

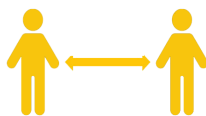
2021-2022

DeKalb Central Perseverance Plan

S C H O O L



Traditional, in-person, full-time instruction for ALL students



Maintain social distancing to the greatest extent practicable



At school, masks are optional

Masks required for employees.
One stop/drop location



H E A L T H



Parents required to ensure daily health of child. Stay home when sick



Enhanced focus and ability to practice personal hygiene measures

Personal water bottle recommended



O P E R A T I O N



Identified students through contact tracing will be required to isolate/quarantine.

VISITORS

Visitors are welcome.
Masks will be required during the school day.



Athletics, clubs and activities resume

Enhanced cleaning and disinfecting practices and procedures including focus on high touch areas



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DeKalb Central Families,

DeKalb Central Schools strives to provide a safe, healthy learning environment for all students and staff. We understand the importance of students attending school in person and look forward to working with families to ensure an outstanding 2021-22 school year.

DeKalb Central protocols and procedures were created with guidance from the DeKalb County Health Department, Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH), Indiana Department of Education (IDOE), State of Indiana, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

This plan should be considered a living, breathing document and will likely need updated as conditions in our community/county/state/nation change. We will work tirelessly to do what's best for our students and staff.

We look forward to welcoming our students back to the classroom on August 9.

Please note: As the information in this document continues to evolve in accordance with ongoing updates and guidelines from local and state health officials, any updates to the document will be shared with our families and posted on our district website at www.dekalbcentral.net.

Return to the Classroom - SCHOOL

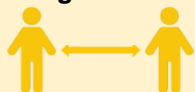
CAMPUSES

Masks will be optional for all students and staff effective June 1, 2021.



All students will attend traditional, in-person school every day

Staff and students will maintain social distancing to the greatest extent practicable.



Visitors will be welcomed into buildings. Face masks will be required by all visitors, including parents, unless proof of vaccination OR antibodies is presented.

Events such as Registration, Back-to-School Night/Open House, Orientations will be in-person.



CLASSROOM



Student seating: As practical, maximizing space between and among individuals will continue to be implemented.

Normal school routines will be followed as much as possible. Regular recess, art, music and PE classes will resume.



Students may share school supplies and will be encouraged to sanitize hands before and after shared supply use.

Hand sanitizer will be available in classrooms and should be used to clean hands when entering and exiting classrooms.

Field Trips will be allowed. Face masks may be required depending on the venue of the field trip activity.

ACTIVITIES

Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities including athletics and performing arts, will continue with guidance from the Indiana High School Athletic Association and the Indiana State School Music Association.



Clubs, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities will return to in-person meetings.

TRANSPORTATION



Employees will be required to wear a mask on buses, to and from school and events, per federal order.

Assigned seats/seating charts are required and must be followed at all times.

Families/siblings will be seated together on the bus when possible.

Student riders will have one designated pickup/drop off location.

Frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected on the bus at the end of each route.

Return to the Classroom - HEALTH



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Parents are required to ensure daily health of child. Screen for:

- ◆ Fever of 100 or greater
- ◆ Sore Throat
- ◆ Cough/shortness of breath
- ◆ Diarrhea, nausea/vomiting
- ◆ Muscle/body aches or fatigue
- ◆ Headache
- ◆ Loss of taste or smell



Stay home when sick!

Enhanced focus and ability to practice personal hygiene measures including adequate time and opportunity for students to wash hands/utilize hand sanitizer.



Personal water bottles are recommended.



Parents should contact the school nurse with questions about illness, symptoms, specific concerns regarding a child's medical care or to inform staff of a chronic medical condition.



Return to the Classroom - OPERATIONS



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Health & Safety

Continue to use **enhanced cleaning protocols and disinfecting practices** that include cleaning frequently touched surfaces with recommended cleaning products.



Contact tracing will continue. High risk contact identified students will be required to isolate/quarantine.

Attendance

Attendance recognitions that could encourage attending school when not feeling well have been eliminated for the year.



