

# SWAN HILLS SCHOOL RE-ENTRY PROTOCOLS AT-A-GLANCE

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<https://www.swanhillsschool.ca/>

## MASKS

- Mandatory grades 4-12 in all common areas and in classrooms when physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- Recommended grades k-3
- Please contact the school if your child cannot wear a mask due to medical reasons.
- 2 masks will be provided for your child.
- Disposable masks will be available for those who forget or lose their masks.
- Students will require a means of storing their mask when not in use. We recommend a paper bag or freezer bag.

Let the school know about any pre-existing health conditions.



## COHORTS:

- Students will be grouped in cohorts by division.
- Students in elementary will have recess outside at their respective playground with their division cohort. They will not be required to wear their masks.
- Each cohort will have their own entrance to the school and entrance and dismissal will be staggered to reduce hallway congestion.

## VISITORS:

- All visitors must sign in at the office after making arrangements by calling the school ahead of time.
- You may access the school by the main doors only.
- All visitors must wear a mask.

\*Go to our website for the more detailed school entry plan.

## STUDENT ILLNESS:

- Use the self-assessment tool daily to monitor your health
- You are required to stay home if you are experiencing any symptoms - even mild.
- If a student is showing symptoms at school, he/she will be isolated until a parent/guardian picks up their child.
- If your child is showing symptoms, they may return to school when they test negative for COVID-19 and have no symptoms or after a 10 day isolation period.
- All others in the family do not need to isolate unless the test is positive.
- If there is a case of COVID-19 in the school, the school will take direction from AHS.
- Link to Covid-19 in Schools document: <https://open.alberta.ca/dataset/f3b954c8-7ec4-42ea-a6f5-0a10d08cbbac/resource/49512d1b-a192-46ac-ba05-12ffadebef4/download/covid-19-resource-guide-for-covid-19-in-school.pdf>

## SANITIZING:

- Hand sanitizer will be provided at all entrances, lunch rooms, and classrooms.
- Students will be required to wash their hands or sanitize upon entering the school, between classes, before eating, and before and after removing and putting on their masks.
- Extra cleaning of high-touch surfaces by janitorial staff will be provided mid-day.

## FOOD/FOOD SERVICE:

- Students will not be allowed to share food or bring food in for others.
- We will continue our breakfast and lunch programs with additional safety measures.
- Limited microwave use will be encouraged and will be sanitized before and after use.
- Vending machines will be available with students sanitizing before and after use.
- Potlucks, barbeques and special lunch days are all postponed at this time.
- Fountains will be shut off. Students will have access to a water bottle filling station.

Bring a water bottle to school.



Complete the daily health assessment and stay home if you are not feeling well.

## PERSONAL POSSESSIONS:

- Students will be assigned a locker for coats, boots, and accessories.
- All other belongings will be stored in a backpack that they will take to their classes.
- Although provided by the school, students are encouraged to have their own small bottle of sanitizer.



## RECESS AND LUNCH BREAK:

- All students will be assigned a designated classroom to eat lunch and maintain physical distancing. Masks may be removed during this time.
- Students must wash their hands before eating
- Students must not share food and are discouraged from using a microwave although they will be available for use in grades 4-12 if sanitized before and after use.
- Students may remove their mask for recess outside.
- Students may leave the school for lunch and re-assess their health before returning.

## PHYSICAL DISTANCING:

- Most of our classes are below 20 students so physical distancing is manageable in most classes. Students must wear masks in classes when they are in close contact. I.e. group work
- Directional markers have been placed on the floor to direct the flow of traffic.
- Students will have a staggered dismissal to avoid large crowds in the hallway and every other locker will be used.