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# MPS SAFETY PROTOCOLS

**AUGUST REVISIONS**

**BACK TO SCHOOL 2021-2022**

**AUGUST 2021**



# 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.

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# QUARANTINE PROCEDURES:

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

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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.



## MPS PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE PLAN



# 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.

## MPS RETURN TO WORK GUIDANCE



# 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

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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!**

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# 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!

Any questions can be directed to the Associate Superintendent  
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