

Return to Learn in the Building
McIntyre Elementary Student Handbook 2021



Together is Better!



McIntyre Elementary School



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Dear McIntyre families,

The decision to return to in person instruction is one that Southfield Public Schools takes very seriously. This Return to School parent handbook provides critical information for our transition to in person learning for all grades and programs. It is intended to be an accessible, “one-stop spot” for parents partnering with us for the safe return of our students. Please read the handbook carefully so that you can become familiar with the procedures and protocols. The information in this handbook is subject to change as information from the Oakland County Health Department, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services or the Governor becomes available.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, **Southfield Public Schools has worked diligently and collaboratively with multiple stakeholders to ensure that McIntyre Elementary School is prepared for a safe return to in person learning.** The global pandemic has impacted every aspect of our lives, and we recognize that any changes we make impacts families in unique ways. I encourage you to work in partnership with us as we matriculate back to in person learning.

. Return to Learning in the Building dates: Special Population – March 1, 2021
Grades K-2 - March 15, 2021
Grades 3-5 - March 22, 2021

We thank you for your support and partnership!

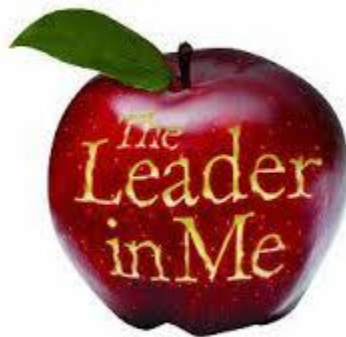
Lead with your best self,

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Hybrid Schedule

(Half Day of In Person Instruction)

Monday ~ Thursday In Person	Friday At Home
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Hybrid- At School Synchronous with teacher and independent work	8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. All Students Virtual- At Home Synchronous and asynchronous work with teacher.
11:00 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. Travel/Lunch/Recess- At Home	10:30 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. Lunch/Recess- At Home
12:20 p.m. to 3:20 p.m. Asynchronous Work Students will work independently at home in the afternoons with their online lessons. The Specials (Elective) Schedule TBA.	11:10 a.m. - 1:40 p.m. Virtual- At Home Synchronous and asynchronous work with teacher.

Synchronous learning – online learning that happens in real time with a teacher
 Asynchronous learning – virtual learning done without teacher-led interaction

Protocols/Procedures



STUDENT ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

Your child's safety is a top priority. Please review the following information to learn more about procedures for pickup and drop off. It is important that you do not drop your child off at **school until 7:55 a.m.** Kindergarten parents, only, may park their cars and walk your students to their outside classroom door. Students will have designated entrance and exit doors assigned to their classroom only. When using the parent drop off/pick up circle please remain in your car at all times.

Parents will not be allowed to enter the school building.



ARRIVAL

Please make sure that your child arrives to school on-time and you have completed the Health Questionnaire.

Masks are to be worn by all students, staff, and parents during our morning arrival. Students need to be wearing masks prior to entering the bus. Masks must be worn at school at all times.

For safety reasons, parents will not be allowed to drop their child off earlier than 7:55 a.m.

Late Arrivals

Any late arrivals, after 8:10 a.m., should come to the main entrance.

Bus Riders

Students must wear a mask while waiting for the bus. If your child will be riding the bus, they will use hand sanitizer upon entering the bus. Seating will be assigned. Please follow instructions given by the transportation staff. Masks need to be worn for the entire time on the bus. There will be staff at each entrance upon arrival to help children find their classes.



DISMISSAL

Parent Car Pickup

If picking up your student by car, please do not arrive prior to 10:45 a.m.

Parents must wait inside their cars. Kindergarten parents may park their car and meet their student at the kindergarten outside classroom door.

You must wear a mask. All other grade levels will use the pick-up circle.



Early Pick Up

Due to the school day being from 8:00 am until 11:00 am, early pick up is highly discouraged. In case of an emergency notify the main office at (248) 746-7365.

ATTENDANCE

Call the main office to report the absence. Please give the child's name, teacher's name, date and reason for the absence.

