

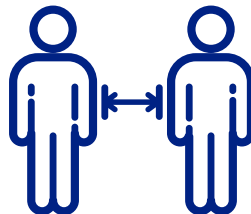
Navigating COVID-19

As we open the 2021-2022 school year, we will employ these practices that served us well last year.



WASH HANDS

Proper hand washing and sanitizing limits the spread of COVID-19.



SOCIAL DISTANCING

Creating small, consistent groups slows the spread of COVID-19.



STAY HOME

It is critical to monitor health and stay home when ill.



DISINFECTION

Building touchpoints and buses will be disinfected regularly.

Procedures

These procedures were developed in collaboration with the Johnson County Health Department and are subject to change. Thank you for being flexible and ready to adapt in this ever-changing environment.

Masks & Facial Coverings

- Masks and facial coverings are optional in any FCS space or activity, including athletics, choir, band, etc. , however, are recommended by the CDC.
- Mask will be required on buses while federal mandate is in place.

Classrooms

- Social distancing will be practiced as much as possible.

Cafeterias

- Students will sit with their class or in assigned seats.
- Social distancing will be practiced as much as possible.

Extracurriculars

- Spectators/audience members will be admitted at full venue capacity with masks optional.

Visitors/Volunteers

- Schools may begin using volunteers for school activities and field trips.
- Visitors will be welcome as physical distancing allows.
- FCHS First Scholars, Study Connection, and other programs may resume.

Transportation

- Assigned seats and seating charts will be utilized on all buses.
- Field trips, including out-of-state, will resume.
- Families are still encouraged to provide their child(ren) transportation to school.

RETURN TO SCHOOL

Unrelated Illness

Students exhibiting signs of illness may return to school 10 days from the onset of symptoms AND be fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.

The student may return earlier with a doctor's note or a negative COVID-19 Test. Rapid test available at Health Department.

Positive Cases

- Positive cases (exhibiting symptoms): Must isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms.
- Positive cases (no symptoms): Must isolate for 10 days from the date of the test.

Quarantine

Per Indiana Code (410 IAC 1-2.5), ALL individuals identified as close contacts MUST be quarantined from school.

Close Contact

The Johnson County Health Department defines a close contact as an individual within 3' or less for at least 15 minutes regardless of the wearing of masks. Cases of physical contact, such as athletics or extra/co-curricular activities, will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Quarantine length is 14 days from the date of exposure.

Those identified as a close contact will not have to quarantine if they:

- Provide proof of being fully vaccinated; OR
- Provide proof of an independent positive COVID test within the past 6 months; OR
- Provide proof of an antibody test within the past 6 months.

Those identified as a close contact, but do not meet requirements above:

- Will complete a 14 day quarantine.