

High schools - Return to Full-Time in school learning

April 8, 2021



All high school students will be back full-time in person in school starting April 12, 2021 and April 19th, 2021. The following document details the changes to the Return to school guidelines.

In school buildings K-8 will continue to follow current *Return to School* protocols, even if they share a school building with grades 9-12.

All K-12 students will follow the protocols outlined in this document when travelling on the school bus.

Twenty-three (23) high schools already have operational plans which allow for high school students to learn in-person full time. These schools will continue to follow their current approved operational plans.

Return to full-time in school learning for high school students			
Requirements	Yellow	Orange	Red
Learning	<p>Full time, in person.</p> <p>Students will be required to sit in assigned seats in the classroom,</p>	<p>Full time, in person.</p> <p>Students will be required to sit in assigned seats in the classroom,</p>	<p>Will follow the advice from Public Health – may be full time blended learning or may be online learning.</p> <p>Individual plans will be made for vulnerable students.</p> <p>Students will be required to sit in assigned seats in the classroom,</p>
Community masks (students)	<p>Required at all times except when eating or engaged in sports activities during physical education class.</p> <p>When outside, Public Health’s guidelines must be followed.</p>	<p>Required at all times, including outside. Exceptions are when eating.</p>	<p>Required at all times, including outside. Exceptions are when eating.</p>
Community masks (school personnel)	<p>Required at all times except when eating or sitting alone in a closed office or classroom.</p> <p>When outside, Public Health’s guidelines must be followed.</p>	<p>Required at all times including outside, except when eating or sitting alone in a closed office or classroom.</p>	<p>Required at all times including outside. Exceptions are when eating.</p>
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School transportation	<p>All students must be masked at all times.</p> <p>Students will be assigned seats on the buses.</p>	<p>All students and driver must be masked at all times.</p> <p>Students will be assigned seats on the buses.</p>	<p>All students and driver must be masked at all times .</p> <p>Students will be assigned seats on the buses.</p>
Cafeterias	<p>Alternative rooms will be made available to students during meal times to reduce the number of students in the cafeteria whenever possible. For example, schools will encourage students to eat outside or in other rooms (empty classrooms) when possible.</p> <p>It is recommended that the cafeteria be divided into sections for different grade levels.</p>	<p>Alternative rooms will be made available to students during meal times to reduce the number of students in the cafeteria whenever possible. For example, schools will encourage students to eat outside or in other rooms (empty classrooms) when possible.</p> <p>It is recommended that the cafeteria be divided into section for different grade levels.</p>	<p>Alternative rooms will be made available to students during meal times to reduce the number of students in the cafeteria whenever possible. For example, schools will encourage students to eat outside or in other rooms (empty classrooms) when possible.</p> <p>It is recommended that the cafeteria be divided into section for different grade levels.</p>
Common areas and staff rooms	<p>Permitted while following operational plans.</p>	<p>Permitted while following strict health and safety measures in place.</p> <p>Stagger use to limit access to a smaller number of people at once.</p>	<p>Personnel can use kitchen areas to make their coffee or tea, warm up their meal etc. but must go back to their personal workspace or empty classroom to eat. A limit of one person in the room at one time is permitted, and all touched surfaces must be disinfected after each use.</p>
Extra-curricular and sports activities	<p>Permitted while following operational plans.</p>	<p>Permitted with strict health and safety measures in place. (active screening, registry of participants, etc.)</p>	<p>Not permitted.</p>
Music	<p>Permitted. Wind instruments and singing are permitted with additional distancing.</p>	<p>Permitted. Wind instruments and singing are not permitted.</p>	<p>Permitted. Wind instruments and singing are not permitted.</p>

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Field trips	Permitted with strict health and safety measures in place. (active screening, registry of participants, etc.) Outdoor settings recommended.	Permitted with strict health and safety measures in place. (active screening, registry of participants, etc.) Outdoor settings are recommended.	Not permitted.
Community use of schools	Permitted, while following operational plans.	Permitted, while following operational plans.	Not Permitted.
Positive case	School will be closed to everyone for three (3) days to allow for testing/cleaning. Personnel directed to self-isolate can teach from home. Students 16 years and over will be offered the chance to receive their COVID-19 vaccination.	School will be closed to everyone for three (3) days to allow for testing/cleaning. Personnel directed to self-isolate can teach from home. Students 16 years and over will be offered the chance to receive their COVID-19 vaccination.	School will be closed to everyone for three (3) days to allow for testing/cleaning. Personnel directed to self-isolate can teach from home. Students 16 years and over will be offered the chance to receive their COVID-19 vaccination.
Screening	Passive screening.	Passive screening.	Active screening for school personnel.

High school students living in Nova Scotia and attending school in New Brunswick will be permitted to attend school in person. This also applies to high school students living in Pointe-à-la-Croix and Listuguj First Nation.

At this time, students who live in or travel to the United States are not permitted to enter a childcare facility or a school for a period of 14 days after their arrival in New Brunswick.