

#RestartTheBurgWay School Plan

Revisions

Effective December 6, 2021

1. School Path – All students will attend school five (5) days per week for in-person instruction beginning August 25.
2. Mask Requirement versus Mask Recommendation
 - The District will determine whether or not masks will be required or recommended **during school hours** based on the level of community transmission data provided by the Centers for Disease Control. The data can be publicly monitored at the following web address: covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view
 - When the community case rate is 200 or more, all students, staff and visitors will be **required** to wear a mask while indoors **during school hours**. When the community case rate is less than 200 all students, staff and visitors will be **recommended** to wear a mask while indoors **during school hours**.
 - The District recommends students, staff and visitors wear a mask while indoors **after school hours**.
 - The mask should cover the mouth and nose correctly.
 - The District will monitor the CDC data and announce any masking status changes on our web site and social media posts.
 - The District reserves the right to change masking status based on current District case rates regardless of the CDC Community Transmission Rates.
 - As of December 1, 2021 the community transmission rate is/was 319.99 per 100,000 and all students and staff will be required to wear a mask while indoors **during school hours**.
 - A medical exemption application will be available for students and staff that cannot wear a mask.
 - Students and staff will have the option of using face shields in special teaching and learning situations.

3. Meals – Breakfast will be served in the classrooms and/or the cafetorium with precautions. Lunch will be served in the cafetorium with precautions.
4. Social Distancing – Physical distancing will be utilized to the extent possible.
5. Transitioning – All students will move about the building as scheduled.
6. Large Group Gatherings – Large groups/gatherings/activities will be allowed while students and staff take preventative measures as feasible.
7. Teaching and Learning – Students and staff will participate in traditional teaching and learning while taking preventative measures.
8. Student and Staff Illness
 - a. Students and staff will continue to follow the most current guidelines/directives from the CDC, the Ohio Department of Health and the Scioto County Health Department.
 - b. **Positive Case** - A student or staff member will isolate for 10 days. The onset of symptoms is Day 0 and the student or staff member may return on Day 11.
 - c. **Mask to Stay** – This protocol applies to cases that occur in the school setting. Direct contacts (school setting), regardless of vaccination or masking status, may remain in the classroom environment if they do the following:
 - i. Wear a mask for 14 days after their last date of exposure.
 - ii. Self-monitor, or parent-monitor, for symptoms of COVID-19.
 - iii. Isolate and get tested if they start to experience symptoms associated with COVID-19 (regardless of level of severity).
 - iv. Consistent with guidance for others quarantining in lower-risk environments, students and staff may discontinue these quarantine procedures after seven days — if they don't develop symptoms and test negative on day 5 or later. The tests referenced above are SARS-CoV-2 viral (PCR or antigen) tests. They should be proctored/observed by someone and cannot be an over the counter, at home test that was self-administered without a proctor.
 - v. Source, Ohio Department of Health, October 25, 2021
 - d. **Test to Play** – This protocol applies to cases that occur in the school setting. Asymptomatic contacts may continue to participate in extracurricular activities if they do the following:
 - i. Wear a mask when able. (This includes: transportation; locker rooms; sitting/standing on the sidelines; and anytime the mask will not interfere with breathing, the activity, or create a safety hazard.)
 - ii. Test on initial notification of exposure to COVID-19.
 - iii. Test once again on any of the days 5-7. If they are negative at this time, they will test out of quarantine. The tests referenced above are SARS-CoV-2 viral (PCR or antigen) tests. They should be proctored/observed by someone and cannot be an over the counter, at home test that was self-administered without a proctor.

- iv. Source, Ohio Department of Health, October 25, 2021
 - e. **Close Contact, Non-household** – a student or staff member who is deemed a close contact of a positive person, outside the school setting and outside the household, will be excluded from school. The student or staff member may choose from the following:
 - i. Option A: complete a 10 day exclusion without testing, starting the day after their last contact with the COVID positive person and continue to self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days.
 - ii. Option B: complete a 7 day exclusion with a negative PCR test collected on Day 5 or 6 (no earlier) after their last contact with the COVID positive person and continue to self-monitor for 14 days. A negative PCR test collected before Day 5 after the exposure to the positive person does not qualify for Option B.
 - iii. A fully vaccinated person will not be required to quarantine. A person who tested positive for COVID within the previous 90 days will not be required to quarantine.
 - iv. Source, Scioto County Health Department, August 2021
 - f. **Close Contact, Household** – a student or staff member who is deemed a close contact of a positive person within their household will be excluded from school for 10 days.
 - i. The onset of symptoms of the positive person is Day 0 and the student or staff member may return on Day 11 if they remain asymptomatic.
 - ii. A fully vaccinated person will not be required to quarantine. A person who tested positive for COVID within the previous 90 days will not be required to quarantine.
 - iii. Source, Scioto County Health Department, August 2021
 - g. **Symptomatic Students and Staff** – a student or staff member exhibiting COVID symptoms will be excluded until symptom and fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medications.
 - i. A student or staff member that is excluded from the nurse's office during the school day will be expected to stay out the following day. They may return early with a medical provider's written excuse.
9. Practicing Prevention – Students and staff are asked to perform health self-assessments each day before reporting to school. If a student or staff member has a temperature of 100 degrees or higher and/or any sign of illness, they should stay home. Students and staff will be provided hand sanitizer stations throughout the building. The custodial staff will thoroughly clean and disinfect the building each day.

10. Transportation – Students will be transported each school day with precautions. Per the CDC public transportation mandate, students and staff will be required to wear a face mask while riding school bus transportation during all levels of community spread.