



2020-21 Erle Rivers High School RE-ENTRY PLAN

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With students demonstrating the ability to cooperate and effectively work within the protocols that ERHS currently has in place, we feel comfortable with being able to slowly lift certain restrictions as long as students continue to cooperate in this manner. If we feel as though there is an unwillingness to work within the safety protocols as outlined, we will revert to previous protocols. All decisions are made with the safety of students and staff in mind at all times. Changes will be in effect October 1, 2020.

This plan has been updated in conjunction with the ERHS staff, ERHS SAC as well as guidelines provided by the Province of Alberta <https://www.alberta.ca/guidance-documents.aspx> and Horizon School Division <https://www.horizon.ab.ca/>

This document reflects the updated changes only. PLEASE READ THE ERHS PLAN as this is what we are doing in our school. All other protocols that were in the previous document are still in effect.

Category	AHS/ Horizon Recommendations	ERHS Plan
Athletic Cohorting	<p>Horizon School Division is currently allowed schools within the division to operate practices.</p> <p>At this time, there is no inter-school play or inter-jurisdictional play. It is solely an opportunity for students within our school to be able to gain some physical activity and work on skill development.</p> <p>A cohort is defined as a group of students and staff who remain together. The size of the cohort will depend on the physical space.</p> <p>It is important to note that while ASAA has provided their guidelines to sport, it is us to the jurisdiction to determine what works best for their unique contexts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School staff have volunteered to offer students the opportunity to develop and practice skills for volleyball.• School staff will play the coaching role at this time.• Interested high school students will be offered the opportunity to develop skills on Friday after school.• Interested middle school students will be offered the opportunity to develop skills on Wednesday after school effective October.• We will not be charging athletics fees for volleyball at this time.• Students will be expected to follow regular protocol for the gym including hand sanitizing & wearing masks upon entry, if they are sitting in close proximity on the bleachers, and will be required to attempt to maintain 6ft distance when possible.• Each student MUST have their own water bottle, sharing is NOT permitted.• When possible, we will attempt to keep students practicing with students within their own grade cohort.



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Expectations for visitors and other service providers entering the school	<p>The public should not enter the school if they are ill.</p> <p>Parents/guardians can attend the school if they are required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• When a visitor enters the school they should be asked to use the self screening tool (see Appendix C) before they enter the school.• If a visitor answers YES to any of the questions, the individual must not be admitted into the school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As we are still currently trying to reduce the number of visitors into the school to maintain our cohorts as much as possible and to maintain proper distancing, for Semester 1, parent-teacher interviews will be conducted via phone calls by teachers.• All teachers will be contacting ALL families within their cohorts/classes over a 2-week period. Teachers will send out emails to see if there is a date/time that works best for you.• We believe that it is important to maintain relationships with our families and to be able to effectively communicate student progress, we believe that this is the best option at this time.• Phone calls will occur between October 13th & 22nd.
Expectations for shared use equipment	<p>Equipment that must be shared must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each use.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sanitization processes are in place for the shared use of sports equipment. Students sanitize prior to receiving the equipment. Used equipment is placed into large bins where they are sprayed down with a bleach solution prior to put away.
Risk mitigation for high traffic areas in school facilities	<p>Schools should institute controls to promote physical distancing between all attendees in areas in and outside of the classroom, including hallways, washrooms, and common areas.</p> <p>Students and staff must wear masks in common areas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As students have demonstrated an ability to move promptly out of the building and avoid gathering unnecessarily in the hallways, we have changed our dismissal times to the following: 3:15 Middle School Cohorts 3:20 High School Cohorts Busses will be ready for students to board. The official dismissal bell for the end of day is 3:20 pm.

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Auxiliary Spaces	<p>Gymnasiums can be used to deliver physical education programming.</p> <p>When possible physical education should be done outside instead of inside as the risk of transmission is more likely to occur indoors rather than outdoors.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Change rooms will be opened for students effective October 1st.• It is OPTIONAL for students to change at this point in time as we recognize that families have varying levels of comfort with safety protocols.• A student may choose to change in a bathroom for gym if they are more comfortable with that, however, all belongings needed to be taken with them to the gym.• Sanitizing will occur between use of the change rooms.• Students MUST remove their belongings at the end of class or they risk losing the privilege of using the facility at this time.• 6 ft boxes will be placed in the change rooms. Students will be required to change within those boxes to help maintain physical distancing.• A limited number of students will be permitted in the change room at one time.
Lunch Breaks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If a school is using a common lunchroom and staggering lunch times, ensure that cleaned and disinfected after each use all surfaces of the tables and chairs (including the underneath edge of the chair seat) are cleaned and disinfected after each use.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Microwaves will be re-introduced to the pit area for the purpose of heating lunch meals at this time.• Microwaveable popcorn IS NOT PERMITTED at this time.• Microwaves are to be used during the LUNCH BREAK ONLY.• Students are required to sanitize the inside and outside of the microwave that they use with the materials provided. Failure to do so may result in loss of privileges.• Students will be required to wait 6 ft apart from the person currently using the microwave & all students should be wearing their mask while using the microwave and not being seated at their eating spot.



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Nutrition Program

No activities that involve the sharing of food between students or staff should occur.

For classroom meals and snacks:

- No self-serve or family-style meal service. Instead, switch pre-packaged meals or meals served by designated staff.
- Ensure that food-handling staff practice meticulous hand hygiene and are excluded from work if they are symptomatic.
- There should be no common food items (e.g., salt and pepper shakers, ketchup).
- Utensils should be used to serve food items (not fingers).
- Dispense cutlery, napkins and other items to students/children, rather than allowing them to pick up their own items.

- Sandstone Restaurant will be providing hot lunch options for our students once a week for the month of October and will be re-visited each month until such a time that regulations allow for School Council/Booster Club to offer meals once again.
- Meals will be delivered according to cohort groups to reduce the number of students gathering in a place to receive their meals.