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Dear CSD Community,

It was determined during the Center School District Board of Education meeting held June 28, 2021 that the following new protocols will be implemented beginning July 1, 2021.

New:

- Face coverings will be strongly encouraged, but not required, for staff, students in grades 6th -12th and visitors, **if vaccinated. We ask that unvaccinated faculty, staff, and visitors still wear a mask.**
 - **Students in grades Pre-K through 5th grade will be required to wear masks while at school.**
 - Those who would prefer to continue wearing a mask are welcome to do so. We recognize that the decision to wear a mask is personal and should be respected.
- Visitors will be allowed on campus, following standard visiting rules.

Continued Efforts:

- Parents and employees will continue to be required to report confirmed cases of COVID-19 to building and or district administration or their supervisor.
- Contact tracing will continue.
- Reported COVID-19 communication practices will continue including the CSD COVID-19 Dashboard.
- Staff and students will continue to be expected to wash their hands frequently throughout the day.
- Staff, students and all visitors will be required to undergo thermal temperature scans as they enter CSD buildings.
- Enhanced District cleaning and maintenance procedures will continue to be followed with COVID-19 approved sanitation protocols.
- Secondary students will continue to have access to sanitation materials for additional cleaning.
- All staff will continue to have access to sanitation materials for additional cleaning.
- Increased outdoor air through the HVAC systems will continue to be used as a mitigation strategy.
- Free COVID-19 testing will be available for CSD staff and students with COVID-19 symptoms as long as supplies are available.
- We will continue to offer virtual meeting opportunities when needed and appropriate.
- The [federal mandate](#) requiring the wearing of masks on all public transportation is still in effect. Accordingly, since our school busses are considered public transportation, **all staff and students will be required to wear a mask while on CSD buses as long as this mandate remains in place.**

As a reminder, the Center School District will continue to monitor trends and data, and will adjust protocol accordingly should the need arise. We are continuing to provide updated weekly reported COVID-19 cases on the CSD Dashboard, on the CSD COVID-19 page. <https://www.center.k12.mo.us/covid-19>

Reminder, the Online Registration process or OLR will open July, 1, 2021.

As we have shared, it is important that we provide timely and accurate updates to ensure our stakeholders are informed. If the Board approves the proposed mitigation strategies, we will be sure to provide an update. Thank you for your continued partnership.

Thank you,
The Center School District Leadership Team