



WESTERN WAYNE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Health & Safety Plan – Tiered Mitigation Measures

Western Wayne School District is committed to the health and safety of our students and staff. Additionally, we hope to remain open with in-person learning and continuity of instruction. However, if in-school case counts rise to elevated levels, we may institute the temporary mitigation measures listed below.

In-School Case Counts:

In the event that positive COVID-19 Case Counts rise, and in an effort to keep our schools open for full in-person instruction, the following tiered mitigation measures may **temporarily** be implemented in the school setting.

School	Number of cases within a rolling 14-day period	Number of cases within a rolling 14-day period	Number of cases within a rolling 14-day period
Small Schools (<500 students) RDW Elementary	<1%-2.49% case count – Based on individual building population (students/staff): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School remains open Face coverings recommended Face coverings required on transportation and for students under 5 yrs. of age 	2.5%+ - 4.9% case count – Based on individual building population (students/staff): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School remains open Face coverings required in school for the duration of five (5) days for all students and staff, regardless of vaccination status. Face coverings required on vans/buses and stu. < 5 yrs. 	5%+ case count – Based on individual building population (students/staff) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *A maximum 14-day suspension of in-person learning may be recommended by DOH
Medium Schools (500-900 students) EverGreen Elementary	<1%-2.49% case count – Based on individual building population (students/staff): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School remains open Face coverings recommended Face coverings required on transportation and for students under 5 yrs. of age 	2.5%+ - 4.9% case count – Based on building individual population (students/staff): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School remains open Face coverings required in school for the duration of five (5) days for all students and staff, regardless of vaccination status Face coverings required on vans/buses and stu. < 5 yrs. 	5%+ case count – Based on individual building population (students/staff) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *A maximum 14-day suspension of in-person learning may be recommended by DOH

<p>Large Schools (>900 students)</p> <p>High School/Middle School/DO Campus</p>	<p><1%-2.49% case count – Based on individual building population (student/staff):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School remains open • Face coverings recommended • Face coverings required on transportation 	<p>2.5%+ - 4.9% case count – Based on individual building population (students/staff):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School remains open • Face coverings required in school for the duration of five (5) days for all students and staff regardless of vaccination status • Face coverings required on transportation 	<p>5%+ case count – Based on individual building population (students/staff)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *A maximum 14-day suspension of in-person learning may be recommended by DOH
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- Close contacts are defined as persons who have been within 6 ft. for 15-minutes or more of a positive case. People who have been identified as a close contact should quarantine.

The following are the current CDC guidelines for isolation and quarantine:

- Persons who test positive for COVID-19 must isolate for 5 days. If after 5 days, the patient is asymptomatic or has resolving symptoms (**i.e., 24 hours have passed without fever, without fever reducing medication and other symptoms have improved**), their isolation period is over; however, they should still wear a mask around others until day 10.
- Persons who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 and have received a booster vaccine or are within 6 months of receiving their primary vaccine series should wear a mask around others for 10 days, but do not need to quarantine.
- Persons who are unvaccinated or who are eligible (i.e., more than 6 months after primary vaccine series) but have not yet received a booster vaccine must quarantine at home for 5 days, and then wear a mask around others until Day 10.
- All exposed persons regardless of vaccination should test on Day 5 if possible.

***Responding to a COVID-19 Outbreak in Schools**

If a school is experiencing an outbreak or a rise in cases, the school can contact DOH or their local CMHD if additional guidance on outbreak response is needed. To preserve safe in-person learning to the greatest extent possible, DOH staff will work with schools to determine if a closure is necessary and if so, the appropriate closure length, with a maximum 14-day recommendation for full incubation period.

A maximum 14-day suspension of in-person learning may be recommended by DOH if the following criteria are met:

- 5% of students/staff confirmed cases in a 14-day window:
 - Small school (<500 staff & students)
 - Medium school (500-900 staff & students)
 - Large school (900+ staff & students)