



[Clintondale Community Schools](#)

Return to Learn and Continuity of Services Plan
2022-2024

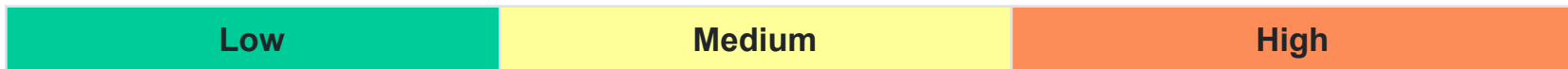
Clintondale Community Schools prioritize comprehensive, in-person instructional delivery, recognizing its paramount advantages for students. In order to facilitate a consistent and secure implementation throughout the forthcoming academic years, the 2022-24 Return to Learn Plan offers specific guidance. This plan is designed to guarantee the effective execution of COVID-19 prevention and mitigation measures, fostering an ideal learning environment while concurrently upholding the health and safety of both students and staff within Clintondale Community Schools.

The CDC will determine the COVID-19 community level for the county. Based on the community COVID-19 level, as determined by the CDC, Clintondale Community Schools, in consultation with Macomb County Health and Human Services and MMDHD as necessary, will determine the number of mitigation strategies to implement to foster optimal learning environments while simultaneously ensuring the health and safety of students and staff.

Please be advised that this plan is subject to modification and adaptation in response to evolving knowledge concerning existing and potential variants, or in the event of an escalation in the risks associated with severe disease, hospitalizations, or mortality. Adjustments to the plan may also be required based on the prevalence of in-school COVID-19 activity and outbreaks. Should such alterations become necessary, a transition period may be required to facilitate the district or building in implementing adjustments to mitigation strategies.

The district will comply with any and all local, state, and federal mandates/orders.

The subsequent plan delineates protocols corresponding to the CDC COVID-19 Community Levels, categorized as low, medium, and high. It is imperative to note that these levels are not applicable in instances of COVID-19 outbreaks within schools, classrooms, or athletic settings.



Recommended Prevention/Mitigation Strategies:

Low	Medium	High
Instructional Format		
Other than Clintondale's I Campus, in-person instruction will occur.	Other than Clintondale's I Campus, in-person instruction will occur.	In-person instruction will take place; however, certain classes, grades, or buildings may be temporarily transitioned to remote instruction if advised by the health department in response to outbreaks, aiming to manage and mitigate in-school transmission.

Athletics

Athletic practices and competitions will be allowed, adhering to the guidelines outlined by the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA).

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Athletic practices and competitions may be temporarily suspended; should practices be held, an emphasis on skills development with heightened social distancing will be recommended. Compliance with the guidelines set forth by the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) will be followed.

*Athletic testing **will not be required** unless mandated by the MHSAA or a local or state agency and/or a sanctioning body.*

Cleaning and Disinfecting

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Cohorting

Mixing of students will not be restricted.

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COVID-19 Testing

Testing will not be required but may be used as a Test to Stay (TTS) option under medium and high levels of transmission.

Extracurricular and Field Trips		
Scheduled extracurricular activities will ensue.	Short-term dismissals and suspension of extracurricular activities and field trips may be paused.	Short-term dismissals and suspension of extracurricular activities and field trips may be paused.
Face Coverings (Masks)		
Staff, students, volunteers, and visitors are recommended to wear face masks if unvaccinated and/or immunocompromised.	Staff, students, volunteers, and visitors are recommended to wear face masks in all areas and for all activities, especially if immunocompromised.	Staff, students, volunteers, and visitors are strongly recommended to wear face masks in all areas and for all activities. Districts may choose to require masks when recommended by the MDHHS, and/or CDC.
Food Service		
Normal foodservice operations will occur.	Normal food service operations will occur. Additional health and safety protocols will be put in place as indicated.	Normal food service operations will occur. Additional health and safety protocols will be put in place as recommended by the MDHHS, and/or CDC.
	Gathering and Facility Use	
No restrictions on gatherings or use of facilities.	Restrictions on gathering size and/or use of facilities may be implemented. Outside agency use of facilities may be restricted.	Restrictions on gathering size and/or use of facilities may be implemented. Outside agency use of facilities may be restricted.
Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette		
Hand Hygiene/Hand Sanitation and Respiratory protocols will ensue.	Hand Hygiene/Hand Sanitation and Respiratory protocols will ensue and additional opportunities for proper hand washing will be available throughout the day. Hand sanitizing may be required when students leave or enter the classroom and other designated areas.	Hand Hygiene/Hand Sanitation and Respiratory protocols are expected and additional opportunities for proper hand washing will be available throughout the day. Hand sanitizing will be required when students leave or enter the classroom and other designated areas.

Isolation and Quarantine

The District will follow current guidance of MDHHS, and CDC pursuant to the district's authority under MCL 380.11a(3) and Rule 325.175(2).

Meetings and Conferences

In-district/out-of-district meetings and conferences will be permitted.

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Offices

District and building offices will be open for routine school business. Visitors and guests are allowed in buildings per district policy.

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Remote/Virtual Learning

Clintondale Community School does have an I-Campus. Virtual students have the option of dropping in three days a week. The district will do its best to provide resources for students who are unable to attend in person due to isolation or quarantine. If a classroom or school is closed, all students impacted by the closure may be provided remote learning opportunities throughout the closure.

Social Distancing

Feasible social distancing measures will be ensued.

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Health Screening

Parents/guardians should conduct a daily student wellness check prior to sending students to school.
DO NOT SEND STUDENTS TO SCHOOL IF THEY ARE SICK.
See the student illness section.

Student Illness

Parents/Guardians are not to send children to school who are ill per PO 8450 - Control of Casual Contact Communicable Diseases. Students exhibiting the following symptoms that are new or different/worse from their baseline of any chronic illness shall remain home or excluded from school or excluded from school until the student is symptom-free for 24 hours without the aid of medication or as indicated for their illness. (see [Managing Communicable Diseases in Schools](#))

- Severely ill (lethargic or less responsive, has difficulty breathing)
- Fever (temp over 100.4) or feeling feverish/chills
- Cough, shortness of breath
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose (congestion)
- Muscle or body aches
- Headaches
- Fatigue (tiredness)
- Vomiting(two or more times)
- Diarrhea (two or more loose or watery stools)
- Abdominal pain
- Rash with fever
- Wearing skin sores that cannot be covered
- New loss of taste or smell

Transportation

Routine transportation operations will occur.

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Vaccinations

Clintondale Community Schools does not mandate vaccination for either staff or students. However, it is noteworthy that Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) advocate for COVID-19 vaccination as the primary public health measure to effectively conclude the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, adherence to this recommendation is emphasized as pivotal for maintaining the safe and in-person operation of schools, extracurricular activities, and sports.

[2/7/22 ESSER III BOE Plan](#)

[5/12/23 Continuity of Learning Plan Update](#)

[1/8/24 ESSER III Final Implementation BOE Plan](#)

Guiding Documentation: [MDE and MDHHS “Managing Communicable Diseases in Schools”](#)
[MDHHS Readiness, Response, Recovery Cycle](#) [CDC Community Levels](#) [Mi Safe Start Map](#)