

Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools

- Students benefit most from in-person learning, and safely returning to in-person instruction in the fall of 2021 is a priority.
- We are encouraging vaccination of all school stakeholders.
- Due to the Delta variant being more contagious, CDC recommends indoor masking of all students ages 2 and older, as well as all staff, teachers, and visitors, regardless of vaccination status.
- In addition to masking indoors, the CDC recommends maintaining at minimum, 3 feet of physical distance between students and staff.
- The district will continue to have students undergo health screenings and temperature checks.
- Staff will encourage students to wash their hands frequently, and to stay home when feeling ill.
- Staff or students who become ill at school, who were exposed to COVID-19 or test positive for COVID-19 will follow the standard RTL guidelines as usual such as quarantining for 10 days and/or not returning to school until symptom and fever free. However, the latest CDC guidance updated on July 14th provides that people who are fully vaccinated and do not have COVID-19 symptoms do not need to quarantine or get tested after an exposure to someone with COVID-19.