



New Albany & Union County School Districts

2021-2022 COVID Transmission Plan



The primary purpose of this plan is to preserve in person learning and avoid transition to virtual learning.

Approved by New Albany and Union County School Boards, August 2021

Low Level Transmission

Indicator 1 - 2.5% positive rate amongst staff

Indicator 2 - 0.5% positive cases amongst total student population

Indicator 3 - a.) 5% of staff population quarantined

b.) 5% of student population quarantined

Indicator 4 - Union County positivity rate < 5%

When two or more indicators occur simultaneously in weekly evaluation, the following measures are implemented in addition to the District's 2021-2022 Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan:

- Masks will be recommended but not required for all unvaccinated students/staff
 - Students will eat in the cafeteria
 - All students will have regular scheduled break/recess
 - Field trips permitted with principal permission
 - Masks will be recommended but not required for all unvaccinated persons during after school events
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Moderate Level Transmission

Indicator 1 - 2.6% - 5% positive rate amongst staff

Indicator 2 - .6% - 1.5% positive cases amongst total student population

Indicator 3 - a.) 5% - 10% of staff population quarantined

b.) 5% - 10% of student population quarantined

Indicator 4 - Union County positivity rate < 5%

When two or more indicators occur simultaneously in weekly evaluation, the following measures are implemented in addition to the District's 2021-2022 Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan:

- Masks will be recommended but not required for all unvaccinated students/staff
- Students will eat in cafeteria or alternate eating locations
- All students will have regular scheduled break/recess
- Field trips permitted with principal permission
- No large group gatherings would be allowed indoors during school hour
- Masks will be recommended but not required for all unvaccinated persons during after school events

Elevated Level Transmission

Indicator 1 - 5% - 7.5% positive rate amongst staff

Indicator 2 - 1.6% - 2.0% positive cases amongst total student population

Indicator 3 - a.) 10.1% - 15% of staff population quarantined

b.) 10.1% - 15% of student population quarantined

Indicator 4 - Union County positivity rate > 5%

When two or more indicators occur simultaneously in weekly evaluation, the following measures are implemented in addition to the District's 2021-2022 Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan:

- Masks will be required for all students/staff
 - Student will eat in classrooms
 - Student breaks and recess will be separated by grade or class where feasible
 - Field trips and activities will be permitted only in necessary instances by the principal
 - Indoor athletic contests will be implemented following MHSAA guidelines
 - Masks will be required for all persons during after school events
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High Level Transmission

Indicator 1 - 7.6% or higher positive rate amongst staff

Indicator 2 - 2.1% or higher positive cases amongst total student population

Indicator 3 - a.) 15.1% or greater of staff population quarantined

b.) 15.1% or greater of student population quarantined

Indicator 4 - Union County positivity rate >10%

When two or more indicators occur simultaneously in weekly evaluation, the following measures are implemented in addition to the District's 2021-2022 Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan:

- Masks will be required for all students/staff
- Students will eat in classrooms
- Student breaks and recess will be separated by class
- Field trips and activities will be not be permitted
- Indoor athletic contests will be implemented following MHSAA guidelines
- Masks will be required for after hour indoor school events