McIntyre Elementary main office: (248) 746-7365

PARENT VOLUNTEER POLICY AND VISITORS TO SCHOOL

At this time parent volunteers and visitors are not permitted at school. While we are in the hybrid model, no visitors will be allowed into school buildings, except for Southfield Public School employees.

During the hybrid model, no large gatherings will take place inside school. Parent/teacher conferences and other meetings will be held virtually. No outside field trips or assemblies will be held unless they can be done virtually.

CLASSROOM BOOKS, CHROMEBOOKS, AND SHARED MATERIALS

Whenever possible, students will have their own set of materials. If this is not possible, the materials will be disinfected between uses. Students should bring their Southfield Public School Chromebooks to school for in-person instruction. Southfield Public Schools is not responsible for personal devices.



SPECIALS

In the hybrid model, special classes (PE/Art/Music) will be held each day, virtually. Students are expected to participate in all three specials throughout the week. Hybrid students' Specials will be in the afternoons: Monday-Thursday. On Fridays, specials could be facilitated in the morning or afternoon.

MINDFUL BREAKS

Students will be given mindful breaks during instructional time. This will include socialization time while adhering to social distancing guidelines.

FOOD

This service is for Southfield and Lathrup Village residences only.

All students who opt for meals, will be granted a seven (7) day supply of breakfast, lunch, snack and supper for pickup or delivery.

Only students who attend school all day will have lunch in the building.

Families can pick up meal boxes every Friday at one of these locations:

Southfield High School for the Arts & Technology
24675 Lahser
10am-1pm
4-6pm

Thompson K-8 International Academy
16300 Lincoln Dr
10am-1pm

Levey Middle School
25300 W 9 Mile Rd
10am-1pm

If parents/guardians are not able to make it during the times listed or do not have reliable transportation, call **Chartwells at 248-746-8683** and meals will be delivered. Each meal box contains 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 7 snacks, and 7 suppers.

WATER

Water fountains are not in use, they are covered. Students are encouraged to bring a filled water bottle.

RESTROOM USE

Classroom restrooms will be utilized whenever possible. Hallway bathrooms may also be utilized by students and will be limited to two students at a time.

LATCH KEY

Champions After School Program will be available for hybrid students. Enrollment is open. Please call Champions at 1-800-246-2154 for cost and details.

Southfield Public School Health Protocols



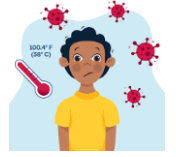
REQUIRED STUDENT SCREENING AT HOME

Every parent/guardian must submit a COVID-19 School Health Screening form for in-person learning in all Southfield Public Schools.

Sick students must remain home.

Please make sure you read and understand the student screening protocol. If your child is experiencing COVID-19-related symptoms, they might have COVID-19 and they should not attend school. **Do not send your child to school if they are sick.** They will be sent home.

If your child is experiencing any of the one following symptoms unrelated to a known preexisting condition, new cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or smell, AND/OR and two of the following symptoms unrelated to a known preexisting condition fever (100.4 degrees F or greater, nausea or vomiting, fatigue, chills, headache, diarrhea, muscle aches, congestion or runny nose, sore throat, they should stay home, consider COVID-19 testing, and consult their medical provider.



WHAT HAPPENS IF YOUR CHILD GETS SICK AT SCHOOL?

If symptoms begin while at school, identified staff will isolate your child in the designated quarantine room immediately. A parent/guardian will be contacted and immediate pickup will be required. The parent/guardian of the student should call their preferred health care provider for guidance. The student should remain home until they have proof of a negative COVID-19 test, provided symptoms have improved and fever is resolved without the help of medication.

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOUR CHILD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19?

Your child must be isolated at home. They must be excluded from school until:

- **10 days since symptoms first appeared and**
- **24 hours with no fever (without the use of fever-reducing medication) and**

Household members, including siblings or other students living at your home, must quarantine 10 days.

Your child may join the class virtually (via Google Meet, Zoom or WebEx) for instruction on the days they would normally report to school.



HYGIENE

Hand washing will be practiced multiple times per day. Hand sanitizer will also be available in the classroom and throughout the building.

DISTANCING

We will distance as much as possible given the logistics of the school. There are reminders to distance throughout the building. There will be no large indoor assemblies, no lunch and (very limited) recess.





