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**FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL
CORPORATION**

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**Franklin County Community School Corporation
COVID Protocols for the 2021-2022 School Year**

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On February 17, 2022, the Indiana Department of Health announced that contact tracing and quarantining are no longer required in schools. As a result, only students and staff that test positive for COVID-19 will be required to isolate. On February 25, 2022, the Centers for Disease Control announced that face coverings were no longer required on school buses.

The new guidelines are as follows:

I tested positive.

- Quarantine for 5 days from the day symptoms started or date of positive test.
- If after day 5 you no longer have symptoms or your symptoms are resolving and you have been fever-free for 24 hours without medication, you may return to school on day 6, but will be required to wear a face covering day 6-10.
- If you have a fever, stay home until your fever resolves. Students may resume extracurricular activities on day 6 if a face covering is worn. Face coverings are not required when playing or performing.

Contact Tracing and Quarantining

FCCSC will no longer quarantine students or perform contact tracing. Parents and staff may follow the positivity rate in each building by visiting the COVID-19 dashboard on the FCCSC website at <https://www.fccsc.k12.in.us/covid-19-response/>. Daily attendance will no longer be posted on the COVID-19 dashboard.

Clinical Space

Each school building will continue to provide space separate from the nurse's clinic where students or employees who are feeling ill are evaluated. COVID-19 symptomatic students will not be transported home on a school bus.

Symptoms of COVID-19

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Abdominal pain
- Diarrhea

Screening

FCCSC will rely on self-screening for COVID-19 symptoms. Any student or staff member exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend school.

Transportation

Buses will continue to be disinfected as much as possible.

- Daily changes to a child's transportation schedule are not permitted.
- Students are encouraged to social distance at bus stops.
- Students that have a temperature of 100.4 degrees will not be transported at the end of the school day.

Classroom Environment

The following modifications will be implemented when possible:

- Students will be provided with multiple opportunities for handwashing.
- High-touch surfaces and objects will be cleaned throughout the school day.
- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the building.

Cafeteria

The following modifications will be implemented when possible:

- Pre-packaged breakfast will be available for students and staff when possible.
- Disposable napkins and silverware.
- Hand sanitizer will be available.
- Frequent sanitizing of all kitchen equipment.

Visitors and Volunteers

Visitors and volunteers are permitted at this time. All visitors and volunteers should perform a self check for COVID-19 symptoms prior to entering the building.

The following is allowed at this time, but will be monitored:

- Field trips.
- Vendor access.
- Whole school assemblies.