

Health and Safety Plan

2021-2022

Mitigation	Low	Moderate	Substantial	High
Masks	➤ Masks would be mandated in substantial and high levels of transmission. Mask requirements in lower levels of transmission will be re-evaluated based on AOP guidance.			
Cohorting	Cohorting not required	Cohorting not required	Cohorting not required	Modified cohorting by grade level
Social Distancing	No restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Desks are placed 3-6 feet apart facing forward when possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Desks are placed 3-6 feet apart facing forward when possible ➤ Limited small group/collaborative work unless students are 3-6 feet apart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Desks are placed 3-6 feet apart facing forward when possible ➤ No small group/collaborative work unless students are 3-6 feet apart
Health Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Parent/guardian must complete health monitoring form daily before student arrival ➤ Temperatures checked mid-day. ➤ Students with Covid-19 symptoms must follow the protocols in the <i>Exclusion From and Return to School Requirements Chart</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Parent/guardian must complete health monitoring form daily before student arrival ➤ Temperatures checked mid-day. ➤ Students with Covid-19 symptoms must follow the protocols in the <i>Exclusion From and Return to School Requirements Chart</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Parent/guardian must complete health monitoring form daily before student arrival ➤ Temperatures checked mid-day. ➤ Students with Covid-19 symptoms must follow the protocols in the <i>Exclusion From and Return to School Requirements Chart</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Parent/guardian must complete health monitoring form daily before student arrival ➤ Temperatures checked mid-day. ➤ Students with Covid-19 symptoms must follow the protocols in the <i>Exclusion From and Return to School Requirements Chart</i>
Sanitization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ensure ventilation systems operate properly and increase circulation of outdoor air by opening windows in places that do not 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Disinfect frequently touched surfaces and shared equipment. ➤ Use disposable gloves when cleaning and disinfecting and dispose immediately ➤ Ensure ventilation systems operate properly and increase circulation of outdoor air by opening windows in places that do not conflict with the school's existing safety measures and do not pose a health and safety risk to staff and students ➤ Make hand sanitizer available in common areas, hallways, and classrooms where sinks 		

	<p>conflict with the school's existing safety measures and do not pose a health and safety risk to staff and students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Make hand sanitizer available in common areas, hallways, and classrooms where sinks for handwashing are not available 	for handwashing are not available		
Quarantine/Isolation	See <i>Exclusion From and Return to School Requirements</i> Chart			
Visitors and Volunteers	<p>Visitors and volunteers permitted in the school in accordance with school safety policies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Limited visitors and volunteers permitted in the school in accordance with school safety policies ➤ All volunteers and visitors must wear a mask indoors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Limited visitors and volunteers permitted in the school in accordance with school safety policies ➤ All volunteers and visitors must wear a mask indoors 	<p>No visitors or volunteers inside the building</p>

Symptom Monitoring

- Take temperature with temporal or forehead touchless thermometer
- Are you taking any medication to treat or suppress a fever? Yes/No
- Are you currently experiencing any of the following symptoms?

Group A 1 or more symptoms	Group B 2 or more symptoms
Fever ² Cough Shortness of breath Difficulty breathing Sore throat Lack of smell or taste (without congestion)	Muscle pain Headache Congestion or runny nose Nausea or vomiting Diarrhea

1 symptom in Group A	Test or doctor's note required to return -OR- 10 day quarantine
2 symptoms in Group B	Test or doctor's note required to return -OR- 10 day quarantine
1 symptom in Group B	Student must be symptom free for 24 hours to return. If symptoms worsen, a test or doctor's note is required.
Any combination of Group A and B	Test or doctor's note required to return -OR- 10 day quarantine
Allergy exception	If the student has a doctor's note on file in the nurse's office dated after September 1, 2020, students will not be excluded from school.

¹ Elevated temperature is based For a current list of symptoms see CDC's website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>. Individuals with a known chronic condition that presents symptoms like those in either Group A or B will be exempt with documentation from a physician.

² Elevated temperature is based upon the mode by which the temperature obtained. Any elevated fever reported by an employee, even if no thermometer was used, should be considered as symptomatic.

Mode	Temperature for Fever
Axillary and temporal	99.5°F or higher
Oral	100.0°F or higher

Exclusion From and Return to School Requirements

Scenario	Exclude From School	Return to School After...
#1 – No Symptoms	No	Not applicable
#2 – COVID-19 Symptoms	Yes	Individual should be tested for COVID-19; individuals awaiting test results should be excluded from school. Testing must take place no earlier than 5 days after the last date of exposure. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the test result is negative, return to school following readmission criteria illustrated in PA Code, § 27.73. Readmission of excluded children, and staff having contact with children. If no alternative diagnosis is known, return to school 24 hours after symptoms are improved. • If test result is positive, follow return to school guidance for scenario #3. If individual is not tested, follow return to school guidance for scenario #3 (assumed positive).
#3 – Positive COVID-19 PCR Test	Yes	Individual may return after a minimum of 10 days from the onset of symptoms AND 24 hours without a fever (no use of fever-reducing medications) AND symptoms have improved.
#4 – Close Contact: unvaccinated unmasked persons	Yes	Individual should be tested for COVID-19; individuals awaiting test results should be excluded from school. Date of exposure is considered Day 0. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the test result is negative, return to school 7 days after last exposure to the person with COVID-19 and symptoms have resolved. The test must be administered no sooner than 5 days after the last date of exposure. • If the test result is positive, individual may return after a minimum of 10 days from the onset of symptoms, AND 24 hours without a fever (no use of fever-reducing medications) AND symptoms have improved. • If the individual is not tested, her or she must quarantine for a minimum of 10 days.
#5 – Masked persons or fully vaccinated persons	Yes	Masked persons OR fully vaccinated persons with an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 are not required to quarantine if they meet all of the following criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are fully vaccinated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≥2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series • ≥2 weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine 2. Have remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure
<p>Close contact definition: A close contact is someone who was within six feet for a total of at least 15 minutes in a 24 hour period of someone who has COVID-19 (48 hours prior to their onset of symptoms; for asymptomatic cases, 48 hours prior to the date they were tested). All students in a homeroom will be considered close contacts.</p> <p>Quarantine Exemption for K-12 students (CDC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scenario 1: If both parties were properly wearing masks, the positive individual is still required to quarantine according to #3 above, but the close contact is not required to quarantine. • Scenario 2: If the positive individual was not wearing a mask, all close contacts will quarantine according to #4 above. 		