

Clark-Pleasant Community Schools



In order for the Clark-Pleasant Community School Corporation (CPCSC) to return or remain in a mask optional situation, the following will need to occur:

1. Clark-Pleasant data being considered will include attendance levels, current COVID positive cases for students continuing to be below 2%, and number of quarantines which would impact attendance.
2. Final approval by the Johnson County Health Department of the CPCSC plan.

The district will use the criteria below as guidelines approved by the Johnson County Department of Health and CDC:

1. Masks will be highly recommended for all students, teachers, and staff.
2. Isolation Guidance, if student tests positive for COVID-19:
 - Stay home for 5 days
 - Return to school on Day 6 if asymptomatic or symptoms are resolving and must mask for Days 6-10 in classroom (fever-free for 24 hours without medication and other symptoms improving)
 - Can resume extracurricular on Day 6 only if able to wear a mask properly at all times for Days 6-10, above conditions are met and cleared by a physician.
3. K-12 Quarantine Guidance **when No Mask is Required**:
 - Contact tracing will be conducted as required.
 - All close contacts will be notified by the district.
 - If a student is a close contact and fully vaccinated (have received all doses of vaccines, including booster, if eligible):
 - May remain in school as long as continue to be asymptomatic.
 - Wear a mask at all times in classroom for at least 10 days (quarantine ends 10 days after the last day of exposure to the positive case), test on Day 5, if possible.
 - May continue extracurricular activities; mask at all times while not actively performing or actively playing during the sporting activity.
 - If symptoms develop, get a test and stay home.
 - If test is positive, follow isolation guidance.
 - If test is negative, return to school when symptoms have resolved.
 - If a student is a close contact and unvaccinated or partially vaccinated:

- Stay home for 5 days after the last day of exposure to the positive case; test on Day 5 if possible.
- Return to class on Day 6 if asymptomatic, wear a mask at all times in classroom for at least 5 days (quarantine ends 10 days after the last day of exposure to the positive case).
- No extracurricular activities for 5 days of home quarantine. May resume Day 6 only if able to wear a mask at all times (including while actively performing or playing during the sporting activity) for Days 6-10.
- If symptoms develop, get a test and stay home.
- If the test is positive, follow isolation guidance.
- If the test is negative, return to school when symptoms have resolved.

4. **K-12 Quarantine Guidance when Masks are Required:**

- If a student is exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the classroom:
 - As long as they continue to be asymptomatic, may remain in school and continue to wear a mask properly at all times, test on Day 5, if possible.
 - May continue extracurricular activities; wear a mask properly at all times when able (while not actively performing or actively playing during the sporting activity) for all 10 days.
 - If symptoms develop, get a test and stay home and if positive, follow isolation guidance. If test is negative, return to school when symptoms have resolved.
- If a student is exposed to someone with COVID-19 outside of the classroom, including home contacts and are fully vaccinated:
 - As long as they are asymptomatic, may remain in school and continue to mask at all times; test on Day 5 if possible.
 - May continue extracurricular activities; wear mask for 10 days (while not actively performing or actively playing during the sporting activity).
 - If symptoms develop, get a test and stay home. If positive, follow isolation guidance. If test is negative, return to school when symptoms have resolved.
- If a student is exposed to someone with COVID-19 outside of the classroom, including home contacts, unvaccinated or partially vaccinated:
 - Stay home for 5 days; test on Day 5, if possible.
 - Return to class on Day 6, if still asymptomatic. Continue to wear mask for Days 6-10.
 - No extracurricular activities for 5 days of home quarantine. May resume Day 6 only if able to wear a mask at all times (including while actively performing or playing during the sporting activity) for Days 6-10.
 - If symptoms develop, get a test and stay home. If positive, follow isolation guidance. If test is negative, return to school when symptoms have resolved.

5. The district will continue to encourage parents to keep children home if they are not feeling well or showing symptoms of COVID-19. Testing for COVID-19 is encouraged.
6. The district will continue to encourage employees to remain at home if they are not feeling well or showing symptoms of COVID-19. Testing for COVID-19 is encouraged
7. In schools, social distancing will continue to be emphasized to the best extent possible.
8. Good hygiene practices will be encouraged which includes hand washing and using hand sanitizer.
9. Schools will continue to disinfect and clean on a regular basis.
10. Lunchrooms will continue to be spaced as appropriate.
11. When possible, students will remain in groups, cohorts, or pods to decrease the likelihood of contact tracing.
12. After school activities will follow the recommendation to wear masks.
13. Visitors and volunteers during the school day will be required to wear masks to enter classrooms or interact with students inside schools.
14. Masks will continue to be required when riding on buses at any time as per the federal transportation guideline mandate.

Return to mask requirements may be made on an *individual* school level basis or corporation wide. This could happen when:

1. A school(s) reaches significant levels of absenteeism attributable to COVID positive cases and/or quarantines. The Johnson County Health Department and the Indiana Department of Education will be notified when the total absence rate reaches 20%.
2. Significant spread of COVID occurs in an individual school setting. When a 2% rate of positivity is reached for multiple days, the Johnson County Health Department will be consulted on appropriate steps.
3. Mandates or requirements from the state or county will be followed.

Virtual learning may be implemented when:

1. A school is unable to operate safely. This may be due to excessive absences, high COVID cases, lack of available school personnel to function safely, or an inability to safely transport students to and from school.

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