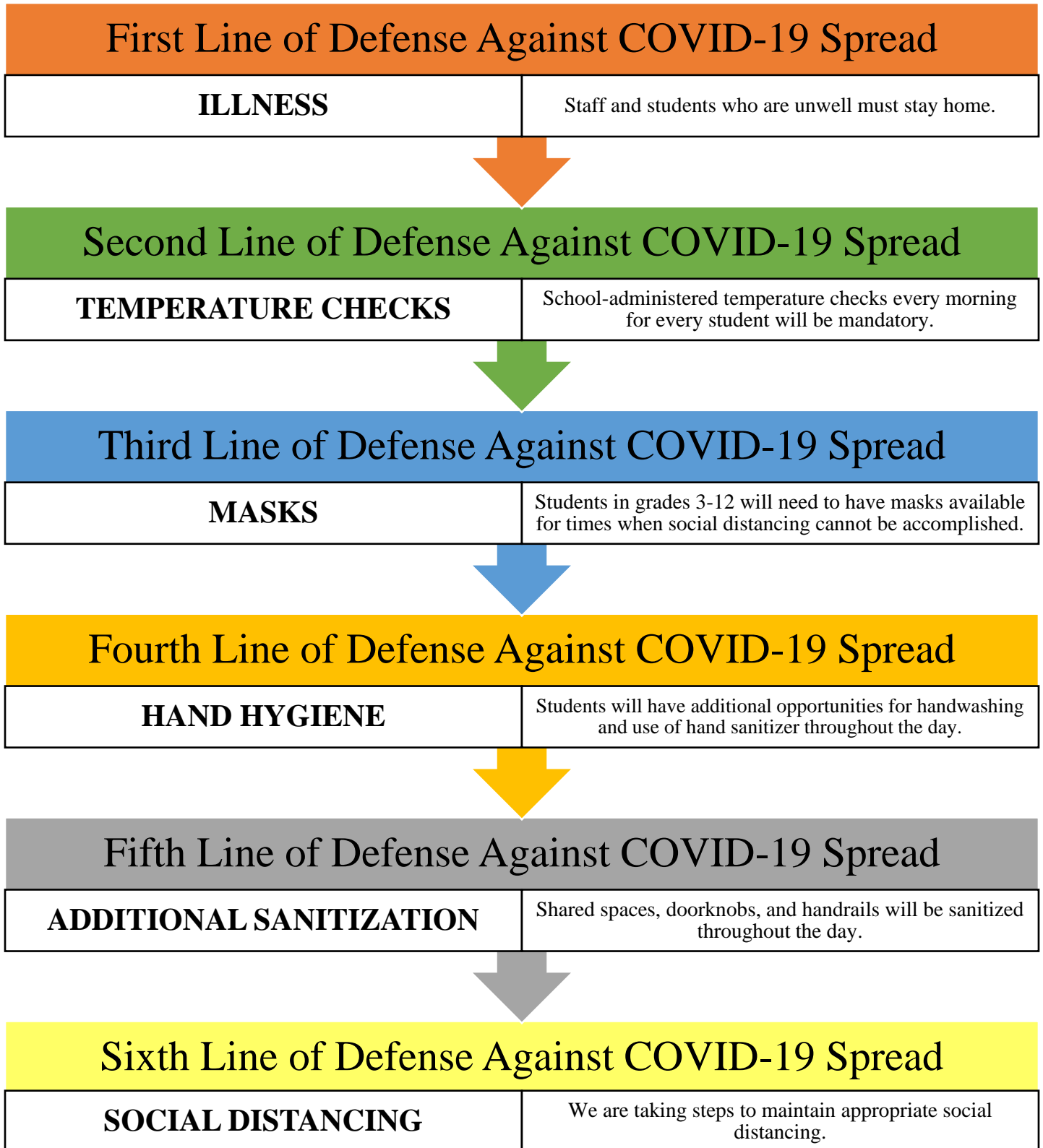


HHCS COVID-19 Response Plan (CRP)

HHCS will be implementing six lines of defense when reopening the school year with on-campus instruction. The graphic below shows the various lines of defense At-A-Glance with more details given for each line of defense in the following pages.



