



COVID-19 Operations Plan

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Planned Implementation of Phase 1: October 18th, 2021

Phase 1: Implement Symptom-Monitoring Plan & Test to Stay Program

Masking

Due to Logan County currently being classified as red on the state incidence map, masks will be required inside every building across our school district and on school buses per federal law. Masks will not be required outdoors, during meal breaks, and during physical activity. Mask exemptions will be granted if a student provides documentation from a doctor or other health care provider.

We will monitor our county's status on the map on a daily basis to determine whether masks may become optional in the future. If Logan County is yellow on the incidence map for 5 consecutive days in one week (Monday through Friday), then masks will be optional in our buildings during the following week. We will continue to monitor our status while masks are optional. If during any week (Monday through Friday) Logan County is at the orange level for three or more days, masks will become mandatory the following week.

Test to Stay Program

"Test to Stay" is a voluntary program in which students and staff will be tested at the beginning of the school day on 5 days. This testing is free and will occur only if the parent grants permission. The test used is a low nasal swab that does not have to reach the upper nasal cavity. Provided that the test is negative each day, the student or staff member will be allowed to stay at school. If a student or staff member tests positive, he/she will be required to quarantine for 10 days, beginning on the day he/she receives a positive test result or develops symptoms.

	Preschool-5th Grade	6-12th Grade
School Exposure (Masked, Close contacts defined within a 3 ft radius)	Close contacts within 3 feet of a positive case will be notified to monitor symptoms for 14 days. Precautions will be taken to increase social distancing. If symptoms develop, the person will be required to quarantine, regardless of vaccination status.	<p>If a person has been vaccinated or has had a documented COVID-19 case in the past three months, quarantine is not required, but the person should monitor for symptoms.</p> <p>All others will have the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in the Test to Stay program if you have NO symptoms. • Quarantine for 10 days if you have NO symptoms. Return to school on Day 11. • Quarantine for 7 days if you have NO symptoms and have a negative COVID-19 PCR or rapid test on or after Day 5. Return to school on Day 8. If your PCR or rapid test is positive, you must quarantine for 10 days beginning on the day you receive a positive test result or identify symptoms.
School Exposure (Unmasked, Close contacts defined within a 6 ft radius)	<p>If a person has been vaccinated or has had a documented COVID-19 case in the past three months, quarantine is not required but the person should monitor for symptoms.</p> <p>All others will have the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in the Test to Stay program if you have NO symptoms. • Quarantine for 10 days if you have NO symptoms. Return to school on Day 11. • Quarantine for 7 days if you have NO symptoms and have a negative COVID-19 PCR or rapid test on or after Day 5. Return to school on Day 8. If your PCR or rapid test is positive, you must quarantine for 10 days beginning on the day you receive a positive test result or identify symptoms. 	The above options still remain, however, close contacts will be defined as anyone within 6 feet of the positive case.
Household Exposure	If someone in the household tests positive and others cannot isolate, household contacts must remain quarantined for the duration of the positive person's quarantine PLUS 10 days. Household contacts may also quarantine for 7 days with a negative PCR test on or after Day 5 if the person is not symptomatic.	

From Phase 1, we will transition to Phase 2 based upon analysis of the number of positive cases within our schools, our county's status on the incidence map, and other factors.

Phase 2: Symptom-Monitoring Plan with Test to Stay Options for ALL Grades

Masking	Procedures for masking will remain the same as in Phase 1.
School Exposure (Masked, Close contacts defined within a 3 ft radius)	Close contacts within 3 feet of a positive case will be notified to monitor symptoms for 14 days. Precautions will be taken to increase social distancing. If symptoms develop, the person will be required to quarantine, regardless of vaccination status.
School Exposure (Unmasked, Close contacts defined within a 6 ft radius)	<p>If a person has been vaccinated or has had a documented COVID-19 case in the past three months, quarantine is not required but the person should monitor for symptoms.</p> <p>All others will have the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in the Test to Stay program if you have NO symptoms. • Quarantine for 10 days if you have NO symptoms. Return to school on Day 11. • Quarantine for 7 days if you have NO symptoms and have a negative COVID-19 PCR or rapid test on or after Day 5. Return to school on Day 8. If your PCR or rapid test is positive, you must quarantine for 10 days beginning on the day you receive a positive test result or identify symptoms.
Household Exposure	Procedures for household exposures will remain the same as in Phase 1.