



FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

225 E. 10TH STREET

Brookville, Indiana, 47012

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FCCSC parents/guardians:

On February 3, 2021, Governor Holcomb and the Indiana Department of Health released new protocol for quarantining and contract tracing. As a result, Franklin County Community School Corporation will implement the following changes at **Franklin County High School**:

1. Franklin County High School will return to in person instruction five days a week, Thursday, February 11, 2021;
2. Any student or staff member identified as a close contact within the classroom setting will not be required to quarantine and will not be excluded from school or extracurricular activities;
3. Parents will be notified if their child is a close contact and may choose to quarantine.
4. Proper face coverings must be worn at all times, unless socially distanced at 6 feet.
5. **Any student or staff member identified as a close contact outside of the classroom setting (extracurricular activities, athletics, bus, band, choir, members of the same household) will be required to quarantine for 10 days.**
6. Families will continue to be notified via email and text message regarding positive cases in school.

Exceptions to these new protocols will be based on knowledge gained during the investigation of each specific case and certain students or staff members may be required to quarantine at the discretion of the school nurse, the Franklin County Health Department, and/or the administration.

Students in grades K-8 will continue to follow the current quarantining protocol when identified as a close contact and may remove face coverings when seated 3 feet apart and facing the same direction.

Students and staff are expected to continue to follow protocols put in place to decrease the spread of COVID-19; wearing face coverings properly over the nose and mouth, social distancing when possible, frequent hand washing and sanitizing, and monitoring for symptoms daily. Franklin County Community School Corporation will continue in person instruction five days a week in grades 7-12 as long as the data supports that this schedule is safe for staff and students. If the data changes, the hybrid schedule and/or quarantining all close contacts may be reinstated. If you have any questions regarding the changes please call the Franklin County Community Schools Administrative Office at 765-647-4128.

Sincerely,

Tammy Chavis

Tammy Chavis, Ed.S.
Superintendent