As we get closer to the school year, questions have been asked about what our plans are pertaining to COVID-19. While all of this could change, here is what the plan is right now.

Masks will not be required to begin the school year unless there is a state or federal mandate to do so.

We will continue to support mandatory mask-wearing on busses until September 13, 2021, which is when the current order is set to expire. This is due to the US Departments of Transportation's (US DoT) and Homeland Security's mandate. Please know and understand that US DoT/Homeland Security are considering extending that order.

Cornell will not be participating in the State's COVID testing program for the 2021-22 school year.

Quarantining and isolation will be determined by Chippewa County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) officials. CCDPH will keep the District informed on those decisions where school-aged children are concerned.

Visitors will be allowed on school district premises. We are keeping the student drop-off/pick-up on the East side of the Elementary (5th Street).

The only thing we are planning different at this point than a “normal year” is that we may leave the water fountains off and require students to use water bottles with a water bottle filling stations.

If there are changes, we will send emails to parents and post information on the Cornell School District webpage.

School begins on Wednesday, August 25th! We’re looking forward to a great year!