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First Line of Defense Against COVID-19 Spread

ILLNESS

Staff and students who are unwell must stay home.

- We strongly encourage you to keep your child home if he/she is not feeling well. This will help your child to recover more quickly and also protect the well-being of others.
- If your child or anyone in your home is being tested for COVID-19, we ask that the child remain home until the result of the test is known.
- If anyone in your household or anyone that you or your child have been in close contact with receives a positive test result for COVID-19, your child may not come to school. The CDC defines “close contact” as follows: “For COVID-19, a close contact is defined as any individual who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to positive specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated. (Sept. 10, 2020)” New CDC guidelines (Dec. 02, 2020) indicate that quarantines no longer have to last 14 days provided one of the following criteria are met: (1) One can quarantine for 7 days (previously 14 days) IF they are asymptomatic WITH a negative test. The COVID-19 test must be administered no earlier than DAY 5 after exposure. No quarantine can end earlier than 7 days. Or (2) One can quarantine for 10 days IF asymptomatic and no testing is available. They still must monitor for symptoms and take extra measures to prevent the spread of possible infection for 14 days. If there is a positive COVID-19 test, please communicate that to us as soon as possible so that we can track and report this information to the Indiana State Department of Health. To communicate this information to HHCS email Mrs. Joyce Anderson at janderson@hhcsmuncie.org.
- If your child develops a fever during the school day, we will contact you immediately to come and pick up your child.
- The current CDC recommendations for reentry to school for any staff or student that tests positive for COVID-19 is as follows:

Persons with COVID-19 who have symptoms and were directed to care for themselves at home may discontinue isolation under the following conditions:

- At least 10 days have passed since symptom onset **and**
- At least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications **and**
- Other symptoms have improved.

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Second Line of Defense Against COVID-19 Spread

TEMPERATURE CHECKS

School-administered temperature checks every morning for every student will be mandatory.

- Please check your child's temperature each morning before bringing them to school. Please do not bring them to school if their temperature is 100.4 degrees or higher (per CDC guidelines).
- Each student's temperature will be taken upon arrival at school. No student will be allowed to remain at school with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher. We will work as efficiently as possible but be prepared for delays and try to arrive earlier than usual.

Third Line of Defense Against COVID-19 Spread

MASKS

Students in grades 3-12 will need to have masks available for times when social distancing cannot be accomplished.

- Students in grade K3-2 will not be required to wear masks.
- Students in grades 3-12 will need to have masks available for times when social distancing cannot be accomplished.
- Masks will be provided by parents and guardians.
- Masks may not be distracting or inappropriate (e.g. messages).

Fourth Line of Defense Against COVID-19 Spread

HAND HYGIENE

Students will have additional opportunities for handwashing and use of hand sanitizer throughout the day.

- Students will have additional opportunities to wash and sanitize their hands throughout the school day.
- Secondary students will have the opportunity to sanitize their hands upon entering each classroom.

Fifth Line of Defense Against COVID-19 Spread

ADDITIONAL SANITIZATION

Shared spaces, doorknobs, and handrails will be sanitized throughout the day.

- Shared spaces will be cleaned and sanitized throughout the day.
- Desks and tables will be cleaned at various times throughout the day.

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Sixth Line of Defense Against COVID-19 Spread

SOCIAL DISTANCING

We are taking steps to maintain appropriate social distancing.

- Student desks will be spaced apart as much as possible.
- Student seats will be spaced apart in chapels and assemblies.
- Students in grades 1 through 6 will eat their lunches in their classrooms. Microwaves will not be available through December. We apologize for the inconvenience, but it is necessary to reduce the number of shared items students use.
- Secondary students will eat their lunch in the gym as normal. However, microwaves will not be available through December. We apologize for the inconvenience, but it is necessary to reduce the number of shared items students use.
- Secondary students' locker assignments will be staggered to promote social distancing.

Our mission of partnering with you to give your child an excellent education remains unchanged even as we monitor and adjust to the guidance we receive from the state and local government, the CDC, the Indiana State Department of Health, and other related organizations. We will continue to monitor all aspects of life at HHCS – making any adjustments necessary to promote the spiritual, academic, and physical growth of our students. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.