CLASSROOM SETUP

We will physically space student desks and workstations as far apart as possible. Depending on student numbers, a six-foot distance between students will be possible in most instances. Three-sided desk dividers will be provided for all student/staff desks or workstations.

FACIAL COVERINGS

According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Oakland County Health Department (OCHD), masks are the barrier that prevent the spread of COVID-19. It is CDC policy that students will be required to wear masks during the day with the exception of eating/drinking. These masks trap droplets that are released when the person wearing the mask sneezes, coughs or talks. They reduce the spread of viruses.

Please make sure your child comes to school each day with a mask. We will have disposable child size surgical masks if a student needs one. **Face shields and neck gaiters may not be used to replace a face mask.**



Are the kids sitting down all day in their designated seat, unable to mingle, in order to maintain their 6 foot (or as close to that as possible)?

Answer: Students will be socially distanced within their classrooms. And talk to their classmates 6 feet apart.



Will students have individual desks or round tables with dividers?

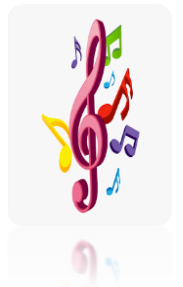
Answer: All students will have a desk. All students will have a protective shield that sits on their desk for additional protection.

Will students be limited to their assigned seats or will there be interaction with other students in the classroom?

Answer: While interactions will be reduced, students may still move about their classroom as determined by the teacher while maintaining social distancing as much as possible.

How will special classes be handled at the elementary level?

Answer: Special teachers will provide synchronous instruction to students during the students asynchronous half day. This will take some unique planning and organizing, one option is to offer grade alike schedules in AM/PM.



How will equity of instruction and access to instructional resources be guaranteed between online and in person students?

Answer: Students will complete all work online regardless of the learning option chosen by the family. The K-5 day has been split into two equal time slots.

Are we able to change our registration selections either before the actual start date or after in-person instruction begins?

Answer: Selections are final unless the district makes a change to the learning format.

If elementary classrooms are cohorted and students are not able to interact with students from other classes, will students in special education classes be able to participate in their general education class or in special areas with their class?

Answer: The portion of the day that is general education will remain general education. The individuals will be in class and remain virtual and will have the support of the staff.

Is March 1st still our projected start day for students?

Answer: No. The SPS School Board approved the following return to learn dates: Grades K-2 on returns March 15 and Grades 3-5 returns on March 22 (Half Day Hybrid Model).



OPERATIONS

What is the protocol if COVID is diagnosed in the classroom?

Answer: If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID, we will contact the Oakland County Health Department (OCHD), who will guide us through the process to determine who may need to quarantine. There are many factors that go into the decision of who will need to quarantine – location(s) of that individual, person(s) with whom that individual came into close contact – so there is no “one answer.” With cohorting at the elementary schools, the result of a positive case may be much different than at the middle or high school. The OCHD will guide us through this process, and we will promptly communicate with staff and families. Every situation is different, and the health department will guide our contact tracing and communication in each situation.



How are things cleaned between groups, throughout the day, and at night?

Answer: Sharing of items will be as limited as possible. If students must share items or if groups must use the same items throughout the day, those items will be cleaned and disinfected between uses. Buildings will be cleaned daily, and frequently-touched surfaces will be wiped down regularly throughout the day.

Building Custodian(s) will disinfect frequently touched surfaces: handrails, countertops, group lavatories, door knobs, etc. twice per day in accordance with the State of Michigan Roadmap for Schools guidance every four (4) hours at 9 AM and 1PM. These times may change based on the school bell start; using a hospital grade disinfectant, Q.T. Plus. At night, the Custodial Team will use an Electrostatic Sprayer filled with a food contact surface chemical to disinfect classroom seating. The PM Custodian(s) will also conduct a more thorough cleaning of lavatories inside classrooms and other common areas.

Are the desk dividers for the tables, too? Or just desks?

Answer: Three-sided desk dividers are being provided for every student in each of our classrooms – for students who are at tables and for those at desks. The look similar to this:



What if a student does not abide by the safety protocols, do they move online or is it a verbal discussion?



