

HEALTH & SAFETY

POSITIVITY RATES WILL CONTINUOUSLY BE MONITORED IN EACH PROGRAM AND DECISIONS WILL BE MADE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS.

- Masks will be required for all Central Nine students and staff regardless of vaccination status due to a significant increase in our positivity rate. We will reevaluate the mask mandate on Friday, January 21st
- Decisions will be made in the best interests of our students.
- **If a student tests positive:**
 - Stay home for 5 days
 - Return to school on Day 6 if asymptomatic or symptoms are resolving and
 - must mask for Days 6-10 on campus
 - Fever-free for 24 hours without medication and other symptoms improving
- **Close contacts of a positive case will be notified.**
 - If fully vaccinated (If you have been boosted or completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months or completed the primary series of J&J within the last 2 months.)
 - May remain in school as long as continue to be asymptomatic.
 - Must wear a mask at all times while on campus for at least 10 days (quarantine ends 10 days after the last day of exposure to the positive case).
 - If symptoms develop, get a test and stay home. If positive, follow isolation guidance. If the test is negative, return to school when symptoms have resolved.
 - If unvaccinated or partially vaccinated:
 - Stay home for 5 days after the last day of exposure to the positive case.
 - Return to class on Day 6 if asymptomatic, wear a mask at all times in the classroom for at least 5 days (quarantine ends 10 days after the last day of exposure to the positive case).
 - If symptoms develop, get a test and stay home. If positive, follow isolation guidance. If the test is negative, return to school when symptoms have resolved.
- **Central Nine's campus or an individual program may need to return to a mask requirement based on the following:**
 - Campus-wide positivity rate exceeds 2%.
 - Individual programs may be required to wear masks for a period of time that program maintains a 2% positivity rate in a 7-day period.
 - A school reaches significant levels of absenteeism attributable to COVID positive cases and/or quarantines. The Johnson County Health Department and the Indiana Department of Education will be notified when the absence rate reaches 20%. The Johnson County advisory level in the IDH dashboard will also be monitored and the Johnson County Health Department will be consulted if a change is necessary.