

Fort Recovery High School

2020-21 Reopening Plan



PURPOSE

Create a safe, supportive, and academically effective learning environment for all returning students during the re-opening of FRHS during the COVID-19 pandemic.

PLANNING

This document is a combination of guidance and best practices outlined from several different organizations:

- [Ohio Dept. of Health – K-12 School Guidance](#)
- [Ohio Dept. of Education – Reset & Restart Guide](#)
- [FRLS Re-Fortification Plan for 20-21](#)

OPERATING ASSUMPTIONS

- There are possible health risks associated with sending students to school that cannot be avoided.
- FRLS educational system must remain flexible and responsive to continuing public health changes. This plan is subject to change.
- FRLS will need to have the capacity to operate in various modes at different times, sometimes with minimum advance notice.
- The traditional school experience, as it was known prior to COVID-19, will be different.



OVERVIEW

- The school year will begin as scheduled for 20-21. The **first day of school for students will be Tuesday, August 25th**. The school day begins at 8:15am and ends at 3:17pm. Students will be expected to attend school each day for the entire five-day week as normal.
- Student schedule and computer pick-up will be from 8am-3pm on the following days. August 18th will be grades 10-12. August 19th will be grade 9. **There will be no in-person freshmen orientation this year.**
- If needed, FRLS will use Emergency Remote Learning based on local and state health guidance. This will be similar but a more improved version of what we did last spring. More information will be released as needed.
- Students not wishing to attend in-person classes may opt to enroll in the **Fort Recovery Virtual Academy**. This will be a 100% online option for students and is designed to be a year-long commitment. Contact your building principal for additional details regarding this program.

GENERAL GUIDANCE

- Appropriate personal hygiene practices should be followed (ex: hand washing, cover face, etc.)
- Hallway traffic and restroom use will be monitored and structured to allow less social contact.
- Students are expected to follow all district protocol & posted signage as well as teacher-specific directions related to safety procedures.
- The use of “shared items” will be minimized as much as possible (ex: scissors, textbooks, PE equipment, etc.). If sharing items is unavoidable, sanitizing solutions and cleaning supplies will be available.

CLEANING PROCEDURES

- Custodial staff will sanitize “high touch areas” daily.
- No drinking fountains will be used. Students are encouraged to bring water bottles and water bottle filling stations will be made available.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in all classrooms and in several common areas of the building.
- Teachers will have spray bottles of cleaner available to them and students are expected to clean shared materials (ex: desks, tables, etc.) regularly.



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DAILY OPERATIONS

Daily Symptoms Check

Students and parents are expected to vigilantly monitor and self-assess daily for symptoms of COVID-19. If students are experiencing symptoms or have had possible exposure to COVID-19, they should stay home. Anyone with a 100 degree or above temperature will be asked to stay or go home.

Social Distancing

Teachers will limit group and/or partner activities. Classrooms will be arranged to facilitate social distancing (ex: plexiglass shields, desks rearranged, etc.). Seating charts will be utilized where appropriate to minimize exposure and assist in contact tracing if needed. We will limit large congregations of students.

Limited Outside Contact

The number of visitors that enter the school building will be limited. All visitors entering the building must follow district safety guidelines and will be required to wear a mask. Field trips outside of the district will be limited.

Face Coverings

Use of face coverings can reduce the spread of respiratory droplets that carry and spread COVID-19. In order to help stop the spread and keep us in school, there will be some situations where students are required to wear them. All students should wear/have a face covering (ex: neck gaiter, mask, shield, etc.) for the 1st day of school.

Entrance Procedures

Doors to the HS will not be open until 8:00am. Lingering and/or congregating in the hallways will not be permitted. Students may go to their locker to get supplies but then must report directly to class.

Flexible Attendance

In an effort to keep those with COVID symptoms home, we will follow all Mercer County Health Dept. guidelines for quarantine. Students that are quarantined will have access to school materials electronically to the best of our ability. Students will be expected to keep up with slightly modified coursework. All coursework will be available on Google Classroom. There will be no attendance rewards given out to students this year.

Cafeteria Procedures

Students will report to their normally scheduled lunch times. Students will sit down at the tables first rather than line-up in the cafeteria lines. Staff members will then dismiss students by table. There will be no salad bar but students will be able to purchase individual salads. Also, there will be no self-service anywhere (ex: condiments).

KEY SAFETY PRINCIPLES



Assess Symptoms

Conduct daily health checks prior to going to school. Do you have any of the symptoms listed below? Do you have a 100-degree temperature or above? If so, stay home!

Hand Washing

Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly! Use soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

Social Distancing

Keep yourself away from other people as much as possible. Maintain a distance of 6 feet whenever possible.



- **Fever or chills.**
- **Cough.**
- **Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing.**
- **Fatigue.**
- **Muscle or body aches.**
- **Headache.**
- **Loss of taste or smell.**
- **Sore throat.**
- **Congestion or runny nose.**
- **Nausea or vomiting.**
- **Diarrhea.**

Symptoms range from mild to severe and may appear two to 14 days after exposure to the virus.