MPS Safety Protocols

August Revisions

Back to School 2021-2022
MPS Approach:

• MPS will continue to layer protocols to ensure that face-to-face instruction is conducted in a safe environment conducive to learning.
• New quarantine recommendations have been released by the Midland County Health Department (see next slide).
• COVID positive staff or students self-isolate per MDHHS/CDC guidelines (currently 10-days and 24 hours symptom free).
• New mask guidance for all stakeholders PK-5.
• Elementary buildings will hold lunches in classrooms to maintain cohort groups.
• If approved visitors/volunteers will always be masked.
## Quarantine Procedures:

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<th>Situations</th>
<th>Action Needed</th>
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<td>Test positive for COVID-19, confirmed or probable COVID-19 case</td>
<td>Isolate for 10 days irrespective of vaccine status</td>
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<td>Close contact to an individual with COVID-19</td>
<td><strong>Unvaccinated:</strong> 10 day quarantine from last exposure.</td>
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<td><strong>Fully vaccinated or within 90 days from positive COVID-19 test:</strong> Get tested 3-5 days after exposure; Social distance &amp;</td>
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<td>strict mask use indoors in public places for 14 days following exposure or until their test is negative</td>
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<td>Serial Testing in lieu of quarantine for in school exposure only</td>
<td>Unvaccinated without symptoms exposed in the school setting can attend in school if serial testing on days 1-5, 7 &amp; 9 remains negative; Development of symptoms and/or positive test 🡪 see healthcare provider for PCR test</td>
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Mask Protocols:

• Masks are **strongly recommended** for all students, staff, and stakeholders when indoors regardless of vaccination status.
  
  *We encourage students, employees, and stakeholders to bring their own mask. A mask will be provided upon request.

• Masking will be required for students PK-5 when outside of their classroom (cohort group). This includes arrival and departure and when transitioning between classrooms during the school day.

• PK-5 staff will follow the same expectations as outlined above.

• Per CDC Order related to public transportation (April 2021 update) **masks will be required on school buses** due to close proximity in a confined space.
Miscellaneous Protocols:

- Vaccinations are recommended for all who are eligible to receive them
- Stay home when you are sick (self-screen)
- Follow good hygiene practices – wash and sanitize hands frequently
- Enhanced cleaning and disinfecting in all buildings
- Improved ventilation in indoor spaces
- Physical distance to the extent possible during the school day
- Isolation and quarantine procedures in place to prevent increased transmission

Note: Individual building procedures may vary slightly. Please refer to your building principal for additional details.
Protocols: Self-Screening

• All MPS employees, students, and stakeholders should self-screen before coming on any MPS campus.
• If the answer is ‘yes’ to any question listed below, do not come to any MPS location, and consult a physician before returning to school.

Are you currently experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, including any of the following: new uncontrolled cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, muscle aches, new onset of severe headache, diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain? *

☐ Yes
☐ No

Do you have a fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher? *

☐ Yes
☐ No

DO NOT COME TO AN MPS CAMPUS if you are exhibiting any COVID-19 related symptoms!
**Miscellaneous Protocols:**

- Athletics will operate according to MHSAA safety protocols
- Clubs and Extra-Curricular organizations operational
- Capacity and gathering limits for events (athletic competitions, dances, band performances, etc.) up to the amounts allowed by the state and local orders.
- PE, Band, and other activities encouraged to be outside when weather is appropriate but may use indoor spaces per teacher and administrator discretion.

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Stay Safe & Healthy!

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