If your child is ill (or quarantined at home), teachers will work with student/family on make-up work and staying current in class as we do under normal circumstances of absence.

Parents should follow school attendance reporting procedures if their student will be absent.

Cafeteria

The federal government will continue to provide free school meals for all students K-12 during the 21-22 school year.

Meal options will be increased, but a-la-carte choices may be limited and are an additional charge.



At this time, visitors will not be permitted to eat meals with students.

Cash and checks will be accepted in the front office for prepayments and prepaid deposits can also be made online at www.sendmoneytoschool.com/dashboard/login.aspx

Identified as a Close Contact

Individuals Previously Vaccinated

Vaccinated individuals identified as a close contact are not required to quarantine but must monitor for symptoms for 14 days past exposure. Proof of vaccination will be required.

Individuals Previously COVID-19 Positive

Individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the last year and can provide proof of antibodies through testing and identified as a close contact are not required to quarantine but must monitor for symptoms for 14 days past exposure.

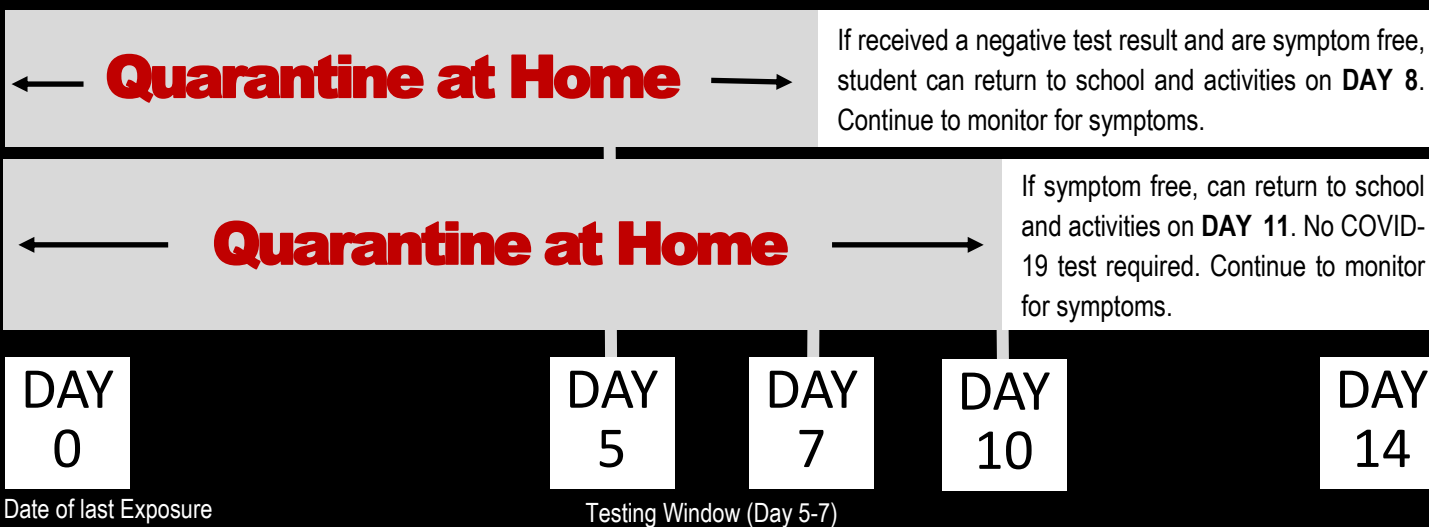
7 Day Quarantine with a Negative COVID-19 Test Result

Close contacts should quarantine for 7 days after the last contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case. Individuals may return to school after 7 days (DAY 8) if they are symptom-free and have received a negative COVID-19 test. A PCR test must be performed no earlier than Day 5-7 of quarantine. Testing results should be communicated to the student's school nurse before returning to school.

10 Day Quarantine Without COVID-19 Testing

Close contacts should quarantine for 10 days after the last date of contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case. Individuals may return to school after 10 days (DAY 11) if they are symptom-free. No COVID-19 test is required with this option.

Close Contact Quarantine/Isolation



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