

Addison CSD

2021-22 School Opening Plan

As of September 9, 2021

The plans below are based on recommendations from the CDC, NYS Education Department and Steuben County Health Department *and are subject to change pending future mandates from State, regional, or local entities.*

Prevention Strategies	Plan
Vaccination	<p>Vaccinations are highly encouraged, but not required. As such, the health and safety measures in this plan will apply to everyone regardless of their vaccination status.</p> <p>Currently, no one under age 12 is eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine.</p>
Consistent and Correct Mask Use	<p>Per NYS Department of Health Requirements and NYS Governor's Office:</p> <p>All students, staff and visitors in P-12 schools must wear masks indoors, regardless of vaccination status. Students will be allowed to remove masks while eating, drinking, singing, or playing a wind instrument.</p> <p>The District will implement physical distancing to the greatest extent possible within our structures to allow for full in-person learning, five days per week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Masks must be worn on the bus - No masks required outside - Mask breaks will be provided <p>The above will be required for all students, staff and visitors unless there is a medical or developmental condition that is documented by a medical provider and approved by the District physician.</p>

<p>Physical Distancing</p>	<p>The District will implement physical distancing to the greatest extent possible within our structures to allow for full in-person learning, five days per week.</p> <p>There is no distancing requirement for busses or cafeterias; however, there will be seating assignments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In lunches, each table becomes a pod with students assigned to seats.• Students will also be assigned to seats on busses. <p>These group assignments may be subject to contact tracing if there is an exposure.</p>
<p>Handwashing Etiquette</p>	<p>Teach and reinforce handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; on a routine basis.</p> <p>Hand hygiene will be maintained, including handwashing with soap, running water, and disposable paper towels, as well as an alcohol-based sanitizer containing 60% or more alcohol will also be available for use.</p>

<p>Ventilation</p>	<p>Open bus windows in warmer weather to improve air circulation.</p> <p>Ventilation with fresh outside air shall be provided in all occupied spaces. The Director of Facilities will ensure that all occupied spaces have an operable system to bring outside air into the space and that those systems are maintained to operate in accordance with the original design.</p>
<p>Staying Home When Sick and Getting Tested</p>	<p>Students, teachers, and staff who have symptoms of COVID-19 should stay home and be referred to their healthcare provider for testing and care, regardless of vaccination status.</p>
<p>Testing and Screening</p>	<p>Screening questionnaires will <u>not</u> be implemented. Check at home for symptoms before arriving at school. See Preventative Measures Statement.</p> <p>Temperature checks will be required of all visitors upon entering school buildings.</p> <p>Weekly pool testing for all unvaccinated staff.</p> <p>Optional weekly pool testing for students (with parent permission).</p> <p>Optional rapid COVID testing for students (with parent permission) and for staff.</p>

<p>Contact Tracing, In Combination with Isolation and Quarantine*</p>	<p>Fully vaccinated close contacts should be referred for COVID-19 testing. If asymptomatic, there is no need to quarantine following exposure. They should wear a mask for 14 days or until they receive a negative test result.</p> <p>Close contacts who are not fully vaccinated should be referred for COVID-19 testing. If positive, the local health department will determine the quarantine requirement.</p> <p>For Students: Close contacts will be defined by being within 3 feet of an infected individual for at least 15 minutes (cumulative over a 24 hour period), without proper mask wearing.</p> <p>For Adults: Close contacts will be defined by being within 6 feet of an infected individual for at least 15 minutes (cumulative over a 24 hour period), regardless of mask wearing.</p>
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<p>Cleaning and Disinfection</p>	<p>The District will adhere to daily hygiene, cleaning, and disinfection requirements from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).</p> <p>If a facility has had a symptomatic individual or someone who tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 24 hours, cleaning AND disinfecting the space will occur immediately.</p>
<p>Remote Instruction</p>	<p>Per the guidance established by the New York State Department of Health (DOH) and the State Education Department, the District is prioritizing a complete return (5 days per week) for all students to full in-person instruction. As such, an alternate instructional program will only be provided when there is a medical condition approved by a physician and the District's physician.</p>

Click here to see up to date data regarding transmission information for Steuben County:
<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

*The likelihood of having to quarantine is substantially diminished for those who are vaccinated, wearing a mask, and physically distancing.

Preventative Measures Statement:

To prevent the spread of COVID-19 and reduce the potential risk of exposure to our students and staff, we ask that you comply with the following:

Any students, staff, or visitors of the Addison CSD who experience any of the following (of greater intensity or frequency than what you normally experience) since last being on campus, must stay home and contact your physician for treatment and/or testing:

- Fever (100.00)/chills
- Cough
- Nasal Congestion
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Muscle pain or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Fatigue
- New loss of taste or smell
- A positive COVID-19 test within the last 10 days
- Identified as close contact with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 and are experience symptoms