Answer: We must prioritize the safety of our adults and students who are in-person, and we expect that all safety protocols will be followed by all students and adults. The first step will be a verbal discussion. If there are additional violations, since we have an online option for instruction, students who are unable to follow the safety protocols will be assigned to online learning.

Are most of the common shared items removed from rooms? Like books and toys?

Answer: The majority of these items will be out of circulation. The district will provide items and materials for each student, and for items that are shared, they will be cleaned between student uses.

If we opt for in person instruction now but the conditions get worse between now and the start date, what happens? Does the start date get pushed back or will there be an option to switch to remote at that point?



Answer: All of our models and decisions are planned with the pandemic in mind. Should the CDC determine it is necessary to halt in person instruction we will follow that guidance.

How are you handling the possibility of new virus mutations coming to the US? Will that delay your start date for in-person instruction, or will you wait until there is an outbreak?

Answer: We will follow the guidance of the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Governor's office, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and Oakland County Health Division regarding future guidance and recommendations regarding the new strain of the virus.



Will parents be permitted in the building for pickup, drop off, etc.; if so, will they be screened/temperature-checked at minimum, prior to entry?

Answer: Parents and other guests will not be allowed in the buildings during this time for pickup and drop off.

Will safety screening questions include out of state travel? If yes, will students and staff have to quarantine for two weeks after out of state travel?

Answer: No. The District is requesting that individuals follow the safety guidelines as it relates to social distancing. Individuals who travel out of state and return can take a COVID-19 test within five days of their return and provide their result to the Talent Management Division.

Will masks be supplied to those students who don't currently have one or lose the masks during the school day?

Answer: Yes! The district has a surplus of masks available for staff and students.

What is the protocol if a student refuses to wear a mask? Also, we have students that must walk throughout the day in the hallway. Is the permissible?

Answer: All students are required to wear a mask upon entering the school building. Anyone refusing to wear a mask or has medical documentation indicating they cannot wear a mask will be encouraged to remain virtual.



Will transportation services be provided for students who selected the hybrid option?

Answer: Transportation services will be available.

WELLNESS

Will the construction of Wellness/Isolation rooms resume? If not, does each building designate a space for students experiencing symptoms?

Answer: The district has engaged its resident architectural firm to assist with the design of the Wellness/Isolation Rooms. The construction of these rooms will begin after the design phase and approved permits have been issued

If in-person students are quarantined, will they transition to online learning for the duration of quarantine?

Answer: If a class of in-person students is quarantined, those students will transition to temporary online learning with their teacher. If individual students are quarantined, they will work with their teachers to access content, assignments, etc.

TECHNOLOGY/TEXTBOOKS

Will students be required to bring these items to school Monday - Thursday?



Answer: Students will need to bring these items to in person learning daily.

Families are encouraged to have devices fully charged each day. Students should also bring the Chromebook power cord.



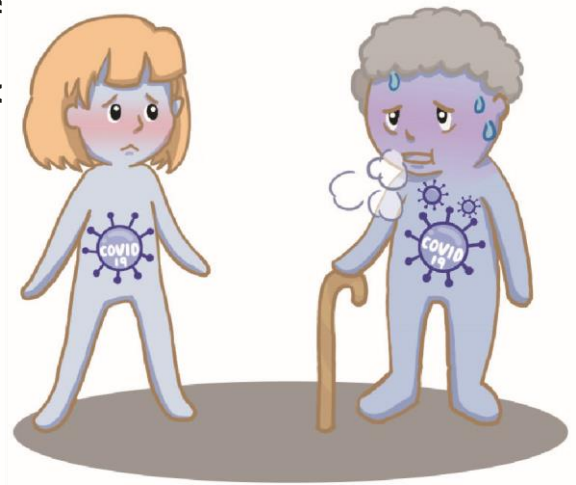
what is COVID-19?

Many people are getting a new sickness.

The sickness is caused by a virus, which is a type of germ you can't see.

This new virus is called COVID-19.
Some people call it coronavirus.

