will be contacted for contact tracing. All applicable staff and students will be contacted while still adhering to confidentiality laws. All other grade level action will be dependent

on contact tracing decisions by the health dept. All appropriate staff/students will be communicated with timely and efficiently if needed.

- Temp/wellness screening at entrance points on campus.
- Information concerning vaccination opportunities to our community will continue to be communicated via websites and social media.
- Educational material for parents/guardians for self-screening at home.
- All IDEA and FERPA regulations will be adhered to in respect to health and safety policies in coordination with State and local health officials.
- Detailed education for students on best health practices (how to use masks, how to sneeze, how to cough, how to self-health assess, proper handwashing, etc).
- All students who are quarantined or remote learning will have free access to a day food package provided by our food service.

Academic needs: The different learning accommodations for a Spiro student to start school are as follows. KG-5th grade: Students are highly encouraged to attend traditionally, but can apply to attend in a distance platform. The details of distance learning are available through the offices of the lower and upper elementary. Students in grades 6th-12th may attend in a traditional setting (face-to-face instruction), blended learning (combination of virtual and on-campus), and completely virtual through our Spiro Virtual Academy. Any virtual instruction for grades 6th-12th grade will utilize Edgenuity programming. Any enrollment in a virtual program (SVA or blended) is by the semester. There is a time frame to enroll in virtual instruction to be accepted ( see H.S. counselor for information). Spiro Public School is acquiring hot spots for approved virtual learners and providing a communal internet access point free to our students, it is located in the administration parking lot. Spiro Virtual Academy is for 6th -12th grade only. Also before and after school tutoring along with make-up, Friday will be available for students desiring to receive extra academic services. Additional staff and additional training of current staff addressing social, emotional, and mental health are being implemented and will be available throughout 9/30/2024. Spiro School District will review and modify ( if necessary) its entry plan at a minimum of once every 6 months. Some of the previously mentioned protocols

that will be implemented are based on the state health dept and/or CDC recommendations.

If a student has a temp at a screening point or any time of the day at school the following procedures will apply too. The nurse will do a second temp screening with a sublingual thermometer and an in-depth screening. If the student still has a temperature current Health Department guidelines will be adhered to.