

Updates to the MVCSC Health & Safety Plan for 2021-22



Data Points Related to COVID-19



2020-21 Numbers (students and staff)

# of COVID +	304
# of Close Contacts (CC)	1775
COVID+ : CC	1:5.8

2021-22 Numbers (through 8/13/2021)

# of COVID+	19
# of Close Contacts	437
# of Close Contacts <i>not</i> required to quarantine	63
COVID+ : CC	1:20

COVID + Individuals Per Building

0 - MCE & FES		
2 - MES	(COVID+ : CC)	1:0.5
12 - MS	(COVID+ : CC)	1:23
3 - HS	(COVID+ : CC)	1:22
2 - Other	(COVID+ : CC)	1:0.5

Legal Guidance Related to COVID-19 and Schools



- School boards have the jurisdiction to implement routine prevention measures they deem necessary to protect the health of students and staff, such as masking, distancing, and disinfection.
- **Two Mandates related to COVID-19 in Indiana**
 - Masks while Riding a Bus (USDOT)
 - Contact Tracing & Quarantine/Isolation
 - Executive Order 21-19 issued on July 29, 2021 supports the IDOH's guidance on COVID-19 issued on July 9, 2021.
 - Duty to report COVID+ cases and conduct contract tracing
 - Failure to report is a Class B misdemeanor according to the Indiana Communicable Disease Statute (IC 16-41-2)

Guiding Principles in Developing & Revising our Health & Safety Protocols



1. Adhere to state and federal laws regarding health & safety related COVID-19.
2. Align our protocols with guidance from state and county health departments.
3. Prevent as many students and staff from missing school due to illness, including COVID-19.
4. If students and staff do have to miss due to COVID-19, then we want to get them back in school as quickly and safely as possible.
5. Maintain a safe & healthy learning environment for our students, staff, and community members who come to visit our campuses.

Health, Safety, & Facilities Protocols for 2021-2022 School Year

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Health, Safety, & Facilities Protocols for 2021-2022 School Year

- 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, faculty/staff and the surrounding community safe and 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')
 - 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)

Applying 2021-22 COVID+ Rule to 2020-2021 School Year COVID+ Data



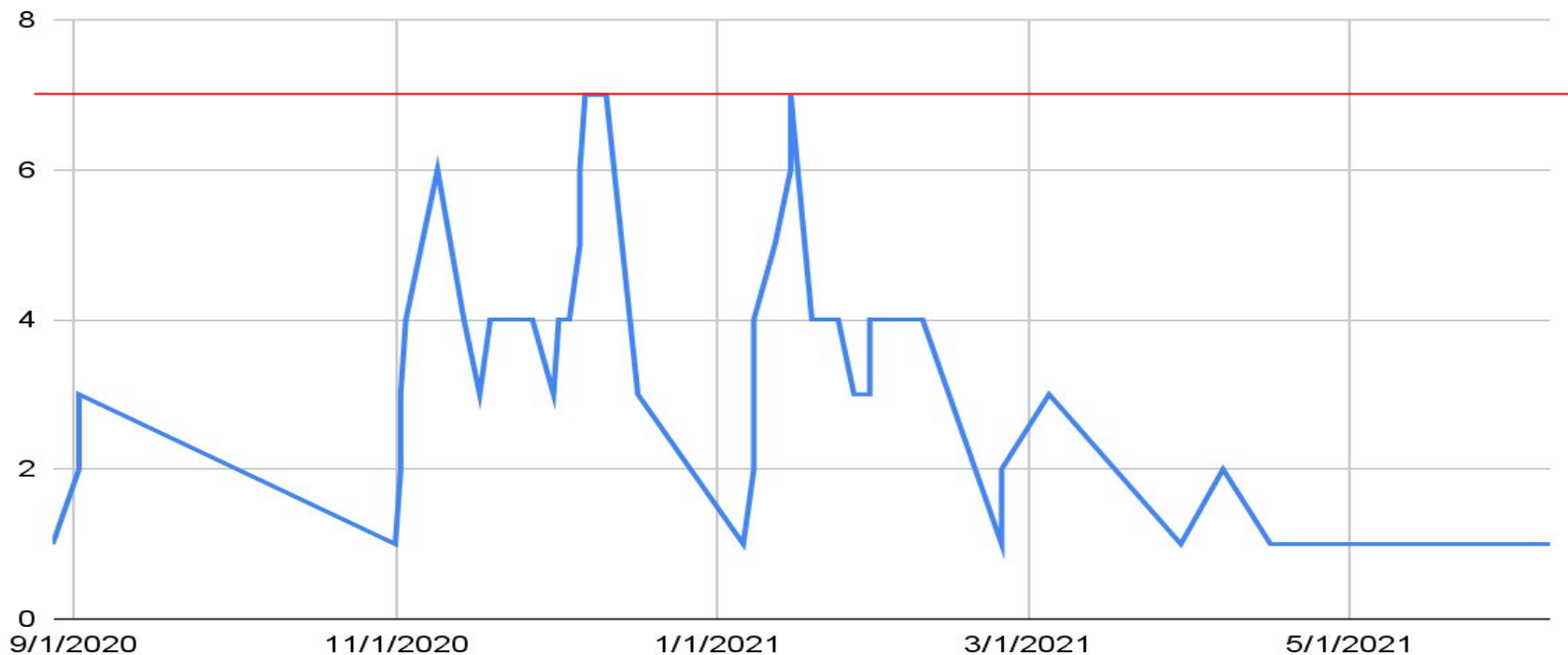
Number of COVID Positive Cases Per School 2020-2021 School Year