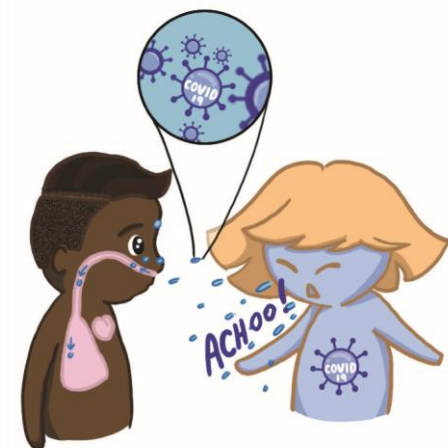
Some people feel a little sick.
Some people feel very sick.



how do people get sick from COVID-19?

People with COVID-19 sometimes cough or sneeze.

If someone sick from COVID-19 coughs or sneezes near you, you could get sick too.



If a sick person has touched something like a doorknob or a light switch, that thing may have COVID-19 on it now.

If you touch that thing then touch your face, you could get sick.

how do you protect yourself and people around you from getting sick from COVID-19?

Cough or sneeze into your elbow or a tissue.



Throw used tissues away.

Wash your hand with a lot of soap and water.



Try stay home as much as possible



Clean things in your house that people touch a lot.

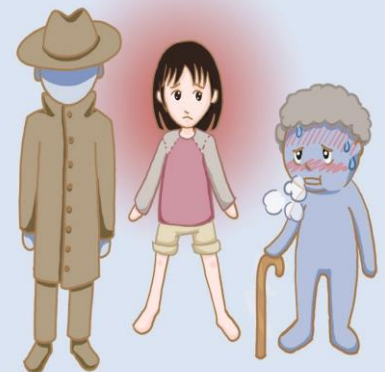


Don't touch your face.



Don't stand close to sick people or strangers.

Strangers may be sick.



call 911 if you have...

Call 911 on the phone AND ask somebody for help as fast as you can.

TROUBLE BREATHING OR TALKING WHILE RESTING



Take your temperature & ask for help if you feel...



FEVERISH



COUGH



coughing up nothing
coughing up mucus



TROUBLE BREATHING

breathing fast or heavy
not enough air in lungs
hard time finishing sentences
hard to take big breaths
tight or pain in your chest when you breathe
like you just ran around even if you're resting

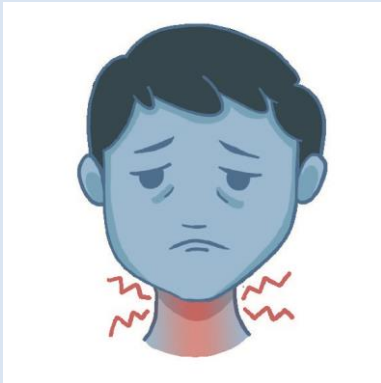
You might have COVID-19.

Check your temperature using a thermometer.

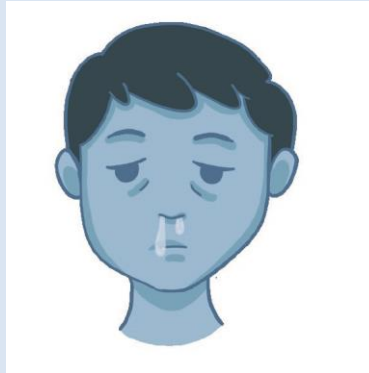
If your temperature is more than 100 degrees F, tell someone you trust right away.

what should you do if you think you might have Covid19?

Call 911 if you.....



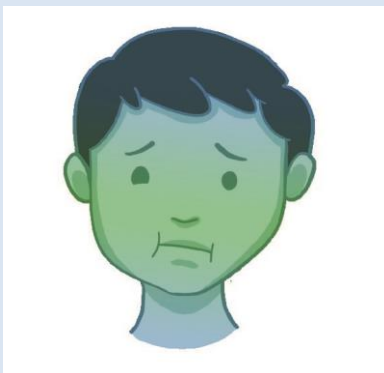
SORE
THROAT



RUNNY NOSE



STOMACHACHE/
DIARRHEA



LESS
HUNGRY



TIRE



MUSCLE
PAIN

**You might have COVID-19, but you shouldn't worry.
Stay home to protect yourself and other people.
Tell someone you trust how you are feeling.**

do things that make you happy!



