



# 2021-2022 RE-ENTRY PLAN

Huntington County Community School Corporation

## HCCSC First Student Day is

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

All students will be in person for learning for the 2021-2022 school year.

## SCREENING MEASURES AT HOME

A student or employee should stay home from school or work if the individual exhibits a fever of 100.4 F or greater AND one or more of the following symptoms: Persistent/ Productive Cough - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing - Chills - Repeated shaking with chills - Muscle pain - Headache - Sore throat - New loss of taste or smell - Vomiting - Nausea.

## COVID HOME QUARANTINE

### COVID Positive Symptomatic

Return to school if at least 24 hours have passed since recovery (defined as resolution of fever without the use of medications and improvements in respiratory symptoms) AND 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

### COVID Positive Asymptomatic

Return to school 10 days without symptoms (including fever-free for 72 hours) from the date of the positive test result.

### IF NEGATIVE TEST RESULT

If student received a negative test result which is administered between day 5 and 7, and student is symptom free, student can return to school on Day 8. Continue to monitor symptoms.

### No COVID Test Symptomatic

Return to school if at least 72 hours have passed since recovery (defined as resolution of fever without the use of medications and improvement in respiratory symptoms), quarantined for 10 days, and symptom free. Students may return on Day 11.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOL



**MASKS** – Masks will be optional for the 2021-2022 school year. In general, masks are recommended but will not be required for staff or students. In specific situations, where there has been a positive COVID case, they may be times where masks will be required for students or staff in order to help mitigate the viral spread. HCCSC does not anticipate this being a regular occurrence.



**WATER BOTTLES** – Personal water bottles are recommended. .



**SEATING CHARTS** – Seating charts will be required on buses, in classrooms, and in the cafeteria. Siblings will be seated together on buses.



**TRANSPORTATION** - Students are recommended to wear face masks while on the bus. There will be assigned seating and siblings will be seated together whenever possible. Students will have one pick-up and one drop-off location.



**STAY HOME IF SICK** – Families must screen their children and keep them home if ill. Sick children will be directed immediately upon arrival to the clinic assistant who will require him/her to be picked up if exhibiting symptoms.



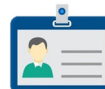
**DIVIDED CLINIC LOCATIONS** – There will be an area for students displaying symptoms who are waiting to be picked up and another area for medication distribution, etc.



**LUNCH**—NO OUTSIDE VISTORS WILL BE PERMITTED TO EAT MEALS WITH STUDENTS AT THIS TIME.



**HAND WASHING** – Hand washing will be required throughout the day. Additional hand sanitizer will be available in each classroom.



**VISITORS / VOLUNTEERS** – Schools will have traditional activities physically open to parents, guardians, and the community. All visitors will perform a self-check for COVID-19 symptoms prior to entering buildings.

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## CHANGES TO THE CLASSROOM AND SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

### BACK TO SCHOOL

- All open houses, back-to-school nights, and parent-teacher conferences will be in-person.
- All clubs, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities will return to in-person meetings.
- Staff and students will continue to maintain social distancing when practical.

### CLASSROOM

- Normal school routines will be followed as much as possible.
- Recess, art, music, and physical education classes will resume as normal.
- Field trips and convocations will be allowed this school year.
- Student seating will be practical in maximizing space between and among individuals will continue to be implemented.

### ENHANCED CLEANING PROTOCOLS

- Safe, effective cleaning products used on schedule throughout the day in all high-touch areas in the school and the classroom.
- Frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected on the bus at the end of each route.
- Intense cleaning nightly.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Masks were an evidence-based method of decreasing the spread of COVID-19 and are not required for those vaccinated but will be recommended for others while community spread is low.
- HCCSC is legally unable to require proof of vaccination among students and staff members.
- HCCSC will eliminate attendance incentives for students for the 2021—2022 school year.
- HCCSC is trying to avoid student quarantines if at all possible to help maximize student participation and minimize risks, as we want students to be able to have a healthy environment to learn and be supported while at school.
- HCCSC will be starting the year with guidance not as restrictive as last school year, as we are basing our decisions on guidance from the CDC, ISDH, HCHD, and our local situation.
- This plan may change due to community spread and guidance from the CDC, ISDH, and HCHD and all updates will be posted to our website and communicated to students and parents.
- The federal government will continue to provide free school meals for all students K-12 during the 21-22 school year.

**This plan is subject to change due to local, state, or federal guidance. All updates will be posted to the HCCSC website.**

*We acknowledge that there is some inherent risk present when children and staff occupy school corporation facilities.  
Document effective 7/19/2021. This information is subject to change.*