- Fortville Elementary School - 43 Students/Staff
- Mt. Comfort Elementary School - 23 Students/Staff
- McCordsville Elementary School - 35 Students/Staff
- Mt. Vernon Middle School - 52 Students/Staff
- Mt. Vernon High School - 123 Students/Staff
- *Other* - 28

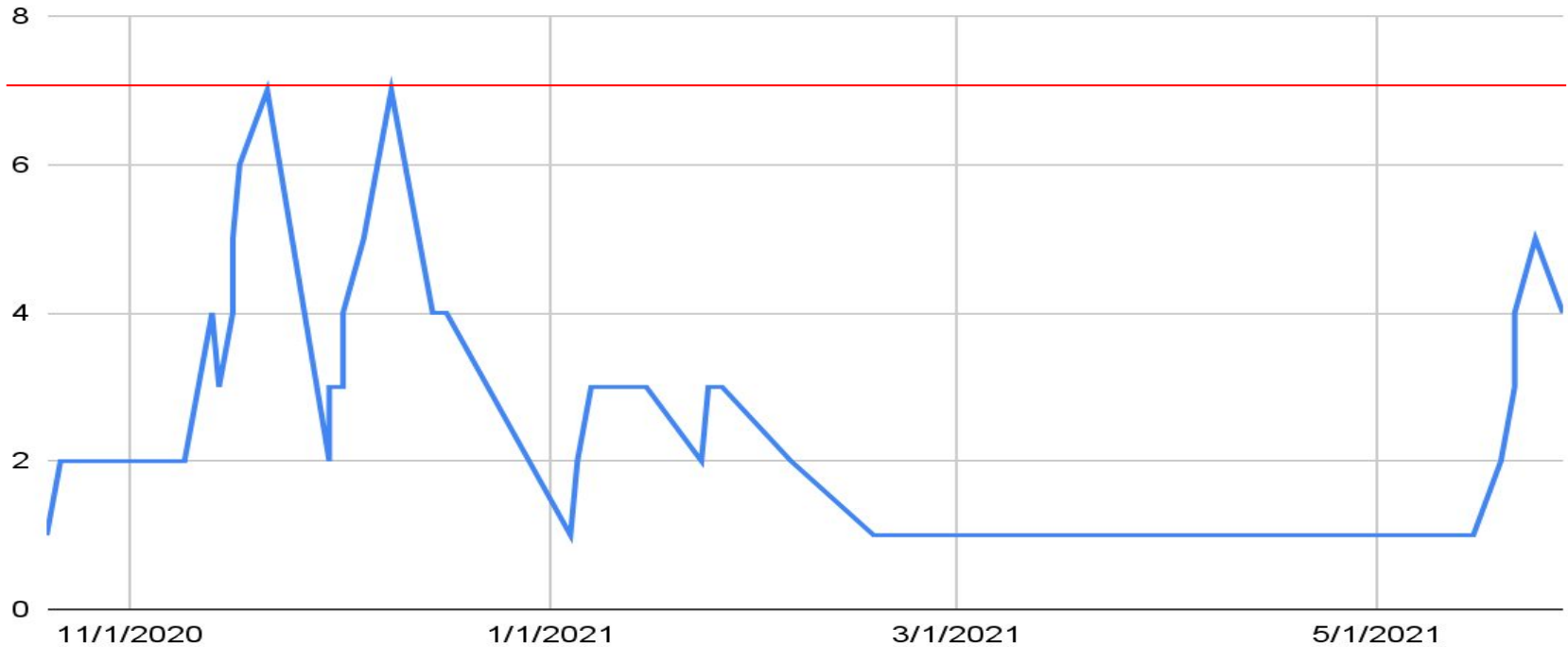
Rolling 10 Day COVID+ Numbers

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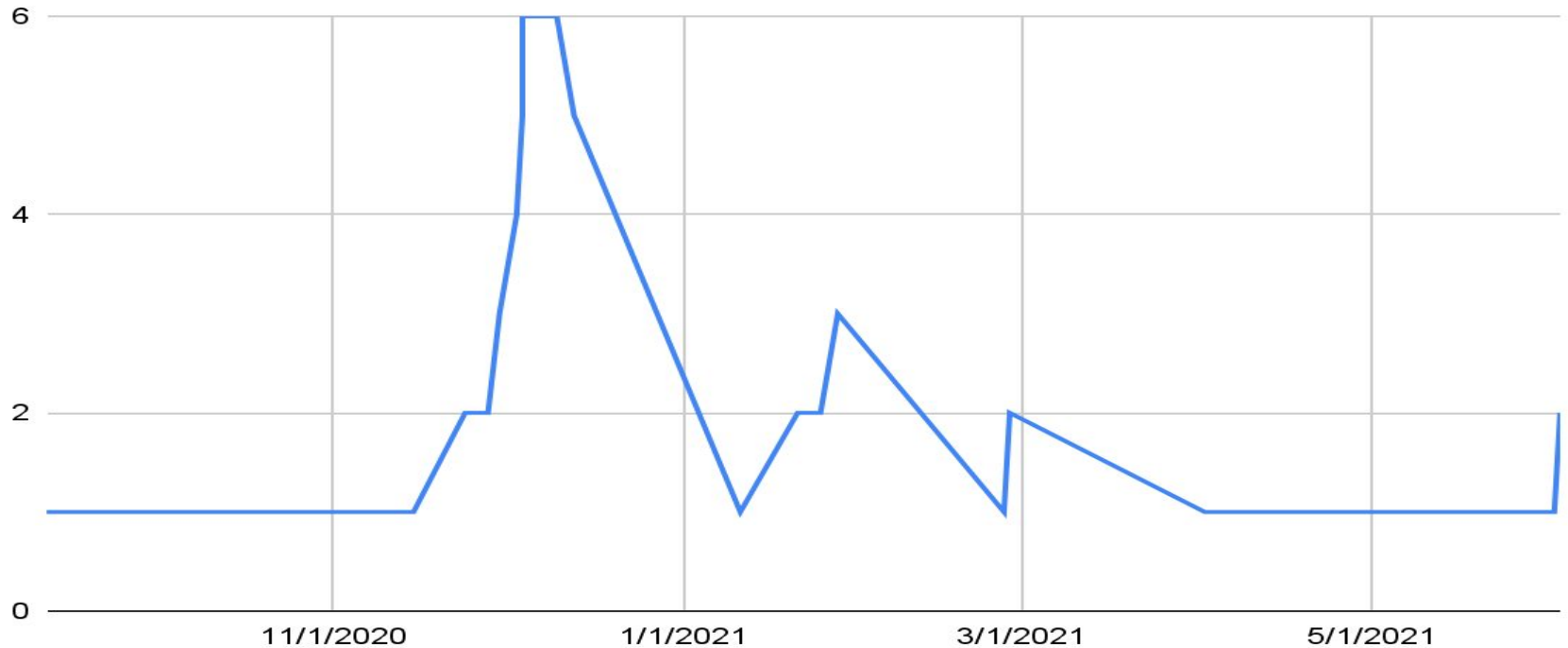
Fortville Elementary - 2020/21 School Year COVID+



