

## Navigating COVID-19

During the 2021-2022 school year, FCS will employ these mitigation procedures.



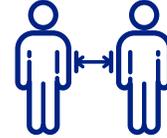
### WASH HANDS

Proper hand washing and sanitizing limits the spread of COVID-19.



### VENTILATION

Operate HVAC system to optimize ventilation.



### SOCIAL DISTANCING

Creating small, consistent groups slows the spread of COVID-19.



### STAY HOME

It is critical to monitor health and stay home when ill.



### DISINFECTION

Building touchpoints and buses will be disinfected regularly.

## Procedures

These procedures were developed in collaboration with the Johnson County Health Department and are subject to change. Thank you for being flexible and ready to adapt in this ever-changing environment.

### Masks & Facial Coverings

- Masks and facial coverings are recommended in any FCS space or activity, including athletics, choir, band, etc., during the school day.
- Buildings with a COVID-19 positivity rate above 2% will be required to wear masks indoors, regardless of vaccination status, until the positivity rate drops below 1%.
- If (4) buildings exceed a positivity rate of 2%, all FCS buildings will require masks indoors, regardless of vaccination status, until (5) buildings have a positivity rate below 1%.

#### Classrooms

- Social distancing will be practiced as much as possible.

#### Cafeterias

- Students will sit with their class or in assigned seats.
- Social distancing will be practiced as much as possible.

#### Extracurriculars

- Spectators/audience members will be admitted at full venue capacity with masks optional.

#### Visitors/Volunteers

- Schools may begin using volunteers for school activities and field trips.
- Visitors will be welcome as physical distancing allows.
- FCHS First Scholars, Study Connection, and other programs may resume.

#### Transportation

- Masks will be required on buses while a federal mandate is in place.
- Assigned seats and seating charts will be utilized on all buses.
- Field trips, including out-of-state, will resume.
- Families are still encouraged to provide their child(ren) transportation to school.

## RETURN TO SCHOOL

### Positive Cases

- Stay at home for 5 days
- Return to school on day 6 if asymptomatic and must wear a mask for days 6-10 in the classroom (must be fever-free for 24 hours without medication and other symptoms improving)
- Can resume alternative extracurricular activities on day 6. The student must wear a mask on days 6-10, and submit a physician's statement to the Director of Health Services.
- If the student can not or chooses not to wear a mask, the student is eligible to return on day 11.

### Quarantine

If an unvaccinated or partially vaccinated student is a close contact:

- Stay home for 5 days after the last day of exposure to the positive case.
- Return to school on day 6 if asymptomatic and must wear a mask for days 6-10 in the classroom for days 6-10
- Can resume alternative extracurricular activities on day 6. The student must wear a mask on days 6-10.
- If symptoms develop, students should test and stay home. If positive, follow isolation guidance. If the test is negative, return to school when symptoms have resolved.
- If the student can not or chooses not to wear a mask, the student is eligible to return on day 11.

*Effective 1.10.22 - Fully vaccinated is defined as those who have received their vaccine, including a booster, if eligible.*