



Manitowoc Lutheran High School

uses its God-given gifts to help each student become thoroughly equipped for paths of service to our Redeemer.

MLHS BACK TO SCHOOL PLAN

- MLHS will begin August 20th as originally schedule with full 5 day a week in person classes.
- As situations change, or if state or local health agencies require other stipulations, we will need to adjust this plan.
- Thank you in advance for showing Christian love toward one another as there are different degrees of sensitivity to Covid-19.
- Should situations arrive with students not feeling comfortable or if certain students are not being careful with their health or masks, please report those to a teacher or administration ASAP.

Please read and follow the information/summary below:

BEFORE THE SCHOOL DAY

- Students, upon arrival at school should sanitize their hands. Stations will be available at all main entrances to school.
- No temp checks will be done at the door, several thermometers will be available in the main office if students desire to be checked. If a student is sent to the office for health concerns or if students wish to go home, temps will be taken and recorded.
- Teachers and staff are not required to do temp checks at MLHS but may do so on their own at home or using MLHS's no contact thermometers.
- Students are asked to limit the visits to their lockers between classes, try to bring 2-3 class period's supplies with them at a time. (Backpacks or bags may be used to help transport supplies.)
- Bottle filler stations will be available, but water fountains will not be. Encourage your child to bring a filled water bottle. We are currently working on adding more filler stations.
- New schedules have been created to allow for a consistent 4-minute passing period for each schedule.

FACIAL MASKS/COVERINGS

- Each student will be given a cloth mask (may use their own as well).
- Students and families are responsible for washing those masks regularly.
- If masks are brought from home, they should follow the school dress code and avoid politically sensitive messages.
- Mask may be worn in any class at any time and in some instances may be required.
- Before school, after school, and in between classes where multiple students and staff are present, students and staff are strongly encouraged to wear masks or other face coverings.

CHAPEL

- Both sides of the gym will be used as we gather for chapel, allowing plenty of space between students as they worship.
- Masks again will be strongly encouraged.

HOT LUNCH

- Two lunch periods will be offered and about half of the students will eat at a time.
- They will be required to distance themselves as they sit.
- Sanitizing stations will be available, but students are also strongly encouraged to wash hands before and after eating.
- The commons will be sanitized before, in-between, and after lunch periods.
- To help limit what needs to be cleaned, seniors will not be able to eat in the senior center but may eat outside on the patio if desired.
- Other changes to hot lunch will include a smaller salad bar to help reduce the need of shared utensils, fewer ala carte options to limit contact with the coolers, workers will wear masks and gloves.

CLASSROOMS

- At the arrival of each class, hand sanitizer will be available if students would like to use it.
- Sanitizing wipes will also be made available if students wish to wipe down their desks or work areas prior to class beginning.
- Every attempt will be made to space out desks and limit shared materials. Different classroom will have further rules based on content (i.e. science labs, choir, band, foods, section size, classroom size)
- Teachers and custodial staff will sanitize rooms and desks when they can during the school day.

ATTENDANCE & ASSIGNMENTS

- If parents are uncomfortable sending their children to school on a particular day, if students show symptoms of COVID19, or they are in quarantine or isolation, please indicate when you excuse them from school that this is COVID19 related.
- COVID19 absences will not count against the normal 10 absences per class per semester.
- Teachers will put basic content online to those students who are quarantined at home or not feeling well. It won't be the full lesson but enough that student could bring work at home and email or video chat with teachers or students later.

DISINFECTING & CLEANING INFORMATION

- A company has been hired to help thoroughly clean the building each evening.
- Additional cleaning will be done during the day at several high traffic spots around school.
- Door handles will be cleaned in the office and main entrance as much as possible.

VIRTUAL LEARNING (IF NECESSARY)

- A new online schedule has been created in case we need to once again go to school wide distance learning. More time has been given between classes and a lunch break was added to allow more screen time breaks.
- The online format will be similar where students will need to sign in for attendance each day during the time slot and have class either via video chat or other means at that time.

COVID-19 PROCEDURES Q&A

Q: What if a teacher/staff member gets COVID-19?

A: MLHS will inform student body and parents. School may be shut down and go to distance learning to allow time to disinfect. MLHS will receive advice from local health departments on what to do next

Q: What if a student gets COVID-19?

A: Students and teachers who have close contact with the infected student will be contacted by the Manitowoc County Health Department. MLHS will receive advice from local health departments on what to do next.

All other individual situations will be handled according to the Manitowoc County Health Department

We ask God to bless our school year and thank you for partnering with us to educate your child.