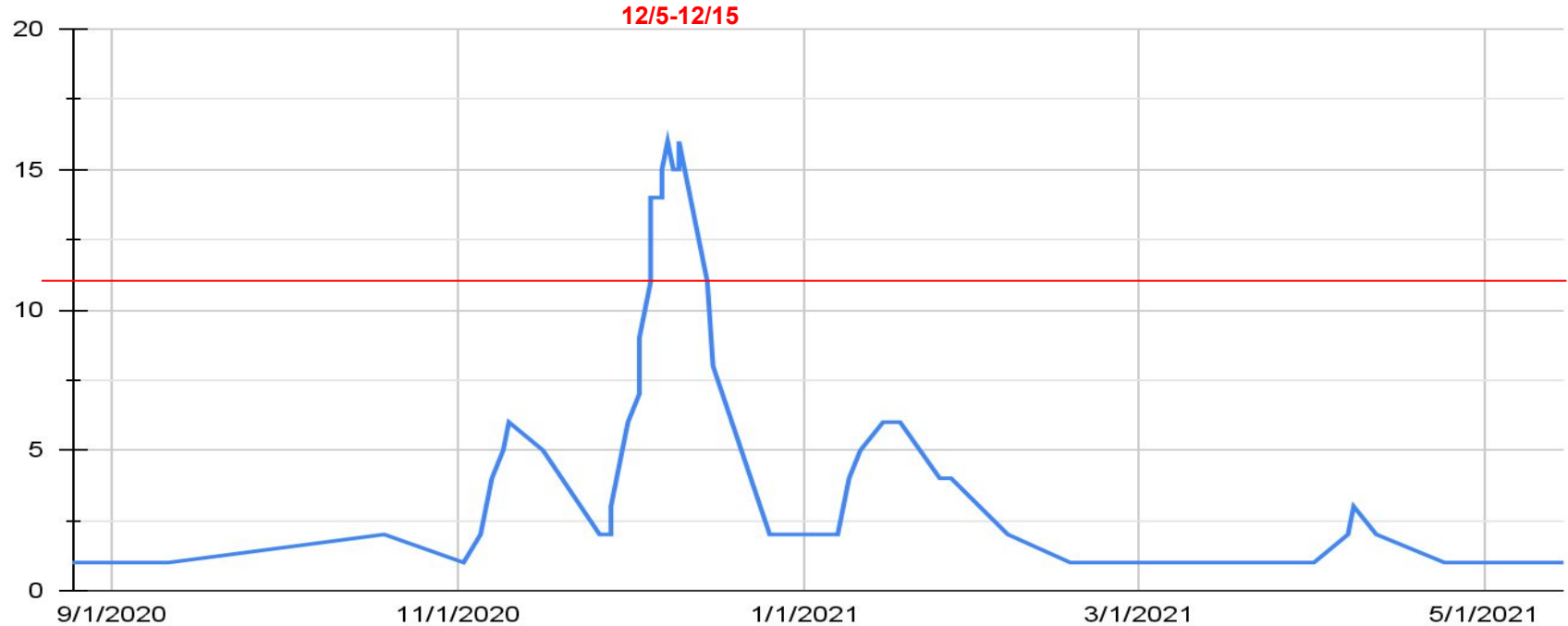
McCordsville Elementary - 2020/21 School Year COVID+



