

## Clark-Pleasant Community Schools



### Health, Safety and Facilities Protocols for the 2021-2022 School Year.

As we move into what we hope is a post-pandemic “new normal” we will start the school year with fewer restrictions than we ended last school year.

Masks and facial coverings will be highly encouraged for students. Staff in the school buildings will be required to wear masks in the classrooms and congregate areas of the buildings. Staff will have masks readily available to offer to students.

- The Johnson County Health Department and the Indiana Department of Health state that we must comply with the CDC mandate for masks to be worn on school buses. Students and staff will be reminded of this expectation and provided masks if they do not have one. No student will be denied transportation due to not having a mask.
- Several procedures to reduce the spread of viruses will remain in place in our buildings and on school buses. Some of these include but are not limited to wiping down hard surfaces, maintaining proper air circulation indoors, frequent opportunities to wash and sanitize hands, being mindful of social distancing, and providing water bottle filling stations. We will limit daytime visitors in the building until after Labor Day.
- Contact tracing will be done pursuant to the Johnson County Health Department recommendations. If a student or staff member is identified as a close contact to a positive COVID-19 case, a quarantine may be necessary in accordance with the local health department.
  - Students may come back earlier than the 10 day required quarantine if one of the following is met:
    - proof of vaccination
    - proof of having had COVID in the past 6 months
    - positive antibody test
- Symptomatic students and staff who are not vaccinated will be required to be symptom free and provide a negative COVID test prior to returning to school/work, if COVID-19 is suspected. Otherwise, the entire quarantine protocols will need to be followed as prescribed by the Indiana State Department of Health.

- We will continue to communicate and collaborate with the Johnson County Public Health Department, and other public agencies such as the Indiana Department of Education. While COVID-19 cases continue to decrease and vaccines have become readily available to those 12 years and older, cases are certain to continue in our state and county. When these arise in our school community, we will work with and take guidance from the Johnson County Health Officer (Dr. Jefferson Qualls), the Johnson County Health Department, and the Indiana State Department of Health to determine how school schedules and procedures may be impacted.

Questions or concerns regarding COVID-19 - Please call 317-535-7551 or Email: [reportcovid-19@cpcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:reportcovid-19@cpcsc.k12.in.us).

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