

WWS FAQ COVID-19

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Please note: this document will continually be updated with the latest information.

Where can I find the latest local info on COVID-19

Because information is changing so frequently, please visit the Hamilton County Health Department website for the most current local information. [LINK](#)

Which days during the extended closure are eLearning and which are waiver days (days off for students)?

Learning Plan through April 13

Monday, March 16 - waiver day (day off for students)

Tuesday, March 17-Friday, March 27 - eLearning Days

Monday, March 30 - Thursday, April 2 - waiver days (days off for students)

Friday, April 3 - Spring Break starts

Learning Plan - April 13 - May 1, 2020

April 13 - 17

Monday, April 13 - Waiver day - no student lessons - teacher planning day

Tuesday, April 14 - eLearning day

Wednesday, April 15 - eLearning day

Thursday, April 16 - eLearning day

Friday, April 17 - Waiver day - no student lessons - teacher planning day

April 20 - 24

Monday, April 20 - Waiver day - no student lessons - teacher planning day

Tuesday, April 21 - eLearning day

Wednesday, April 22 - eLearning day

Thursday, April 23 - eLearning day

Friday, April 24 - Waiver day - no student lessons - teacher planning day

April 27 - May 1

Monday, April 27 - Waiver day - no student lessons - teacher planning day

Tuesday, April 28 - eLearning day

Wednesday, April 29 - eLearning day

Thursday, April 30 - eLearning day

Friday, May 1 - Waiver day - no student lessons - teacher planning day

What is a “waiver” day?

Governor Holcomb announced on March 12th that school districts would be allowed 20 waiver days. Waiver days are not required to be made up.

If we travel for spring break will we be quarantined before coming back to school?

As of now, that is not planned, but we would caution you that the situation is very fluid. Here are the CDC guidelines for travelers -

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>

What about students who don't have devices or access?

If you are in need of a device or broadband access, please call 317.867.8087, Monday through Friday, 9am to 8pm. We are working with a vendor to provide hotspots to students at a later date.

Connectivity Information

Certain providers (Comcast, Metronet, Charter, AT&T) are offering free internet for 60 days. Below is a partial list.

Charter Communications announced on March 13, 2020 that for 60 days the company will offer free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi access to homes with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a subscription. Installation fees will also be waived for these households. Enroll by calling 844-488-8395. Charter will also continue Spectrum Internet Assist, a program offering low-cost broadband internet of 30 Mbps for low-income households without school-aged children.

Comcast, which owns Xfinity, will offer 60 days free and increased speeds for new families who join the Internet Essentials program, an internet access program for low income families that is normally \$9.95 a month.

AT&T announced on Friday it would not cancel service and would waive late fees for any wireless, home phone, broadband residential or small business customer experiencing hardships because of the coronavirus pandemic and can't pay their bills. Qualifying low income households can apply for \$10 a month internet access through the Access from AT&T program. Fixed Wireless Internet and Wireline customers can use unlimited internet data. AT&T will also keep public Wi-Fi hotspots open.

Will there be eLearning tech support?

Yes. If you need tech support for eLearning, please call 317.867.8087. Additionally, tech support will be available at our food drop-offs.

What about food service for students in need?

We have some exciting news to share about WWS/Sodexo food service for students! We will now be able to provide meals for our WWS students 7 days a week! Additionally, we will be able to provide meals over spring break! In order to make these adjustments, we need to make some changes to our delivery schedule and pick-up location. Here are the details:

Starting Monday, March 23, the new schedule until further notice will be:

Mondays

(3 breakfasts and 3 lunches in each sack)

Pick up location at **Monon Trail Elementary School** (19400 Tomlinson Rd, Westfield, IN 46074) will be from 11am-12pm and 5pm-6pm.

We will also be at the following locations on those Mondays:

Bus #1/Area 1

North Glen - 11am-11:30am

Casey Acres - Noon -12:30pm

The Commons of Maple Knoll Apartments (500 Bigleaf Maple Way)
1pm - 1:30pm

Bus #2/Area 2

Hamilton Square Apartments - 11am-11:30pm

Valley Farms - Noon - 12:30pm

Carmel Landing - 1pm - 1:30pm

Bus #3/Area 3

Eagletown Westfield Playhouse (1836 IN-32) 11am- 11:30am

Christ Community Church (20854 Lamong Road) Noon - 12:30pm

Hortonville United Methodist Church (20500 Horton Road) 1-1:30pm

Thursdays

(4 breakfasts and 4 lunches in each sack)

Pick up location at **Monon Trail Elementary School** (19400 Tomlinson Rd, Westfield, IN 46074) will be from 11am-12pm and 5pm-6pm.

We will also be at the following locations on those Thursdays:

Bus #1/Area 1

North Glen - 11am-11:30am

Casey Acres - Noon -12:30pm

The Commons of Maple Knoll Apartments (500 Bigleaf Maple Way)
1pm - 1:30pm

Bus #2/Area 2

Hamilton Square Apartments - 11am-11:30pm

Valley Farms - Noon - 12:30pm

Carmel Landing - 1pm - 1:30pm

Bus #3/Area 3

Eagletown Westfield Playhouse (1836 IN-32) 11am- 11:30am

Christ Community Church (20854 Lamong Road) Noon - 12:30pm

Hortonville United Methodist Church (20500 Horton Road) 1-1:30pm

There will be a technology staff member at all food pickup locations to answer any questions you may have concerning technology and eLearning. There will be

no technology support during the evening pickup, and technology will not be on site during spring break.

How can I help or who should I contact if I need help?

During this unprecedented time, we understand there are many families struggling and in need of supplies or other necessities, and also - many people who want to help! The City of Westfield, Westfield Schools, Westfield Education Foundation, Westfield Washington Township, Student Impact, Youth Assistance and Open Doors have collaborated and created a resource “hub” for Westfield families. The [Wellbeing Coalition](#) website will be that hub and will house information and resources for all families and it also includes ways you can help. It’s full of great information for all families! Check it out- and please share with your neighbors!

Are the buildings closed between now and when we return?

Yes, all WWS buildings are closed until May 1 for students. Teachers will have access to the building the first week of the shutdown. After that, deep cleaning will take place in the buildings and there will be no access.

What about in-person kindergarten registration and Spanish-language kindergarten registration?

Those events are postponed. We will work to reschedule Spanish-language kindergarten registration night.

What about testing/assessments?

The Indiana Department of Education has cancelled Spring 2020 assessments. You can read more from the IDOE [here](#) and [Spanish](#) version.

Why are we using eLearning vs waiver days?

Governor Holcomb has provided schools with 20 waiver days so far. We want to be very purposeful about the use of waiver days given the uncertainty of this situation.

What will happen with WMS and WHS spring athletics?

No athletic practices or games will be held in WWS through at least May 1st. When we know more info, we will let you know.

What about BAC, All Aboard and TOTs? Will credits be given?

BAC, All Aboard and TOTs will be closed through May 1 at this time. Participants will get a credit if they have made payment.

What about students who receive mental health services from St. Vincent through the schools?

Parents / Guardians will be contacted by St. Vincent to change the location but appointments will continue.