

Morningside Mitigating Measures for COVID-19

2021-2022

We are following the direction of the Health Department as it is listed in state law. View the full state health recommendations for schools: coronavirus.utah.gov/education

School Schedule
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular classroom instruction will take place on a Monday through Friday schedule.• Office hours: M-Th 8:00-4:30, Friday 8-3:30• Meetings such as IEPs, 504s, SEPs, etc. may be in-person or virtual based on preference and availability.
Monitoring Symptoms
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students/staff who are demonstrating ANY symptom of COVID-19 must stay home.• Keep contact numbers current as parents will be contacted by the school demonstrating symptoms.• Case counts will be monitored by the county health department dashboard.• Students or staff that are exposed to COVID-19 will work with the health department regarding quarantine. Those who are exposed will NOT be quarantined if: they had a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 90 days, have been fully vaccinated, the positive individual and the exposed individual were both wearing masks at the time of exposure, or if non-immunized they wear a mask for 10 days following exposure.• Our goal is to keep children healthy while attending school in-person.
Masks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Per health department recommendations, masks are HIGHLY ENCOURAGED for all students and staff while indoors, but NOT required.• Masks will be available to students and staff upon request.• Harassment in any form, directed either at those who wear face coverings or those who choose not to, will not be tolerated.
Enhanced Environment Hygiene and Safety
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schools will remain mindful of cleanliness to the highest degree possible.• Hospital grade air filtration and circulation (up to four times per hour) will continue.• Cleaning and disinfecting of high touch surfaces will occur throughout the day.• Hand sanitizer will be available.
Social Distancing
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In all areas of our school, we will remain mindful of safe spacing to the highest degree possible.• Cohorts of students will be maintained to the greatest extent possible in all areas of the school to ensure student safety.• Entrance/Exits<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Designate entry/exit flow paths○ Hand sanitizer available for entry/exit points

- One class enters at a time keeping appropriate spacing
- Beginning and end of school day: utilize all outside entry doors to the school (north end, south end, bathroom, and cafeteria)
- Students will line-up at designated door (look for signs on the first day of school)
- Hallways
 - Apply markers on the floor marking flow pattern and distancing in hallways
 - Classes will walk single file through the hallways when transition in and out of the classroom to reduce congestion
 - Clean high-touch hallway surfaces regularly throughout the day
 - Minimize/monitor congregation of students with adult supervision
 - Stagger transitions to limit the number of students moving through hallways
- Classrooms
 - Assigned seating in the classroom
 - Maximize space between seating/desks
 - Classroom cleaning bucket with supplies/sprayer
 - Used rags container
 - Student water bottles (brought from home) and bottle fillers on our water fountains
 - Individual student books/supplies kept at each desk - no sharing
 - Individual supplies for students- no sharing
 - Doors open to minimize touch surface and support air flow
 - Chromebooks assigned and cleaned after use
 - Classroom air filters upgraded to MERV14
 - Individual student manipulatives when possible, with scheduled sanitation of manipulatives after each use
 - Backpacks are allowed and encouraged. Parents are encouraged to regularly wash student backpacks
- Lunchroom
 - Floor markings and signage to designate serving line flow paths
 - All fruits and veggies will be served by adult lunch workers
 - Sanitize tables after each student
 - Increase cleaning & disinfecting of high touch surfaces between grade levels
 - Assigned seating in the lunchroom
 - Reduce # of students seated at a table/assigned seats, allow for distancing when eating
 - Regularly wash lunch wagon canvas covers if used
 - Students recording their milk purchase will be able to use a clean pen and put the used pen in a “dirty” pen basket
 - No sharing food tables
- Playground
 - Limit more than one grade level at short recess at one time

- Schedule lunch recesses to keep grade level students on different areas of the playground/field/blacktop
- Alternate use of outdoor spaces/class assigned to designated area of play. Playground duties will monitor playground activities
- Group gathering areas
 - Limit nonessential assemblies
 - Option to record assemblies to be viewed in classrooms/at home
 - Limit number of students in large areas to allow for spacing