



NICE Community Schools COVID Mitigation Plan Updated November 2021

Face Coverings or Masks

We will abide by any public health orders governing face coverings or masks as they apply to public schools. When no public health order is in effect, face coverings or masks will be a welcome option for our students and staff, but they will not be required.

COVID-positive Events Associated with our School District

Students and staff associated with our school district who test positive for COVID-19 will remain away from all school buildings and activities until authorized to return.

We will continue to update our COVID Dashboard with active and cumulative COVID positivity rates and number of COVID cases.

We will notify potential close contacts when school associated COVID cases arise.

Quarantining or Testing-to-Stay for Asymptomatic Individuals

We will abide by any public health orders governing quarantining or testing-to-stay in school. When no public health order is in effect, symptom-free, healthy students will not be required to quarantine away from school or take any tests to stay in school. Symptom-free, healthy students will be allowed to continue to attend school uninterrupted when no public health order to the contrary exists.

Hygiene

We will continue to provide supplies to support healthy hygiene habits. We will also continue to teach and encourage proper handwashing. We will remind individuals to sneeze into their elbows or properly utilize a tissue when sneezing.

Cleaning

We will continue to routinely disinfect frequently touched surfaces. We will continue to clean our buildings and facilities utilizing best known practices and the most effective cleaning supplies.

Athletics

We will continue to comply with all rules and regulations set forth by the Michigan High School Athletic Association governing COVID mitigation in athletics.