

## 2022-2023 HHCS COVID-19 Response Plan (CRP)

Based on information received from the Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) regarding COVID-19 guidance for K-12 schools and childcare programs, HHCS will be operating under the same guidelines that we closed the 2021-2022 school year with. Please review this document for our plan as of 08-11-2022. 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](mailto: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.