

# Orleans Community Schools

## Return to In-person Instruction

### 2021-22

1. Orleans Community Schools will follow these mask wearing recommendations from county health officials: Facemasks will be OPTIONAL for all students and staff K-12 during school hours and extra-curricular events. Federal law requires facemasks to be worn when riding on a school bus.
2. Orleans Community Schools will repurpose the High School library to allow for increased social distancing.
3. Orleans Community Schools will begin to remove and replace flooring in the B Wing of Orleans Elementary School to remove asbestos following health and safety guidelines.
4. Orleans Community Schools will add additional lockers at Orleans JR/SR High School to allow for increased social distancing.
5. Orleans Community Schools will continue to provide hand sanitizing stations throughout it's buildings and have hand sanitizer available in each class.
6. Orleans Community Schools will continue to maintain clean facilities by continuing the cleaning protocols established in 2020-21. In addition extra custodians will be employed to provide additional cleaning and sanitizing.
7. Orleans Community Schools will follow isolation and quarantine recommendations from the local county health department. Continuation of learning for students in quarantine will be done virtually. Hotspots will be available for students without WiFi access.
8. Orleans Community Schools will make Covid-19 tests available in nurses' stations for those students and staff that meet IDHS testing criteria.
9. Orleans Community Schools will work with IU Health and the Orange County Health Department to inform students and staff where they can receive Covid-19 vaccines.
10. Orleans Community Schools will ensure that the accommodations are made for children with disabilities that allows them the opportunity to have the same health and safety policies as non-disabled students have.
11. Orleans Community Schools will work in coordination with the IDHS and the Orange County Health Department to provide a safe, clean, and healthy school environment.

\*This plan was updated at the July 20, 2021 regular meeting of the Orleans Community Schools Board of Trustees, where the public was given an opportunity to comment on the plan.

\*\*This plan will be reviewed as needed or, at a minimum, every six months. If updates or revisions are necessary, the public will have the opportunity to comment at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Orleans Community Schools . The next scheduled review will be at the December 21 , 2021 regular meeting of the Board.