



PRESCHOOL RESTART

This plan was developed using the guidelines set by the Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Department of Education Restart Plans for Schools and aligns with the Lorain County JVS Healthy Restart Plan.

Note: “Students” are referred to as the preschool students. The high school students are referred to as a part of our preschool staff.

Lorain County JVS Specific Protocols

1. Lorain County JVS Preschool Specific Protocols

A. All students and staff must satisfactorily complete a daily health screening before coming to the JVS. In addition, all students and staff will be required to undergo a temperature check prior to entering the classroom. Staff and students who are ill must stay home from school and will be sent home if they become ill at school, particularly if they have COVID-19 symptoms—cough or shortness of breath without any other explanation, chills, fatigue, muscle or body aches, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea, or fever. While waiting to go home, ill persons will be required to wear a face covering and face shield. They will also be placed in a separate isolation room overseen by the school nurse, who is also wearing a mask and face shield.

B. Students will wash their hands and/or sanitize:

- i. Upon entry
- ii. After each rotation/learning center
- iii. After toileting times
- iv. Prior to snack
- v. After gross motor play
- vi. Before dismissal

C. All students and staff will have access to sanitizer and handwashing stations within the classroom.

D. Students will be distanced during activities with spacing between students at circle time, small group work at tables, and snack time. There will be a maximum of three children allowed in a given play area at any time.

E. Manipulatives, toys, and learning resources will be sanitized after each use. Each child will have their own personal supply box of supplies provided by the school.

F. Frequently used surfaces such as classroom tables and chairs as well as toys will be sanitized after each use. Classroom will be cleaned between sessions.

G. The same high school student teachers will work with the same group of preschool students each day.

H. Ratios in the preschool classroom have been reduced to a maximum of twelve (12) students in each session. Most sessions will have less.

I. COVID-19 at School

- i. **Showing Symptoms of COVID-19 at School:** Should students or staff exhibit symptoms while physically attending school in-person, they will report to a quarantine room, be required to wear a face mask, and any adults interacting with them will be required to wear a face mask and shield. Those showing symptoms will be required to go home.
- ii. **Exposure to COVID-19:** Families and staff must notify school if they have been exposed to COVID-19 and are quarantined, or if a family member has been diagnosed with or presumed to have COVID-19 and/or is being isolated. Personnel and students with known exposure to someone with diagnosed or presumed COVID-19 must follow the direction of the Lorain County Health Department and their physician regarding self-quarantine.
- iii. **Diagnosis of COVID-19:** Families and staff must notify school if they or their child have received a diagnosis of COVID-19 and are required to isolate following the direction of the Lorain County Health Department and their physician.



- iv. **Returning to School Following Quarantine:** Persons with confirmed COVID-19 may return to work/school following direction of their physician and the Lorain County Health Department.
- v. **Additional Precautions during Flare-Ups:** In the event of “flare-ups” of COVID-19 cases as determined by the Ohio Department of Health or Lorain County Health Department, additional measures beyond ongoing precautions may be necessary. The entire school building may need to close for purposes of cleaning and sanitizing or in recognition of high levels of student or staff illness. In the event of a flare-up, the district will follow additional precautions set forth by the Ohio Department of Health and the Lorain County Health Department.

Restrooms

1. Classroom restrooms are available for student use. Restrooms will be cleaned after each use.

Gross Motor and Outdoor Play

1. Gross motor materials will be wiped down after use.
2. Playground, including trikes and other toys, will be cleaned after each play time.
3. Students will wash their hands after outdoor play.

Transportation

1. At arrival, student’s temperatures will be taken prior to entering the classroom.
2. If a student has a temperature above 100 degrees Fahrenheit, they will not be admitted into the classroom.
3. Arrival: Students will be unloaded one-by-one in the drop off line by a teacher and/or student teacher and walked into the building. Parents are not permitted to walk their child into the building.
4. Dismissal: Families will park in a numbered parking spot in the preschool parking lot. Students will be dismissed one-by-one and walked out to their appropriate parking spot.
5. Families are encouraged to wear masks during drop off and pick up.
6. Arrival times: 8:30 a.m. or 12:05 p.m.
7. Dismissal times: 10:30 a.m. or 2:05 p.m.

Snack

1. All students will be provided a daily snack that follows USDA guidelines.
2. Students will wash their hands prior to eating.
3. Students will be spaced out throughout the classroom to ensure social distancing.
4. Staff will wear gloves while serving and opening food.
5. Students will be monitored as always in order to prevent any sharing of utensils or food.

Face Coverings

1. All staff will be required to wear face coverings at all times.
 - A. Preschool students will be required to wear face coverings where social distancing is not possible. Face coverings are required during:
 - i. Entry
 - ii. Learning Centers (due to cooperative play in areas such as blocks & dramatic play) This does not include outdoor play.
 - iii. Dismissal

Visitors

1. There will be no volunteers or guests inside of the preschool classroom until further notice.

Field Trips

1. There will be no field trips until further notice.

Tuition

1. Tuition will be adjusted for the four-year-old preschool program (for the 2020/2021 school year only) due to the change in operational schedule. The four-year-old tuition will be \$40 a month.
2. Tuition will be three-year-old preschool program (for the 2020/2021 school year). The four-year-old tuition will be \$40 a month.
3. Payments will be required regardless of the operational schedule that we are on. Instruction will be provided virtually throughout the 2020/2021 school year.



Preschool Operational Schedules (based on the Lorain County JVS Re-Entry Guidelines)

Level A: Preschool Operates as Normal

Level B: Reduced Class Sizes—2 days in

Level C: Blended Learning—1 day in/1 day out

Level D: Remote Learning—with licensed staff/no high school staff

Level E: Remote Learning—no high school or licensed staff

1. Level A: Preschool Schedule

A. Preschool operates as normal. The three-year-old preschool will meet either Tuesday/Thursday or Wednesday/Friday from 12:00-2:00 p.m. The four year-old preschool will meet Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

B. Level B: Preschool Schedule *current schedule*

- i. The preschool will operate with reduced class sizes; two days a week.
- ii. The three-year-old preschool program will meet on Mondays and Tuesdays from either 8:30-10:30 a.m. 12:05-2:05 p.m.
- iii. The four-year-old preschool program will meet on Thursdays and Fridays from either 8:30-10:30 a.m. 12:05-2:05 p.m.
- iv. The preschool will be closed on Wednesdays.

C. Level C

- i. The preschool will operate one day a week with remote instruction provided.

D. Level D

- i. The preschool would engage in remote learning with student teachers providing remote virtual instruction each week. Licensed teachers will report to school.

E. Level E

- i. The preschool would engage in remote learning with student teachers providing remote virtual instruction each week. Licensed teachers will work remotely.