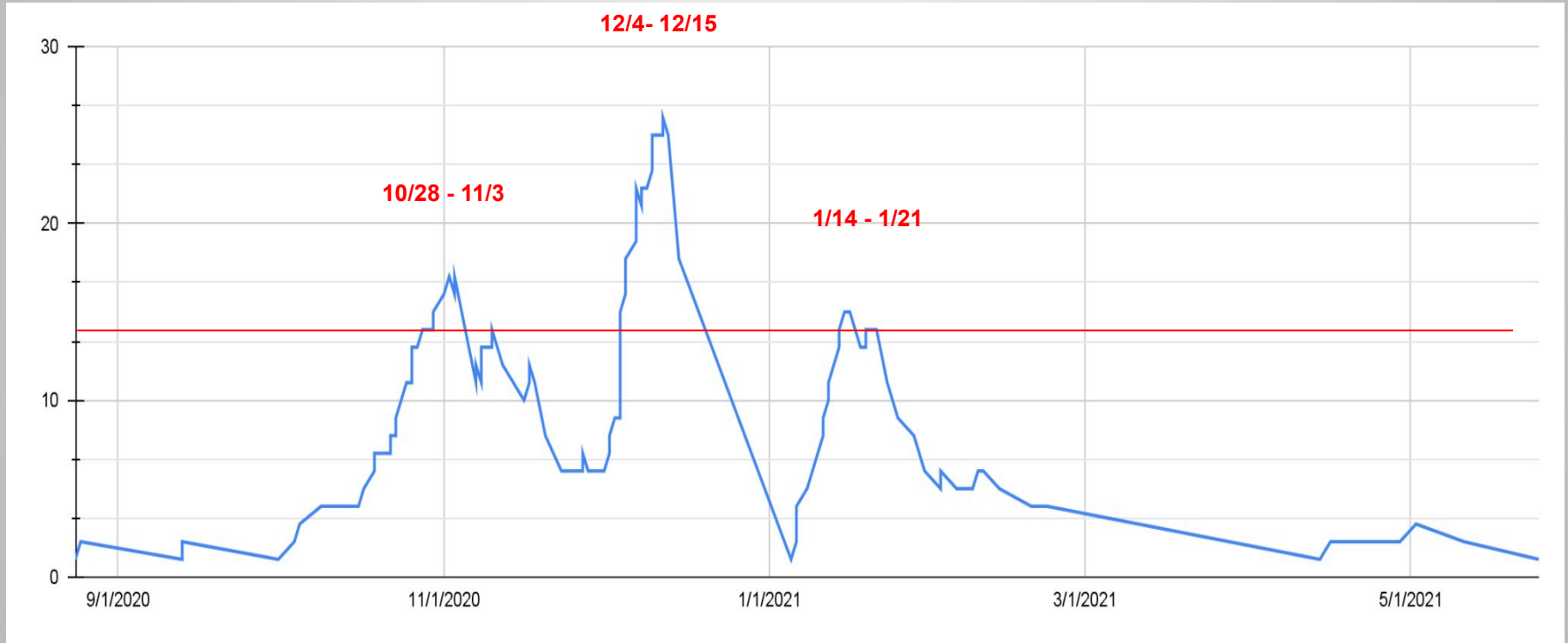
Mt. Comfort Elementary - 2020/21 School Year COVID+



Mt. Vernon Middle School - 2020/21 School Year COVID+



Mt. Vernon High School - 2020/21 School Year COVID+



Significant Changes from the IDOH

- Students who are 3' to 6' from an identified positive case do not have to quarantine provided that the positive case and close contact(s) is/are wearing a mask.
- Contact Tracing on the bus is now 3' because everyone is masked on the bus.



