

# Temporary Permission to Provide Primarily Continuous/Remote Learning (Optional)

Des Moines - Christ The King School

Submitted

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## Information

Department of Education and Public Health guidelines recommend the use of primarily remote instruction under the following circumstances. You are welcome to apply even if you do not meet these guidelines but have other data to support your application.

- 15% positivity in the county on average over the past 14 days
- 20% absenteeism among students expected for in-person learning

Only the Departments of Education, in consultation with the Iowa Department of Public Health, can make the determination and provide temporary authorization to move to 100% online or remote learning. This plan is fluid and subject to change as more information becomes available.

Things you can do without permission from the Department:

- Schools can immediately transition to remote learning for up to 48 hours while waiting for a waiver decision.
- Because the 50-percent in-person instruction requirement is based on a two-week period, schools typically providing full-time in-person instruction can also move to remote learning for up to five days without needing approval.
- Schools can also move one or more grade levels or sections of a building to remote instruction without Department approval. A school is a building if it has its own building number.

## Circumstance Requiring Temporary Continuous/Remote Learning

Temporary Permission to Provide Primarily Continuous/Remote Learning is being sought for

- the entire public school district
- one or more buildings within the public school district
- a state accredited nonpublic school

Which of the following best describes the amount of time that students will receive online only instruction?

If you are submitting an application for one or more buildings in a school district, please indicate the percent of online instructional time along with the name of the building in the question above.

**IMPORTANT** -If a district or school chooses to use primarily remote instruction, they are required to temporarily cease in-person extracurricular activities for the duration of the period requested if they completely cease in-person instruction and go 100% online/virtual. The decision to offer activities outside of an approved waiver for 100% online learning is determined at the local level.

- More than 50 but less than 100 percent of instruction will be delivered online.
- 100 percent of instruction will be delivered online.

Please enter the date that you propose primarily continuous/remote learning will begin.

12/1/2020



Waivers are granted for 14 calendar days to begin on the date entered. Districts and school are able to operate primarily online as needed within that time period. Requests for an extension should be made at least 48 hours in advance of the start date using the "Request Reopen" button in the bottom right corner of the screen.

What was the county's average positivity over the past 14 days?

34.96%

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What is your current or anticipated absentee rate and how was it calculated?

8%

Calculated by dividing total positives/quarantined by total students and staff.

Over the past 48 hours, all positive cases have come to light and we do not expect them to stop. We also do not have staff to cover the absences we will experience.

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**Optional Upload** - Please upload any relevant information or supporting documentation.

Do not upload any personally identifiable information. The application and any supporting documentation is available to the public on

the [Department's website.](#)

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To upload a file, drag and drop your file onto the gray box. Or, click the 'Select' button and navigate to the file you wish to upload.

## Provision of Temporary Continuous/Remote Learning

If the application for temporary permission is approved, how will the district or accredited nonpublic school ensure that all students with IEPs are provided with FAPE during the time the district/school is providing services primarily online?

We will continue to work with the public schools who service the IEPs as well as utilize our special ed certified professional staff to continue to ensure they receive an optimal education. They have been working with digital software and FaceTime all year, including meetings with Des Moines public schools teachers.

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If the application for temporary permission is approved, how will the district or accredited nonpublic school ensure that students who require mental health or health services still have access to these services during the time the district/school is providing services primarily online?

Our full-time counselor will continue to meet with and serve students on her caseload. We will continue to survey our students to ensure that we intervene as soon as possible.

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If the application for temporary permission is approved, how will the district or accredited nonpublic school ensure that students with 504 plans continue to receive services?

Our teachers will continue to adhere by the accommodations stated in the 504 plan and we will make sure they are able to learn in this distance format.

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If the application for temporary permission is approved, how will the district continue to provide meals to students?

We will deliver meals or have pick up for those families who request it.

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If the application for temporary permission is approved, how will the district provide access to instructional

materials and services for students who do not have access to the internet?

We are working with DMPS to ensure that they help expedite GEER funds to purchase hotspots for those who need them.

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If the application for temporary permission is approved, what process will you use to communicate with parents/families on educational services and changes in delivery models?

We will use letters, videos, ClassDojo messages, and other virtual modes of delivery.

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## Record of Application Approval

This Question Can Only Be Answered By Iowa Department of Education Staff

Department staff will use the field below to record the history of application approval.