

COVID PROTOCOLS 2021-2022

Consistent with Guidance from the Ohio Department of Health and Cuyahoga County Board of Health











SYMPTOM CHECK

Parents should check their students for symptoms before they leave for school each day and keep them home if they are sick or exhibit any of the symptoms listed below.

Parent/ Guardian Clearance:

If any of these symptoms were present in isolation (only one) AND completely resolved, a child may return with a note from a parent/guardian only:

- Headache
- Nausea/Vomiting (min. 24 hours)
- Fatique
- Muscle Aches

Medical Clearance:

If any of these symptoms were present, medical clearance is REQUIRED to return to school:

- Fever
- Chills
- New onset/worsening of nasal congestion (not associated with allergies)
- Diarrhea
- Loss of smell or taste
- Sore throat
- New onset cough
- Chest pain or difficulty breathing

MASKS

- Mandatory on buses (<u>per Center for Disease Control Mandate</u>)
- Strongly recommended but not mandatory in all other inside areas

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

 We will distance to the extent possible in the classroom and all other areas

CONFIRMED CASES

- Anyone confirmed as having been infected with COVID-19 must isolate until they meet all of the following criteria:
 - At least 10 days have passed since the onset of symptoms or 10 days since the test date if they had no symptoms
 - Any COVID-19 related symptoms have improved
 - They have been fever-free for at least 24 hours without taking feverreducing medication, like Tylenol or Motrin.



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CLOSE CONTACTS/ QUARATINE PROTOCOL

• We will follow the quarantine protocol recommended by the Cuyahoga County Board of Health: CCBH Quarantine and Isolation Determination Chart

	Close Contact (closer than 6 feet for 15 total minutes without a mask)	Close Contact (3-6 feet for 15 total minutes with a mask)	Close Contact (Closer than 3 feet for 15 min regardless of masks)	Positive Test
Unvaccinated	Full quarantine for 14 days from last day of contact with positive case	Attend school and school activities, unless symptomatic	Full quarantine for 14 days from last day of contact with positive case	 Isolate for 10 days from date of test or onset of symptoms
	 Or Modified quarantine of 10 days as long as no symptoms develop 	Wear a mask indoors, either for 14 days or for 7 days if a viral (PCR or antigen) test performed at least five days after exposure has come back as negative. (14 days is still recommended) Follow full or modified quarantine for other settings, regardless of symptoms If symptomatic, do not attend school or school	 Or Modified quarantine of 10 days as long as no symptoms develop 	Must be fever free for 24 hours with no fever reducer Symptoms must be improving (except loss of taste or smell)
	Modified quarantine of 7 days with negative test on day 5 or later and no symptoms	activities	Modified quarantine of 7 days with negative test on day 5 or later and no symptoms	
Vaccinated	No limitation to school or social activities if asymptomatic Monitor for symptoms for 14 days Recommend test in 3-5 days after exposure Wear mask in public indoor spaces for 14 days or until negative test If symptomatic, follow full or modified quarantine	No limitation to school or social activities if asymptomatic Monitor for symptoms for 14 days Recommend test in 3-5 days after exposure Wear mask in public indoor spaces for 14 days or until negative test If symptomatic, follow full or modified quarantine	No limitation to school or social activities if asymptomatic Monitor for symptoms for 14 days Recommend test in 3-5 days after exposure Wear mask in public indoor spaces for 14 days or until negative test If symptomatic, follow full or modified quarantine	Isolate for 10 days from date of test or onset of symptoms Must be fever free for 24 hours with no fever reducer Symptoms must be improving (except loss of taste or smell)

^{**}The above guidelines for students and adults only apply to exposures occurring in classroom settings. Individuals who are not fully vaccinated and exposed to COVID-19 outside of the school setting should refrain from attending in-person school and participating in organized sports or extracurriculars throughout their quarantine period.

CLEANING PROTOCOLS

- We will continue to employ additional cleaning shifts and use Clorox 360 and other cleaning solutions on all surfaces
- Hand sanitizer is present throughout schools and students should use this as often as possible

CAFETERIA

- Breakfast will return to full operation
- We will socially distance students to the extent possible
- We will use our camera system or seating charts to identify close contacts of positive cases
- Recreation periods (recess) will return to pre-COVID status