

PLANNING FOR A Safe Return



"Ensure each student thrives in a future -focused learning environment as they build their skills becoming responsible citizens."

Updated 2021-22 COVID-19 Mitigation Measures

April 2022 Updated:

*At the regular Board of Education meeting Monday, March 28, the Board approved the Superintendent's recommendation that the mask mandate currently in effect for Center School District buildings be lifted, effective immediately due to a significant decrease in confirmed COVID-19 cases. **Staff, students, and visitors are encouraged to continue wearing masks, but they are no longer required.***

The district will continue to monitor community health conditions and respond as needed as conditions change.

- Parents and employees will continue to report confirmed cases of COVID-19 to building and or district administration or their supervisor.
 - The district will continue to report confirmed positive cases consistent with our current process.
 - This information will continue to be reported on our website.
 - We will also continue to send home a general email notifying all in the school community that there was a confirmed positive case as well as the symptoms associated with COVID19 for self-monitoring purposes.
- We will no longer conduct contact tracing leading to the reporting of those in close contact with the confirmed positive case.
- If a student/staff member has symptoms, he or she should stay home in keeping with BOE policy JHC; however, we will not report symptomatic cases.
- We will continue to conduct COVID testing for staff only.
- Staff and students will continue to be expected to wash their hands frequently throughout the day.
- Hand sanitizer stations will remain available and accessible.
- Thermal temperature scans upon entering CSD buildings will no longer be required for staff and students.
- Enhanced district cleaning, maintenance procedures and sanitation protocols will continue to be followed, including use of the electromagnetic spray wands to help disinfect buildings.
- 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.
- Water fountains will be available for staff and student use by Wednesday, April 6, 2022.

- Essential visitors that directly support students and staff will be permitted.
 - Visitors to school buildings during the school day may be asked to remain by appointment only.
 - School administrators will determine processes and procedures for large gatherings.
 - The district continues to encourage outside gatherings with possible.
 - If gatherings include food, we ask that additional hand sanitizer and other health, and safety measures are made available.

As always, our primary goal is having a safe and healthy learning environment for all staff, students, and visitors. As a reminder, the Center School District will continue to monitor trends and will adjust protocol accordingly should the need arise. We would like to thank the members of our community, students, and staff who have been very supportive of our efforts so far during this pandemic to keep everyone safe and healthy.