

Sleepy Eye Public School Thanksgiving information

Sleepy Eye Public school plans to maintain in-person instruction in the elementary and hybrid in the high school as long as we do not see the spread of Covid-19 in our building and able to provide adequate staffing. We really need your help to keep this a reality by following the Minnesota Department of Health Thanksgiving guidelines:

Holidays are one way Minnesotans celebrate the people, history, and events we care about. All of our celebrations, from major U.S. holidays to those of our diverse communities, are important expressions of culture, faith, and family connections. Each holiday is special in its own way.

Yet this fall and winter, each of our distinct holidays share something in common. **Because of COVID-19, the safest way to celebrate is at home with only the people who live with you, and no one else.**

Saturday, Nov. 21 through Friday, Dec. 18, [Executive Order 20-99](#) requires all Minnesotans to:

- Limit social gatherings to one household.
- Not gather outside of your household.
- Postpone all celebrations, events, receptions, and parties, including any social gatherings for weddings and funerals.

Anytime you get together with people who do not live with you, even in someone's home, the risk of getting COVID-19 goes up for everyone. Holiday gatherings may encourage older people and those with underlying health problems to attend rather than be left out, even though they are most likely to get very sick from COVID-19 and should stay safe at home.

If you must be around other people you do not live with, remember to:

- Stay at least 6 feet away from others.
- Wear a mask at all times when not eating or drinking.
- Cover coughs and sneezes, and wash or clean your hands often.

If you may have COVID-19 or if you may have been in contact with a person with COVID-19, stay home.

Have a safe Thanksgiving Break!!!

John Cselovszki, Superintendent of Schools