



COVID Update - As of April 14th, 2021

Phase 1 - Tuesday, March 23

- All staff and students must self-check before coming to school or boarding a bus.
- All outdoor activities will be mask optional, including extracurricular activities.
- PE and Recess will be mask-optional.
- Students can remove masks when socially distanced but must have masks on for small groups.
- Teachers can meet in person for PLCs with masks (unless socially distanced). Principals and Directors can require masks in other areas.
- Parents can attend school events, inside with mask and outside mask optional. Parents will not be allowed to be around other students without a mask on. No lunch visitors yet due to limited space of social distancing.

Phase 2 – Data-Driven, to begin on April 19th

- All staff and students must self-check before coming to school or boarding a bus.
- Teachers will continue to wear masks unless socially distanced. Masks will be on when in close proximity to students.
- Data will determine if staff mask protocols will be lifted with staff.
- In phase 2, masks are optional for students ****(with exceptions)**** Some teachers with health problems or compromised immunity might require masks in their classrooms. We expect full cooperation.

Quarantine Rules (this is a change)

- Mandatory quarantines will apply to staff and students with home exposure. (14 days)
- School exposure quarantines. The school will notify parents and staff of any exposure. Parents will be given the choice to quarantine their children. If choosing not to quarantine, the student that is exposed should be self-checked before leaving home.
- Exposed students who continue to attend in person, will be checked by the nurse at the beginning of each day. Any student with symptoms after exposure will be quarantined for 10 days or an alternative diagnosis by a physician.

Continued frequent hand washing, building cleaning, and all other COVID-19 protocols will remain in place.

Please note that at any time if the county returns to a COVID status of "Red" or we see a dramatic increase in COVID cases on campus or in a classroom, masks may be required again.