



Malta Public Schools

"Home of the Mustangs & M-Ettes"

"A Tradition of Excellence"

Malta Public Schools Reopening Stages

The stages listed below are aligned with phase protocols provided by the Phillips County Health Department, CDC, DPHHS, OPI, and Governor Bullock's office. The District will move through these phases as issued by the guidance of these health authorities.

Stage A: Low Risk - No community Transmission (Phillips County has 0-3 active COVID cases)

Safety and Health Measures

- Food services provided onsite for all students -- with staggering lunches and breakfast for all buildings.
- Students rotate through schedules and routines as normal.
- Parental involvement in health screening required before school entry (parents screen students before sending them off to school).
- Hand Sanitizing upon entrance of school building and classrooms
- Handwashing and germ transmission prevention pro-actively taught and frequently encouraged. Middle school students will have a handwashing session before entering the cafeteria.
- Frequent sanitizing of physical space and equipment
- Public access to schools available -- this means visitors are welcome to enter the school
- Face covering will be required during transition throughout the building: This includes the transition between classes, before and after school.
 - Masks may be required in the classroom at the discretion of the teacher.
 - Masks will not be required in the hallways while class is going on.
- Route Bus will run -- Masks will not be required on route buses.
- Visitors must check-in at the office with the secretaries as normal.
 - Masks will not be required for visitors.

Elementary Specific

- Students will remain in their class cohort during the duration of the school day.
 - Including lunch and recess times.
- Face coverings are encouraged, but will not be required by students.
 - Staff will model and teach the use of face coverings, including masks, in appropriate situations.
- Students' use of doors for entrance and exit of the building will be separated by grade level.
- Breakfast will open at the regular time, and occupancy of the cafeteria will not exceed 50 students who are socially distanced by assigned seating. When finished, students will be dismissed to their homerooms.
- Lunch, lunch recess, and regular recess will be on a staggered rotating schedule to allow social distancing and keep students in their class cohorts.
- Each classroom teacher will schedule regular daily handwashing procedures for themselves and students.
- MBI teams will focus on the following four areas as they relate to COVID-19: Playground, Protocols, Events, and Food Service/Transitions.

On-site and/or Remote Learning

- The primary delivery of instruction and learning will be on site with traditional schedules.
- Accommodations will be extended to students required to stay home due to COVID-19 related reasons.
- School is open to the public for assemblies, music concerts, etc. -- mass gatherings are allowed
- After school programs like 9th hour will happen as normal
- Extra Curricular Activities will follow MHSA guidance

Stage B: Medium Risk - Group Size not to exceed 50 (Phillips County has four or more active COVID cases)

Safety and Health Measures

- Students groups allowed to mix, with gatherings not to exceed 50 students
- Food services provided onsite for all students -- with staggering lunches for both middle school and high school students
 - Middle School students will eat breakfast in their first-period classroom
- Parental involvement in health screening required before school entry (parents screen students before sending them off to school).
- If a student shows symptoms of COVID students temperature will be taken and if temperature is over 100 degrees students will be sent home.
- Hand Sanitizing upon entry when feasible.
- Handwashing and germ transmission prevention pro-actively taught and frequently encouraged.
- Face covering will be required during transition throughout the building: This includes the transition between classes, before and after school, and on buses.
 - ~~Masks may be required in the classroom at the discretion of the teacher.~~
 - ~~Masks will not be required in the hallways while class is going on.~~
 - **Note: Facial Coverings are currently required in all settings by Governor Order.**
- Route buses will run -- masks will be worn while on buses.
- Visitors must check-in to the office with secretaries as normal
 - Masks will be required for all visitors who enter the building.

Elementary Specific

- Students will remain in their class cohort during the duration of the school day.
 - Including lunch and recess times.
 - Non-Primary instruction will be provided in the class homerooms.
- Face coverings will be required in transition by students and staff in line with the High School/Middle School.
- Students' use of doors for entrance and exit of the building will be separated by grade level.
- Breakfast will open at the regular time, and occupancy of the cafeteria will not exceed 50 students who are socially distanced by assigned seating. When finished, students will be dismissed to their homerooms.
- Lunch, lunch recess, and regular recess will be on a staggered rotating schedule to allow social distancing and keep students in their class cohorts.
- Each classroom teacher will schedule regular daily handwashing procedures for themselves and students.
- MBI teams will focus on the following four areas as they relate to COVID-19: Playground, Protocols, Events, and Food Service/Transitions.

On-site and/or Remote Learning

- The primary delivery of instruction and learning will be on site with traditional schedules.
- For health-related reasons, families may choose remote instruction and learning.
- School-related travel resumes in compliance with the limitation on the crowd/group size.
- Public access to schools limited to school-related activities. The number of attendees may be limited to follow state and/or local health guidelines.
- Public access to school is limited during the school day to essential personnel
- Extra Curricular Activities will follow MHSA guidance

Stage C: Limited Student Access (Guidance from the Phillips County Health Department)

Safety and Health Measures

- Student groups are kept together but the number of students is limited to ensure social distancing practice can be met. Schools will run at 50% capacity
- Food services provided for students onsite and students remotely. Mealtimes are staggered and may require meals to be eaten in classrooms.
- Parental involvement in health screening required before school entry (parents screen students before sending them off to school)
- Temperature checks will be conducted before students enter the building.
 - A student with a temperature of over 100 degrees will be sent home.
- Handwashing and germ transmission prevention pro-actively taught and frequently encouraged.
- Face covering will be required during transition throughout the building: This includes the transition between classes, before and after school.
 - ~~Masks may be required in the classroom at the discretion of the teacher.~~
 - ~~Masks will not be required in the hallways while class is going on.~~
 - **Note: Facial Coverings are currently required in all settings by Governor Order.**
- Public access to schools limited to essential school business.
- Route Buses will run -- masks will be required.
 - All visitors must wear a mask before entering the building.
 - Visitors must check-in at the office.

Elementary Specific

- Students will remain in their class cohort during the duration of the school day.
 - Including lunch and recess times.
 - Non-Primary instruction will be provided in the class homerooms.
- Face coverings will be required in transition by students and staff in line with the High School/Middle School.
- Students' use of doors for entrance and exit of the building will be separated by grade level.
- Breakfast will open at the regular time, and occupancy of the cafeteria will not exceed 50 students who are socially distanced by assigned seating. When finished, students will be dismissed to their homerooms.
- Lunch, lunch recess, and regular recess will be on a staggered rotating schedule to allow social distancing and keep students in their class cohorts.
- Each classroom teacher will schedule regular daily handwashing procedures for themselves and students.
- MBI teams will focus on the following four areas as they relate to COVID-19: Playground, Protocols, Events, and Food Service/Transitions.

On-site and/or Remote Learning

- The primary delivery of instruction and learning will be on site with an A/B schedule.
 - Students will come to school part-time to limit contact and to keep the number of people in the building low
- For health-related reasons, families may choose remote instruction and learning.
- Extra Curricular Activities will follow MHSA guidance
- No public access to schools limited to school-related activities

Stage D: School Closure (Government shutdown of schools)

Safety and Health Measures

- All schools closed to public access.
- Food services provided remotely for all students

On-site and/or Remote Learning

- All instruction and learning will be remote.
- No student or staff school-related travel
- No extracurricular activities

