

2021-2022 HHCS COVID-19 Response Plan (CRP)

The Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) has made changes to its COVID-19 guidance for K-12 schools and childcare programs. As a result, we have modified our plan to reflect these changes. Please review this document for our plan as of 02-21-2022. Please note that due to the nature of this pandemic, we may need to make additional changes.

Screening

- Students and staff should self-screen each morning before coming to school.
 - **COVID-19 Symptoms Checklist**

The following are the COVID-19 symptoms parents and staff should check each morning before attending school or work. Those who have these symptoms should stay home.

 - ✓ Fever/Chills
 - ✓ Cough
 - ✓ Shortness of Breath
 - ✓ Fatigue
 - ✓ Muscle/Body Aches
 - ✓ Headache
 - ✓ Loss of Taste/Smell
 - ✓ Sore Throat
 - ✓ Sinus Congestion
 - We would like for our HHCS family to communicate with us through our Wellness Check-In email address should any of your students be experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. That email address is healthcheck@hhcsmuncie.org.
- There are many reasons a child may feel ill that are NOT related to COVID-19.
 - If your child is not feeling well and you have no reason to believe his or her symptoms are related to COVID-19, simply report your child sick and keep him or her home until symptoms are improving and your child is fever free for 24 hours.
- Only if your child is being tested for COVID-19 will he or she need to stay home. All other siblings may continue attending school as long as they are symptom free.
- Students who test positive for COVID-19 should isolate for five days and may return on day 6 if they have been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medication and as long as symptoms are improving.

Contact Tracing and Quarantine

- Schools are no longer required to conduct contact tracing or report positive cases to IDOH.
- Schools no longer will need to quarantine students or staff who are exposed to a positive COVID-19 case, regardless of vaccination status or whether the school requires masks.

Vaccination

- The COVID vaccination is NOT required for students or staff.

Masks

- Masks will be optional.