

COVID-19 Preparedness Plan Information
Albany Area Schools
Summer 2021

Albany Area Schools' complete Summer COVID-19 Preparedness Plan can be found on our website at www.district745.org > COVID-19. This plan includes:

- **Health Screening/Staying Home When Sick** - We ask that individuals monitor for symptoms consistent with COVID-19 at home and consult the [COVID-19 Decision Tree for People in Schools, Youth, and Child Care Programs](#) if symptoms consistent with COVID-19 are present. Most importantly, we ask that individuals stay home if they are not feeling well.
- **Notification of Lab-Confirmed Positive Cases of COVID-19** - Per MDE and MDH requirements, all lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our buildings must be reported to MDH. Upon notification of a lab-confirmed case of COVID-19, we will work with school officials and local public health to contact trace the positive case and notify families.
- **Masks/Face Coverings** - Wearing a face mask or face covering in school district buildings is optional. Wearing a face mask or face covering on district transportation is required.
- **Cleaning/Sanitizing** - All commonly touched surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected regularly. In addition, all building spaces will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected once per day.
- **Pod/Cohort Sizes** - To the extent possible, we will keep participants in small cohort groups that stay together throughout the day and from day to day.
- **Other** - Everyday preventive actions, including hand washing and covering coughs and sneezes will be heavily emphasized.

Note: The COVID-19 Preparedness Plan is subject to change based on state and local guidance.

Albany Area Schools programs are being operated in compliance with state and federal guidelines during this global pandemic. All programs will take an abundance of care for all participants but acknowledge a potential risk for health and safety due to the COVID-19 pandemic.