A lot of things are changing.

You will probably be apart from many people you care about.

It's normal to feel sad, worried, or












Talk to someone you trust about your feelings.

Talk to people you care about over the phone or internet.

Do things inside your home that make you happy.



COVID-19 SYMPTOMS vs. Flu, Cold & Allergies

	COVID-19	FLU	COLD	ALLERGIES
 COUGH	●	●	●	●
 FEVER	●	●	○	●
 BREATHLESSNESS	●	○	○	●
 BODY ACHES	●	●	●	○
 HEADACHE	●	●	○	●
 FATIGUE	●	●	●	●
 SORE THROAT	●	●	●	○
 DIARRHEA	●	●	○	○
 RUNNY NOSE	○	●	●	●
 SNEEZING	○	○	●	●
 WATERY EYES	○	○	○	●

● Frequently ● Sometimes ● Little ● Rarely ○ None

Sources: WHO, CDC

www.co.carver.mn.us/covid-19



CARVER COUNTY

Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

DON'T FORGET TO WASH



1

WET YOUR HANDS



2

APPLY SOAP



3

WASH YOUR HANDS
for 20 seconds



4

RINSE WELL



5

DRY YOUR HANDS



6

TURN OFF WATER
with paper towel

mn DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH

651-201-5414, www.health.state.mn.us

Don't forget to scrub between your fingers,
under your nails, and the top of your hands.



What you need to know about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

What is coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)?

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus that was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan, China.

Can people in the U.S. get COVID-19?

Yes. COVID-19 is spreading from person to person in parts of the United States. Risk of infection with COVID-19 is higher for people who are close contacts of someone known to have COVID-19, for example healthcare workers, or household members. Other people at higher risk for infection are those who live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19. Learn more about places with ongoing spread at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/transmission.html#geographic>.

Have there been cases of COVID-19 in the U.S.?

Yes. The first case of COVID-19 in the United States was reported on January 21, 2020. The current count of cases of COVID-19 in the United States is available on CDC's webpage at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>.

How does COVID-19 spread?

The virus that causes COVID-19 probably emerged from an animal source, but is now spreading from person to person. The virus is thought to spread mainly between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet) through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. It also may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes, but this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads. Learn what is known about the spread of newly emerged coronaviruses at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/transmission.html>.

What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

Patients with COVID-19 have had mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of

- fever
- cough
- shortness of breath

What are severe complications from this virus?

Some patients have pneumonia in both lungs, multi-organ failure and in some cases death.

How can I help protect myself?

People can help protect themselves from respiratory illness with everyday preventive actions.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.

If you are sick, to keep from spreading respiratory illness to others, you should

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

What should I do if I recently traveled from an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19?

If you have traveled from an affected area, there may be restrictions on your movements for up to 2 weeks. If you develop symptoms during that period (fever, cough, trouble breathing), seek medical advice. Call the office of your health care provider before you go, and tell them about your travel and your symptoms. They will give you instructions on how to get care without exposing other people to your illness. While sick, avoid contact with people, don't go out and delay any travel to reduce the possibility of spreading illness to others.

Is there a vaccine?

There is currently no vaccine to protect against COVID-19. The best way to prevent infection is to take everyday preventive actions, like avoiding close contact with people who are sick and washing your hands often.

Is there a treatment?

There is no specific antiviral treatment for COVID-19. People with COVID-19 can seek medical care to help relieve symptoms.



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For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19

PLEASE WEAR YOUR FACE MASK PROPERLY



Cover mouth and nose with mask and make sure there are no gaps between your face and the mask



Don't pull below the nose



Don't leave your chin exposed



Don't pull below chin



Don't touch the mask



Don't wear loose mask



Don't wear a dirty or wet mask

How to wear your mask?



All bus riders will use hand sanitizer as they enter the bus



When feasible, windows will be open for ventilation



Riders will sit in their designated seat



Riders will wear a mask or face covering and will keep it **on at all times**; a disposable mask will be provided if a student does not have one.



