COVID-19 Protocol Compliance: Students will be expected to adhere to all state and local health-department protocols as outlined by the school in order to participate in the in-person learning opportunities. The protocols include, but are not limited to:

- Proper mask-wearing (fit snugly over the nose, mouth, and against the side of the face, include more than one layer of fabric, etc.) when coming into the building, exiting the building, and moving around the classroom/school. The only times when masks may be removed are when properly seated behind polycarbonate desk shields (some teachers with specific health-related concerns may ask students to leave masks in place during class), when eating lunch, and/or when outside if properly physically distanced.

- Physical distancing will be required to the greatest degree possible, which means no congregating in the hallways before school, after school, or in the hallways.

- Screening for symptoms must be done prior to coming to school. Before coming to school each day, a student’s temperature must be taken. If it is greater than 100.4°F, or if the student is displaying other COVID-like symptoms as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, then the student may not come to school for 10 days unless cleared by a Primary Care Provider (PCP) with an alternate diagnosis for the specific symptoms. CLICK HERE for a helpful self-screening, symptom-monitoring form.

- Single file lines in the hallways during passing periods, infrequent locker visits, eating lunch in the classroom, wearing masks during recess time, and taking safety precautions seriously will all be requirements at the outset of this school year.

- Choosing to attend school in-person indicates a commitment to cooperate with the school in the following ways:
  1. Alert the school of a positive COVID-19 diagnosis for your student or an order to isolate and quarantine as a result of a close contact as determined by Larimer County contact tracers.
  2. Agreeing to the release of your family’s contact information to Larimer County health officials in order to help facilitate contact tracing in a timely manner.
  3. Comply with county requirements to isolate and quarantine at the behest of Larimer County contact health officials should it be discovered that students were in close proximity of the student who tested positive.

* At this time, the Larimer County Department of Health and Environment recommends testing through the UC Health Care System for the fastest turnaround time on results.