

<b>Mitigation Strategy</b>	<b>Planned Response 2021-2022 School Year (12/13/2021)</b>
Universal and Correct wearing of masks	<p>Masks are required when utilizing district Transportation. Mask are required when large groups of people are being brought together, such as assemblies. Parents may notify the school if they choose to have their student not participate in the assembly and other arrangements for their child will be made. At all other times during the school day, masks will remain optional. Masking mitigation measures for after-school events will be determined, communicated and implemented by district staff.</p> <p>The number of Positive and Excluded students per school will be used as a guide to determine movement between masking mitigation measures, which is depicted in the Masking Mitigation Conditions Tool for all other areas of the school. Changes in masking mitigation status will be considered by class, team, house, grade level, and building based on contact tracing information. Virus numbers and recommendations remain fluid; therefore, the district reserves the right to deviate from the Masking Mitigation Conditions Tool when the situation warrants movement. When this occurs, the district will provide a rationale for the changing mitigation response.</p>
Physical Distancing	Barriers, routing, and minimum distancing with the ability to cohort if county health/COVID virus levels dictate the need to do so.
Handwashing and respiratory etiquette	Consistent with DHSS, or conditions as they exist in the school community that dictate the need to do so.
Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation	Consistent with guidance from DHSS, or conditions as they exist in the school community that dictate the need to do so.

<p>Contact tracing in combination with district exclusion criteria.</p>	<p>Students that are positive with COVID-19 will be excluded from school for 10 days.</p> <p>Students that have been exposed to COVID-19 in the home environment will be excluded from school for five days with the opportunity to test and come back on day 6.</p> <p>Students identified as a close contact may utilize the following options to return to school:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide a clearance letter from a medical doctor.</li> <li>2. Test to stay in school for the next three days after exposure with signed consent from a parent. During the three days the student will remain masked while at school until a negative result is obtained.</li> <li>3. Continue utilization of the Early Return Protocol.</li> <li>4. Remain at home for 10 days after exposure.</li> </ol>
<p>Diagnostic and screening testing</p>	<p>Testing provided onsite, by local health department and local clinics; testing would be voluntary and with parental permission</p>
<p>Efforts to provide vaccination to educators, other staff, and students, if eligible</p>	<p>District will sponsor vaccination events and participate in vaccination events; vaccinations are not required</p>
<p>Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to the health and safety policies; appropriate accommodations for staff and others consistent with state and federal law</p>	<p>Accommodations will be provided as necessary or as mandated by Individual Education Plans, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the MHRA, and/or the ADA</p>