



BCSC 2021-22 RESPONSIVE MEASURES UPDATED 1/4/22



MASKS OPTIONAL, WITH EXCEPTION OF BUSES

Starting December 20, 2021, masks will be optional for students, staff and visitors in indoor spaces on the BCSC campus. In accordance with a federal mandate from the Department of Transportation, masks will be required on BCSC school buses. Bus drivers may remove their masks when there are no passengers on the bus.

ADDITIONAL SAFETY MEASURES

ELEMENTARY

- Students will be grouped with the same pod of students throughout the day, including in related arts and at lunch. Classrooms will space pods of students at least 3 feet from other pods
- Hand sanitizer stations remain available in common areas and classrooms
- Students with COVID-19 symptoms will be treated in a separate area of the clinic
- No visitors are allowed at lunch
- Bottle fillers will be available for students

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

- Desks will be spaced with a goal of at least 3 feet between them
- Hand sanitizer stations remain available in common areas and classrooms
- Students with COVID-19 symptoms will be treated in a separate area of the clinic
- Middle School will continue to have expanded lunch periods due to construction project at West and shared staff between secondary buildings
- Bottle fillers and drinking fountains will be available for students

SYMPTOM SCREENING

As directed by the Indiana Department of Health (IDoH), if your child is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 (latest symptom list below) they should stay home from school and their primary care provider should be contacted. If your child has symptoms of COVID-19, they need to stay home from school until their symptoms are improving and it has been at least 5 days from the time the symptoms began - unless they have a negative COVID-19 PCR test result or a note from a healthcare provider stating that there is an alternate diagnosis. If anyone in the household is being tested for COVID-19, students should remain at home until the student has a negative COVID-19 PCR test result according to guidance from the IDoH. Test must be a PCR test.

Symptoms of COVID-19 include (most recent update from IDoH 12/29/21): Temperature 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth, sore throat, cough, especially new onset uncontrolled cough, or any cough causing shortness of breath or difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/ asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline), diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, or abdominal pain, new onset of severe headache, especially with a fever, new loss of taste or smell.

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WHAT IF STUDENT/STAFF TESTS POSITIVE

YOU MUST COMPLETE THE ONLINE SURVEY AT www.brownsburg.k12.in.us/covid-survey

This individual may return to school only if the following conditions are met:

- The person's symptoms are resolving without fever-reducing medication for 24 hours (if symptomatic)
- At least 5 calendar days have passed since symptoms first appeared or have passed with no symptoms
- **They wear a mask on day 6-10 per CDC recommendation**

EXPOSURE INSIDE/OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL - QUARANTINE INFORMATION

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL NURSE IF YOU HAVE CLOSE CONTACT WITH A POSITIVE CASE INSIDE OR OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL.

Brownsburg Community School Corporation will be contacted by the Hendricks County Health Department in the event that a student or staff member tests positive with a lab test, but you should contact the school nurse after any positive test result as well.

- If your student is in close contact with a positive case of COVID-19 at school, you will be contacted as soon as possible.
- If your student is a close contact and is vaccinated (2 weeks have passed since their second dose) they will NOT have to quarantine as long as they do not have symptoms. The CDC recommends that they should wear a mask for 10 days from the date of exposure.
- If your student is a close contact and is NOT vaccinated, they will quarantine for 5 days from the date of exposure and should be monitored for symptoms. They can return on the 6th day if they have no symptoms. **They should wear a mask for 5 days when they return, per CDC recommendation.**