

# Health & Safety Protocols for 2021-2022 School Year

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- Each level is specific to one building and data to inform a change will be only that building's data.
- Once a school is advanced to a higher level, they will remain there for a minimum of 5 school days.
- Systematic protocols to keep students, families, staff and the surrounding community safe & healthy.
- Essential actions in alignment with CDC guidelines, Indiana Department of Health and Hancock County Health Department. This includes wearing a mask at all times while traveling on a school bus.
- All procedures are contingent upon any guidance provided by appropriate public health agencies.

**GREEN**. MVCSC to start the 2021-2022 school year under traditional guidelines with masks for unvaccinated and vaccinated individuals being encouraged, but not required.

- ELEMENTARY 0 to 1 students/staff are COVID positive
- MIDDLE SCHOOL 0 to 2 are COVID positive
- HIGH SCHOOL 0 to 4 students/staff are COVID positive

### BLUE.

- Absentee rate of 12% due to combined illness of students and staff within an individual building.
  AND/OR
- ELEMENTARY 2 to 3 students/staff are COVID positive
- MIDDLE SCHOOL 3 to 6 students/staff are COVID positive
- HIGH SCHOOL 5 to 8 students/staff are COVID positive
  - Start additional sanitizing procedures
  - Daily sanitizing of surfaces and objects that are touched often.
  - Restrict use of water fountains (close bubblers). Students must use a water bottle or cup.

#### YELLOW.

- Absentee rate of 14% due to combined illness of students and staff within an individual building.
  AND/OR
- ELEMENTARY 4 to 6 students/staff are COVID positive
- MIDDLE SCHOOL 7 to 10 students/staff are COVID positive
- HIGH SCHOOL 9 to 13 students/staff are COVID positive
  - Continue daily sanitizing
  - Begin fogging the building
  - Begin fogging between all bus routes when any school is at 14%
  - Students and staff will be encouraged to wear masks

# Orange.

- Absentee rate of 16% due to combined illness of students and staff within an individual building.
  AND/OR
- ELEMENTARY 7 students/staff are COVID positive
- MIDDLE SCHOOL 11 students/staff are COVID positive
- HIGH SCHOOL 14 students/staff are COVID positive
  - Students and staff will be required to wear masks (Close Contacts move from 6' to 3')
  - o Deep cleaning- all surfaces cleaned after all activities within the building and classrooms
  - Daily fogging of building

**Red.** Absentee rate of 20% due to combined illness of students and staff within an individual building.

• MVCSC will consult with Hancock County Health Department on possible closure •

## **Preventive Cleaning Procedures:**

- Deep clean during all extended breaks
- Deep clean during flu season (October-March)