

2021-22 - Board Approved August 2nd, 2021Clarksville Community School Corporation
In-Person Instruction Plan

Following the guidance from the Indiana Department of Health and after consultation with the Clark County Health Department, Clarksville Community Schools will implement this In-Person Instruction Plan for the 2021-22 school year.

This plan will be updated and revised as conditions change and recommendations/requirements are issued from the CDC, Indiana Department of Health and Clark County Health Department.

Fully vaccinated people who were in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 but do NOT have COVID-19 symptoms do not need to quarantine but should get tested 3-5 days after exposure.

Please visit ourshot.in.gov or call 211 to schedule a vaccine. Vaccines are also available at health care providers and local pharmacies.

Masks	<p>New guidance from CDC, Indiana Department of Health and Clark County Health Department, July 29, 2021:</p> <p>CDC recommends universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status, and layered prevention to remain safe for in-person learning.</p> <p>Clarksville Community Schools will require that all students, staff, and visitors wear masks indoors during the school day if they are unable to maintain 6 feet of social distance.</p> <p>Fully vaccinated people who were in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 but do NOT have COVID-19 symptoms do not need to quarantine but should get tested 3-5 days after exposure.</p> <p>Per federal regulations, face masks are required on school buses until further notice.</p>
School Bus Transportation	<p>Face masks are required on school buses due to federal guidelines. We will follow this requirement until it is lifted by the federal government.</p> <p>Seating charts will be utilized.</p> <p>Students who rode a bus during the 2020-21 school year will be reserved a seat for the upcoming school year.</p>

	<p>Students will only be assigned to one bus route.</p> <p>There will be no guest passes to ride home with another student.</p>
Physical Distancing	<p>Schools will implement and continue use of seating charts in classroom and lunch arrangements along with student pod groupings to allow for appropriate social distancing.</p> <p>Larger classroom areas will be utilized when possible.</p> <p>School bus transportation will utilize seating charts and pod seating.</p> <p>These are all subject to modification based on contract tracing requirements.</p>
Handwashing/Respiratory Etiquette	<p>Signs and announcements will encourage students to wash hands regularly and to cover their mouths when sneezing or coughing.</p> <p>Hand sanitizer will be readily available throughout our buildings and school buses.</p>
Health Screening	<p>Parents/Guardians should continue to do daily health screening at home and keep students home under the following conditions:</p> <p>https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/files/20_Parent%20screening%2002-8-21.pdf</p>
Cleaning and Maintaining Healthy Facilities	<p>We will continue to utilize a daily checklist to see that every student area is cleaned and sanitized on a regular basis.</p> <p>Sanitizing supplies are provided in each classroom and office for use as needed during the occupancy of these areas.</p> <p>Air handling systems have been updated in all buildings to provide proper circulation.</p>
Contact Tracing	<p>We will follow contact tracing guidelines as required by the CDC, Indiana Department of Health, and Clark County Health Department.</p> <p>COVID-19 is a reportable communicable disease, and as such, falls under the provision of the Communicable Disease Reporting Rule (410 IAC 1-2.5). Under this rule, state and local health departments have the authority to implement prevention and control measures, including contact tracing, isolation and quarantine, for disease cases</p>

	<p>and outbreaks. Schools are required to report positive COVID-19 cases in much the same manner as other communicable diseases in the school environment, such as chicken pox and measles. Once COVID-19 cases are identified in a school, they must be reported to the local health department and entered into the K-12 Gateway portal.</p> <p>Students/Staff who test positive will complete a 10 day isolation period before returning.</p> <p>Who is a close contact?:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If all students are masked and facing forward in the classroom, only individuals within 3 feet of a person diagnosed with COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period. • If all students are not masked and facing forward in the classroom, all individuals within 6 feet of a person diagnosed with COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period. <p>Fully vaccinated people who were in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 but do NOT have COVID-19 symptoms do not need to quarantine but should get tested 3-5 days after exposure.</p> <p>Close contacts who are unvaccinated MUST quarantine. Vaccinated students/staff are not required to quarantine if identified as a close contact.</p> <p>Unvaccinated students/staff, if identified as a close contact, will need to complete a 10 day quarantine from the day of contact. These individuals would need to wear a mask if they return on days 11-14 after exposure.</p>
Testing	We will work with the Clark County Health Department to assist students and staff with diagnostic and screening testing.
Vaccines	<p>We highly encourage all staff, students and families to be vaccinated. We are working with the Clark County Health Department to facilitate vaccinations as they become available for all age groups. As of June 23, 2021, the Pfizer vaccination is available for students age 12 and older.</p> <p>Vaccinated individuals do not need to quarantine if identified as a close contact.</p> <p>Please visit ourshot.in.gov or call 211 to schedule a vaccine. Vaccines are also available at health care providers and local</p>

	pharmacies.
Accommodations	We will follow health guidelines as outlined in a student's IEP, 504, or health plan. Adjustments to this plan will be made in coordination with families, teacher of record, school administrator and school nurse.
Community	Clarksville Community Schools will maintain regular communication with the Clark County Health Department and the Indiana Department of Health to modify and update this plan as needed.
Updates and Revisions	This plan will be modified and updated based on current recommendations from the CDC, Indiana Department of Health, and Clark County Health Department.
Access to Plan	This plan will be posted on the Clarksville Community Schools Website: www.clarksvilleschools.org Translations will be available for non-English speakers.
Visitors to Buildings	Visitors will be allowed in the buildings. Temperature and health screening processes will be utilized on sign-in sheets. Visitors will follow school protocols to ensure the ability to contact trace if needed.
Field Trips	Field trips will be allowed if the sponsoring class or organization has the ability to group students sufficiently to allow for contact tracing.

Resources

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html>

<https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/>

Change Log:

7/13/21: Mask recommendations to note “highly recommended” for individuals not vaccinated - updated per new CDC Guidelines

7/19/21: Indiana Department of Health Guidance Update:

<https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/files/updated%20school%20guidance%207.19.21.pdf>

7/30/21: [Indiana Department of Health Back to School Guidance](#)

8/2/21 - CCSC Board approves mask requirement

