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UPDATE:

Dear Center School District Community,

Kansas City Mayor Quinton Lucas announced today that he will reinstate an indoor mask mandate for all persons aged five and older, regardless of vaccination status in places of public accommodation, effective at 12:01 a.m. Monday, August 2 through at least 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, August 28. [\(The mandate is linked here.\)](#) **Center School District will comply with the Mayor's mandate beginning Monday, August 2. This means any individual on CSD property will be required to wear a mask.**

The additional approved mitigation measures will continue.

New:

- Face coverings will be required for all students and staff.

Continued Efforts:

- Visitors will not be allowed on campus, beginning July 27, 2021.
- 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.

Vaccination Opportunities:

The Kansas City Health Department will offer COVID-19 vaccine at Center High School for anyone at least 12 years old on Saturday August 14, 2021 from 10:00 -1:00 p.m. at Center High School during the CSD Back to School Bash. If you would like to pre-register for the vaccine you may use the link: <http://kcmo.smarttrackeronline.com/sr/NAIoOEtBd>. **However, walk-ins will also be welcome. Please be advised any student will require a parent permission slip to receive the vaccine. The second doses for Pfizer will be available at Center High School on September 11 from 10:00 -12:00.**

As a reminder, the Center School District will continue to monitor trends 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> \

Thank you,

The Center School District Leadership team