Supporting Students Who Are Out on Quarantine



- Assignments and materials will be provided **no later** than 48 hours after teachers are notified of close contacts.
- In most cases assignments will be given for the duration of the quarantine period or at the very least a week's worth at a time.
- Assignments/materials will be pushed out electronically in most cases via Canvas or Google Meet; printed materials or supplies may be picked up from school, as needed.
- Both direct and/or indirect instruction will be provided.
 - Direct: classroom teachers, specialists, and other support staff.
 - Indirect: links to videos, recordings, other resources

Supporting Students Who Are Out on Quarantine



- Instruction and Check-ins will be conducted by teachers, specialists, other support staff.
- Assistance and Follow-up will be provided by classroom teachers, specialists, counselors, administrators, and other support staff members. In most cases, times will be provided as to when assistance will be available.
- Students and parents are encouraged to reach out to ask questions, seek further guidance or assistance when needed, as well. Ask students/parents to allow teachers and other support staff a reasonable amount of time to get back with them.

Supporting Students Who Are Out on Quarantine



- Special education teachers will coordinate with students / families in order to provide support based on needs in students IEPs
- Students will be encouraged to complete their assignments while out in order to stay on pace with the class; due dates for assignments may be extended if a student is sick or additional help is needed to complete the assignment(s) within a reasonable amount of time.
- Tests or quizzes may be given electronically or delayed until the student returns. This will be up to each teacher's discretion. Students should not be expected to take assessments until the teacher feels like the student is prepared (within a reasonable amount of time) for the assessment.

Sample Lessons



Thursday, August 5	
Math:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grade and correct pg 219 2. Spiral Review due Friday <p>** Online book username: 27.first name.last name Password: MV lunch code</p> <p>** Video on how to submit your homework: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IijEe5_Sa_-Ynzg0891aq4sc50Edx7u3/view</p> <p>** How to use Kami for your Spiral Review: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NFusAP18d6nwfJGjCJt8GnkH11anktGB/view</p>
Language Arts:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All THREE of your assignments on www.noredink.com are due by 4PM TOMORROW on Friday, August 6! 2. If you didn't present your All About Me Project yet, you will next class!
Social Studies:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bell Ringer(link is in the 8/5 Daily Agenda) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Questions asking how to use/purpose of map features <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Ex: How do you use the scale? 2. Map Features Video <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eudFNCiiBqTTVZeK3sffid_zkcYZ84Qq/view?usp=sharing 3. Map Scale Video <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AM0MsuTZUV0
Science:	At home observations in your Scientific notebook

Tuesday, August 10th	
ALL CLASSES:	Check Canvas for any absent work!
Math:	3.4/3.5 Practice Problems (linked on Canvas, do in your notebook)
Adv Math:	Spiral due Friday
Language Arts:	→ Spiral Review #1 due tomorrow → Magic Lens #1 due tomorrow → Parts of Speech quiz tomorrow - Quizlet to study
Adv Language Arts:	→ Spiral Review #1 due tomorrow → Magic Lens #1 due tomorrow → Parts of Speech quiz tomorrow - Quizlet to study → Lit Circle Week 2 reading and role sheet due next Tuesday
Social Studies:	Complete your tasks found on Canvas under the assignment titled "Tuesday, August 10th, 2021" Lat/Long & Continents/Oceans Quiz Thursday, 8/12
Science:	Bell Work Length Scavenger Hunt- past due, try to make it up ASAP Metric Mania Notes WS- due in class (front side only) Measuring Volume Video and Activity Response (on Canvas) Metric Volume Lab- you can finish this in class tomorrow if needed

Essential Questions

1. Where is it stated that it is a legal requirement to report COVID +, conduct close contact investigations, and quarantine?
2. Why must students and staff who are returning early from a quarantine wear a mask through day 14?
3. Why is a vaccinated individual able to return to school earlier than an unvaccinated individual?
4. How can it be a misdemeanor to not follow this? Are school personnel liable?
5. What gives schools the legal authority to issue or not issue mask requirements?
6. Why do we have to wear a mask while on the bus?