Buses will be disinfected daily utilizing the electrostatic cleaner



OAKLAND COUNTY RESOURCES

COVID-19 General

Help Hotline

The Help Hotline offers non-medical information, resources, and local community assistance referrals.

Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

248-858-1000 • hotline@oakgov.com • Text **OAKGOV COVID** to 468311

Alternate Languages: [COVID-19 information from the State of Michigan](#)

Spanish • Arabic • Traditional Chinese • Simplified Chinese • Korean • Burmese • American Sign Language • French • Swahili

Food Assistance

Food Bank Council of Michigan

[Food Distribution Map](#)

Forgotten Harvest

250+ agencies distributing [emergency food assistance](#) to those in need.

Gleaners Community Food Bank

Food distribution efforts include drive-up mobile sites. [Learn more.](#)

Michigan Department of Education's Food Service Program Map

[Summer Food Service Program](#) was created to ensure that children in lower-income areas receive nutritious meals during long school vacations when they do not have access to the National School Lunch or Breakfast Programs. Use the map to find a site near you.

Community Housing Network

[Meal Resources](#). Local resources for food distribution sites, senior meals, and pantries

My COVID Response Network

[My COVID Response Network](#) connects people with available resources, serving central Oakland County, including Pontiac, Auburn Hills, Waterford, and surrounding areas.

248-600-9541 • [Food Resources Blog](#)

Oakland County Food Policy Council

The [Oakland County Food Policy Council](#) lists local resources for food distribution sites, Pandemic EBT and SNAP Assistance

MI Bridges (Public Assistance)

Apply for benefits, manage your case and explore resources: <https://newmibridges.michigan.gov>

Health

Nurse on Call

The Nurse on Call hotline offers information about health and related resources. Calls are answered by Oakland County Health Division Public Health Nurses.

Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1-800-848-5533 • NOC@oakgov.com

Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

Oakland County Health Division WIC offices will only offer appointments and services over the phone and online until further notice.

[WIC website](#) | 1-248-858-1272 • 1-877-526-2438

Honor Community Health

[Honor Community Health](#) is a nonprofit, community health center providing comprehensive and integrated primary, behavioral health, and dental care throughout Oakland County.

248-897-0722, Behavioral Health Help Line • 248-724-7600, Main Line

Tri-County Dental Health

Providing access to oral health services to people in need.

[Tri-County Dental Health website](#) | 248-559-7767 or 248-233-4410

• tricountydental@gbchc.org

Great Start Collaborative Oakland County

Programs for families, parents and students that support the mission to help all Oakland County families succeed.

COVID 19 Resources. [Great Lakes Oakland website](#) | 1-844-456-5437

Jewish Family Service

Providing compassionate, personalized services tailored to the specific needs of each individual or family, and center around three core areas: services for older adults, mental health and wellness, and safety net services. Certified Health Care Navigators help you explore and purchase health insurance through the Affordable Care Act.

[JFS Detroit Website](#) | 248-592-2662 | resourcecenter@jfsdetroit.org

Affordable Care Act

The Affordable Care Act —often called Obamacare—is the comprehensive healthcare reform signed into law by President Barack Obama in March 2010. The law includes a list of

health care policies intended to extend health-insurance coverage to millions of uninsured Americans. See if you qualify for coverage: <https://www.healthcare.gov/>

Corktown Health Center

[Corktown Health Center](#) provides primary care, behavioral health services, and more to LGBTQ+ individuals and offers sliding scale services. (313) 832-3300

• info@corktownhealth.org

Mental Health Resources

Warmline to Aid Persons with Mental Health

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services' warmline connects individuals with certified peer support specialists who have lived experiences of behavioral health issues, trauma or personal crises, and are trained to support and empower the callers. [Read more](#) about the Warmline.

