



Local COVID Layered Mitigation Plan

The goal of this plan is to effectively address how the school district is managing the ongoing COVID-19 endemic. This plan is based on the [November 5, 2021 best practice recommendations from the Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#) and takes into account local COVID metrics. A vaccine is now readily available for all persons age 5 and up. The chart below is a fluid plan with layered mitigations which will be enacted based on COVID positive numbers within the school buildings. Beginning August 12, 2022, the district will open in Level One as long as the local metrics are met.

Any mitigation measure invalidated by law or a court of competent jurisdiction shall be omitted.

Mitigation Measure	<u>Level One</u>	<u>Level Two</u>	<u>Level Three</u>	<u>Level Four</u>
Increased sanitation	X	X	X	X
Hand sanitizer readily available	X	X	X	X
Promotion of hygiene and handwashing	X	X	X	X
Symptom screening by parents at home	X	X	X	X
Vaccine clinic information shared	X	X	X	X
COVID testing for symptomatic students and staff available	X	X	X	X
Masking on school buses	Only if mandated by Federal transportation rules	Only if mandated by Federal transportation rules, otherwise recommended.	Only if mandated by Federal transportation rules, otherwise recommended.	Only if mandated by Federal transportation rules, otherwise recommended.



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Physical distancing	Educational Best Practice	Group contact minimized indoors before school and at lunch	3' as practical	6' as practical
Masking in school buildings		Recommended Per CDC Guidelines	Strongly Recommended Per CDC Guidelines	Strongly Recommended Per CDC Guidelines
Contact tracing for close contact to positive COVID cases*		Parental Notification	Parental Notification	Parental Notification
Test to stay program			X	X
Arrival at school	WGS 7:45 WHS 8:00	WGS 7:45, social distancing as practical WHS 8:10, students report directly to their classrooms	WGS/WHS doors open at 8:10 and students report directly to their classrooms	WGS/WHS doors open at 8:10 and students report directly to their classrooms

* Contact tracing will not be carried out until a method is agreed upon.

Local Metrics

An indicator of 1% positive cases (6) in district members would initiate Level Two mitigations for a minimum of 10 days. An indicator of 3% positive cases (17) in district members would initiate Level Three mitigations for a minimum of 10 days. An indicator of 5% positive cases (22) in district members would initiate Level Four mitigations for a minimum of 10 days. Positive cases will be monitored daily to determine levels. Additionally, cases will be tracked by classroom, grade level, and building to identify areas of concentration. This will allow layered mitigations for specific classrooms, grade levels, or contact groups based on confirmed outbreaks. For example, if a specific classroom has a confirmed outbreak, increased mitigation measures will be enacted just within that classroom.



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District officials will also communicate with the Jefferson County Health Department regarding community metrics.

Parent Responsibilities

Preventing the spread of any illness begins at home. Families are encouraged to be cautious when considering whether to send a child to school. If your child is exhibiting symptoms (fever [100.4°F or higher], new onset of moderate to severe headache, shortness of breath, new cough, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, new loss of sense of taste or smell, fatigue from unknown cause, muscle or body aches from unknown cause) please contact the school nurse and keep them home.

Remote Learning

In following recommendations made by the Illinois State Superintendent of Schools, remote learning will only be available to students who are ineligible to receive a vaccine AND are under a quarantine order. Remote learning will more closely resemble traditional homebound services. In the event of a quarantine, live participation may be offered at the teacher's discretion.

Children with Disabilities

The District will continue to offer services to students with disabilities and will make appropriate accommodations.

Continuity of Services

Woodlawn USD #209 employs a full-time social worker to assist students with their social-emotional needs, as well as for mental health support. Students and staff will be encouraged to speak to her about any issues or concerns they have. Students and staff will also be educated on self-care and how to alleviate stress. Social workers will be accessible via email or phone when students are not physically present.