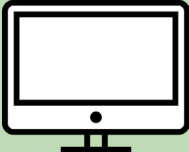
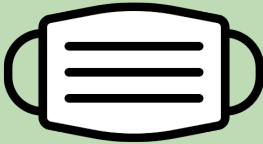





# RETURN TO SCHOOL

The safety of our Eastpointe Community Schools students and staff is always our top priority. In addition to following all required guidance for in-person classroom instruction, we will offer fully virtual and blended options for the 2020-21 school year.

<p><b>MI PHASE 1-3</b> School Buildings Closed <b>REMOTE INSTRUCTION</b> (All Students)</p> 	<p><b>MI PHASE 4</b> School Buildings Open <b>FACE TO FACE ALLOWED</b> with Maximum Safety Precautions</p> 
<p><b>INSTRUCTION:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● All coursework will be taught by certified ECS teachers, based on student needs</li><li>● Students access their coursework on Google Classroom</li><li>● Focus on social-emotional learning and mental health support provided remotely</li></ul> <p><b>MEALS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Meal distribution program implemented (free breakfasts and lunches)</li></ul> <p><b>SAFETY:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Extracurricular activities and athletics suspended</li><li>● Buildings closed to students and families</li></ul>	<p><b>INSTRUCTION:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Three modes of instruction available to K-12 students: fully remote, face-to-face, and blended</li><li>● Students can meet in-person for instruction using guidance from the Michigan Dept. of Education and the CDC</li><li>● Students access coursework on a common platform, being ready to go remote if needed</li><li>● Electives and specials continue</li><li>● In-person social-emotional and mental health support available</li></ul> <p><b>SAFETY:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Face coverings are <b>REQUIRED</b> for all staff, students in grades PreK-12 (as tolerated for young children), and visitors throughout the day on ECS property</li><li>● Desks, students, and teachers spaced as far apart as possible; signage and floor markings to encourage distancing</li><li>● Soap, sanitizer, and other hygiene supplies provided in buildings and on school buses</li><li>● No indoor assemblies</li><li>● Strict limits on building visitors</li></ul>
	<p><b>MI PHASE 5</b> School Buildings Open <b>FACE TO FACE ALLOWED</b> with Fewer Safety Precautions</p> 
	<p><b>INSTRUCTION:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Three modes of instruction continue to be available to K-12 students: fully remote, face-to-face, and blended</li></ul> <p><b>SAFETY:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Face coverings <b>RECOMMENDED</b> for all staff, students, and visitors</li><li>● Safety precautions from Phase 4 continue as recommended</li></ul>

Teams are working to create return-to-school protocols throughout the summer. Eastpointe Community Schools will continue to work closely with the Governor's office, Michigan Department of Education, county health officials, local government and community leaders, families, teachers, and staff. **Our plans must be flexible and will be scaled up or down depending on regional conditions.**