



Belmont County Schools

Union Local School District



~~~2020-2021 COVID-19 RESTART PLAN~~~

SCHEDULE

Monday, August 24th

Staff reports to buildings

Wednesday, September 2 and Thursday, September 3

School starts for students *The first week will be an orientation for students regarding health, safety, and educational resources that will be utilized throughout the school year. Students will be split into two groups (Group A/Group B) for orientation week.*

LEARNING OPTIONS

Parents can choose the option that is the best for their child/children

- A. Face to Face Instruction In School
- B. Remote Learning From Home

MASK/FACIAL COVERING POLICY

- ✓ Staff are **required** to wear a mask/face covering.
- ✓ Students are **required** to wear a mask/face covering in hallway transitions, during restroom breaks, and in the classroom.
- ✓ Students using school transportation are **required** to wear a mask/face covering.

OPERATING SCENARIOS for FACE-TO-FACE INSTRUCTION

GREEN– Five days (Monday through Friday) of face-to-face instruction in buildings as traditional as possible while taking all precautions for our staff and students.

YELLOW– Students divided into two groups and attending in person for face-to-face instruction 2 days a week and learning from home 3 days a week.

RED– Remote Learning for all students at home.

Notes to ParentsGuardians:

→ *Our plan is to open the school year on the **GREEN LEVEL**. However, due to possible changes/directives from the Governor and the Belmont County Health Department, we may need to change this decision. This has been, and continues to be a very difficult process due to so many variables. We also understand that has created a stressful situation for parents and students. We greatly appreciate your patience as we continue to make decisions with your student's best interests in mind.*

If you have any questions, please contact the District at 740-782-1978 or by email at covid19restart@ulschools.com

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Belmont County Superintendents

Dear Superintendents:

With the upcoming school year, it will be very important for us to keep in continuous communication about the health of the schools as well as its community. The state has established a Public Health Advisory System which will give a snapshot of COVID activity in the state and in each county. This is a useful tool but it does not drill down to the school district level in the county. I know each district is planning for fully in school, a hybrid model, and fully remote learning options, which option will depend on the COVID activity for each district.

The operational level for each district will be made in consultation between the Health Department and the superintendent of each district. Decisions will be based on COVID activity in the community, in the school buildings, in the state, and affected individuals. With the Health Department's ability to know how many positives are within a district we can help make the decision on if there is a need to change levels.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Belmont County Health Department at **740-695-1202**. For more information about the novel coronavirus, please visit www.cdc.gov and www.coronavirus.ohio.gov as helpful resources, or call 1-833-4ASK-ODH.

Sincerely,



Robert Sproul
Deputy Health Commissioner