Seven days a week, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
1-888-733-7753

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Chat

24-hours, 7 days a week | 1-800-273-8255 | [Lifeline Chat website](#)

Common Ground Crisis Helpline

24-hours, 7 days a week | [Common Ground Website](#) | 1-800-231-1127

Oakland Community Health Network

Developmental disabilities, mental health, and substance recovery resources
[OCCMHA Website](#) | 248-464-6363

Easterseals Michigan

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic that provides comprehensive outpatient mental health and substance use services. [Easterseals Website](#) | 1-800-757-3257

CNS Healthcare

Certified community behavioral health clinic (CCBHC) that offers community-based support services, psychiatry, medication management, psychotherapy, and other services. [CNS Healthcare website](#) | 1-800-615-0411

Household & Utilities

Michigan 2-1-1

24-hours, 7 days a week

[Michigan 211 Website](#) • Call 2-1-1 or 844-875-9211 • Text your ZIP code to 898211

United Way for Southeast Michigan

[2-1-1 COVID-19 Resource Toolkit](#)

Local resources for education, food, health, technology, workplace and business

Family Resources, Supports, and Aid Available in Oakland County

 [This resource](#) is published by Oakland Community College Economic & Workforce Development, 4th Edition

OLHSA: A Community Action Agency

Emergency shelter and food, emergency utility assistance, emergency financial assistance, foreclosure counseling, referral services.

[OLHSA Website](#) • 248-209-2600 or 248-542-5860 • info@olhsa.org

Oakland County Animal Shelter/Pet Adoption Center

[Animal Shelter / Pet Adoption Center Website](#) • 248-858-1090

Oakland County Treasurer

[Taxpayer Assistance](#)

248-858-0611 • treasurer@oakgov.com

Federal Student Aid

[U.S. Department of Education and Student Loan Repayment](#) during the COVID-19 national emergency.

Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner

[WRC Water Restoration](#)

248-858-1110 • wrcbilling@oakgov.com

Water Residential Assistance Program (WRAP)

[Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency](#)

1-313-386-9727

Consumers Energy

[Emergency Response](#) to COVID-19

1-800-477-5050

DTE Energy

[Emergency Response](#) to COVID-19
1-800-477-4747

Legal Resources

Oakland County Clerk/Register of Deeds

Many services and forms are available online or by mail; some services are available by appointment only.

[Website](#) | Vital Records • Legal/Court Records • Emergency Personal Protection Orders • Register of Deeds.

Oakland County Court

[Information during COVID-19](#)

At this time, Circuit and Probate Courts are temporarily waiving Judge On-Line Fees to promote telephone court appearances.

Oakland County Legal Resources Center

Phone and email service only. Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

[Website](#) | 248-858-0012 • oclib@oakgov.com, use "LRC Question" as Subject

Lakeshore Legal Aid

Lakeshore Legal Aid is a not-for-profit law firm providing a range of free civil legal services to people who are low income, seniors, and survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in our communities.

[Website](#) | 1-888-783-8190 • Flyer in [Spanish](#) and [Arabic](#)

Safety

Oakland County Sheriff

[Sheriff's Office Website](#) |  [COVID-19 Resources & Information](#)

Emergency: 9-1-1

Non-Emergency, Dispatch: 248-858-4950

General Information: 248-858-5000 • ocso@oakgov.com

Reporting Abuse or Neglect

This toll-free phone number allows you to report abuse or neglect of any child or adult.

24-hours, 7 days a week

855-444-3911

National Domestic Violence Hotline

Offering domestic violence support 24/7/365

1-800-199-7233 [National Domestic Violence Hotline Website](#)

Workers & Business

Worker Relief

Visit our [worker relief section](#) for information about unemployment, employers hiring, resources, and Oakland County Michigan Works! Contacts/locations.

Help Me Grow Michigan

Assisting essential workers to find childcare

1-844-456-5437

Business Relief

Visit our [business relief section](#) for resources including grants and guidance on essential workforce.

Additional Oakland County Resources

Oakland County Parks

Trails and parks are open for physical activity and portable restrooms are available. Dog parks, golf courses & modern restrooms, offices/buildings are closed. [Visit the Parks website here.](#)

Oakland County Veterans' Services

Staff are available to assist clients by phone or email.

[Oakland County Veterans' Services Website](#) • 248-858-0785, Pontiac office • 248-655-1250, Troy office • veterans-services@oakgov.com

Multilingual Assistance

Centro Multicultural La Familia (Spanish)

<https://www.centromulticultural.org/>

ACCESS (Arabic)

<https://www.accesscommunity.org/>

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