



## **The School District of New London 2024-2025 Reentry Operations Manual** in response to COVID-19

*Schools will open  
September 3, 2024,  
through June 5, 2025  
unless otherwise  
ordered for closure.*

### **FOUNDATION AND COMMITMENTS**

*As the School District of New London prepares for the 2024-2025 academic year, continued focus on detail and reentry practices are ongoing. Intent is to share reentry expectations with our school community that will further define safety parameters established for students, District employees, and our school community. Note that our 2024-2025 reentry plan will continually be under evaluation and evolve should recommendations and best practices be established for the start of and or throughout the 2024-2025 academic year.*

*The School District of New London is taking a variety of actions every day to prevent the spread of infectious diseases, including the virus that causes COVID-19. From the start of the pandemic, new tools have become available to limit the effect of COVID-19 on communities and healthcare systems. As a result the CDC and Wisconsin Department of Public Health Services have shifted their COVID response. The School District of New London is adopting the COVID strategies listed below, which are supported by our local public health department.*

***To continually meet the needs of our school community we  
must remain focused on our District mission to foster,  
“Success For All Students”***

### **INSTRUCTION — TRADITIONAL AT-SCHOOL**

- Monday - Friday in person instruction or approved instructional model throughout the 2024-2025 school calendar.

### **INSTRUCTION — AT-SCHOOL / AT-HOME**

- Students who may become quarantined will receive online materials via Google Classroom with limited virtual real time instruction when available. Additional classroom materials may be picked up in school offices when appropriate.

## INSTRUCTION – VIRTUAL AT-HOME LEARNING

- Virtual (Live) online instruction, New London Connect will not be provided by the School District of New London. Any student who would like to choose virtual education is encouraged to enroll in our District sponsored Rural Virtual Academy (RVA) using the [following link](#). Enrollment into RVA cannot be guaranteed. If you have general questions, contact the School District of New London, Director of Teaching Learning (920 982-8420 Ext. 1001).

## OPERATIONS

### COVID-19 Mitigation Strategies

#### **Ill or have COVID-like symptoms**

- Stay home.
- Return to school after 24 hours fever-free without fever reducing medications.
- Return to school after 48 hours without vomiting or diarrhea.

#### **Positive for COVID**

- Stay home from school for 5 days after symptoms begin, AND
- Return to school after 24 hours fever-free without fever reducing medications.

#### **General Mitigation**

- Continue, reinforce and encourage hand hygiene etiquette with sanitation stations and appropriate restroom facility usage.
- Continue cleaning and disinfection of common surfaces to ensure safe environments.
- Social distancing when appropriate and possible. Seating charts will be maintained when appropriate.
- If possible, persons will try to maintain a 3 foot distance between each other.
- Face covering usage is optional for students, staff, and visitors.
- Families continue to monitor symptoms of child(ren) and keep home if sick using COVID symptom chart screener.
- Promote respiratory etiquette (coughing and sneezing).

### When do I not send my child to school

- If your child is experiencing any of the symptoms below, please contact the school nurse or health office and they will determine if your child is safe to attend school in person.

- Nursing/health office staff will use the following chart to determine if a child should or should not come to school.
- Students experiencing symptoms for exclusion as listed in the chart below will be asked to stay home until 24 hours after symptoms have resolved. Symptomatic students are encouraged to get tested.

Symptoms Chart	
1 Symptom / Column A	2 Symptoms / Column B
Fever greater than 100.4 F New Loss of Taste/Smell Cough - New/Uncontrolled Shortness of Breath Difficulty Breathing	Muscle or Body Aches Congestion or Runny Nose Fatigue Sore Throat Chills Headache Diarrhea Vomiting

### **District Contact Tracing**

- When necessary, District contract tracing will be administered by members of the pupil services team, administration, and county department of health service officials.

## **FLEXIBILITY AND RESPONSIVENESS**

### **Other**

- In and out of District field trips are allowed as approved by District protocol.
- Drinking water fountains will remain as water bottle filling stations and bubbler stations as deemed appropriate.
- Maintain isolation rooms and barriers in health services locations when feasible.
- Continue healthroom protocols when handling symptomatic individuals.
- In person (IEPs)/Open Houses/Parent-Teacher Conferences/Orientations. Offer virtual opportunities when able.
- Visitors who have COVID positive or are experiencing COVID symptoms within the last five days are asked to please refrain from entering the schools or attending school events (Athletics, Parent Teacher conferences, Open House, Field Trips, etc.)
- [CDC Guidelines for K-12 Schools](#)
- [DHS-WI K-12 School Guidelines](#)
- [https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sspw/pdf/Interim\\_COVID-19\\_Infection\\_Control\\_and\\_Mitigation\\_Measures\\_for\\_Schools.pdf](https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sspw/pdf/Interim_COVID-19_Infection_Control_and_Mitigation_Measures_for_Schools.pdf)

## COMMUNICATION

- At any time, school, local, state, or federal officials can make changes, and the school community will be notified. This may include, but is not limited to, closing a classroom, school, or building and required change of instructional delivery models.
- For the latest information and updates regarding the School District of New London, please see our district webpage and our New London Connect App.  
<https://www.newlondon.k12.wi.us/>

## QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

- Questions about the 2024-2025 reentry operation manual should be directed to the following email address: [covidquestions@newlondon.k12.wi.us](mailto:covidquestions@newlondon.k12.wi.us)

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