

ELSINBORO TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

**DISTRICT HEALTH-RELATED
PREPAREDNESS PLAN**

2020



GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT SEASONAL FLU AND COVID-19

[CDC Flu Resources](#)

[CDC COVID-19 Guidance](#)

[Salem County Department of Health Resources](#)

<https://www.nj.gov/health/>

Handwashing: Keeping Your Family Healthy

Handwashing is an easy, cheap, and effective way to prevent the spread of germs and keep kids and adults healthy. When your family is healthy, you don't have to worry about missing school, work, or other activities.

Help your child develop handwashing skills

Parents and caretakers play an important role in teaching children to wash their hands. Handwashing can become a lifelong healthy habit if you start teaching it at an early age. Teach kids the [five easy steps for handwashing](#) — wet, lather, scrub, rinse, and dry — and the key times to wash hands, such as after using the bathroom or before eating. You can find ways to make it fun, like making up your own handwashing song or turning it into a game.

Lead by example

Young children learn by imitating the behaviors of adults in their lives. When you make handwashing part of your routine, you're setting an example for your children to follow.

LIFE IS BETTER WITH
CLEAN HANDS

www.cdc.gov/handwashing

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**ELSINBORO TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMMUNICATIONS:
SEASONAL FLU AND; COVID -19**

[Elsinboro Township School District Website](#)

[NJ DOE Guidance March 5, 2020](#)

CONTINUITY OF SCHOOL OPERATIONS

1. Communication if a School Closing is Necessary

- a. District Administrative Team Daily Call with Salem County Health Department
- b. Blackboard Connect Alert to Parents
- c. [Elsinboro Township School District Website](#)
- d. [Elsinboro Township School District Facebook](#)
- e. Staff will have access to email during regularly scheduled school hours
- g. Zoom will be utilized for all scheduled IEP Meetings (CST will be contacting parents via email).

2. Continuity of School District Operations.

- a. Payroll will continue on schedule
- b. Board of Education Meetings will run remotely via Google Hangouts.
- c. Food Service: Elsinboro will follow all federal and state mandated directions. We will not be serving meals if the building is closed.

3. Home Instruction

- a. Flexible learning opportunities will be for our students
- b. Lessons that can be accessed via technology and traditional paper materials will be provided for our students.
- c. All Instruction will be differentiated in order to meet the needs of all of our students:
 - i. Special Education/504
 - ii. At-risk
 - iii. On Grade Level

d. Students will be able to turn-in assignments for grading online throughout a closure and well as in-person upon returning to schools.

e. Individual IEP and 504 Related Service Plans will be designed to meet each student's needs by providing materials and resources for continuity of services.

f. Internet connectivity permitting, all teachers will have access to Gmail, Google Drive Google Hangouts, Google Classroom and OnCourse throughout a closure.

PLANNING FOR HOME INSTRUCTION

1. The New Jersey Department of Education has provided guidance and procedures for any school health-related closings.

2. Health related closings will be determined by the **Local Health Department**.

3. During a closure called by the Local Health Department, our district Health-Related Closure Preparedness Plan will be enacted to meet the educational needs of all children via "home instruction" in order to count those days toward the 180-day requirement.

4. "Home instruction" can include but is not limited to remote, online, digital, blended and pencil and paper instruction and assessment packets.

5. As per a district survey, approximately 5% of our students do not have home internet access. Therefore, pencil and paper packets will be provided to meet equity needs. Distribution date and time is to be determined.

6. Differentiation is a must, as we must meet the needs of our ESL, IEP, 504 and students at-risk.

Food Service

Free and reduced students will be notified of a site where they can access meals if the district is closed.