

REBOOT

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOL GUIDE

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MMARIEMONT
City Schools

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



Mariemont City Schools Community,

The COVID-19 pandemic has certainly brought many challenges over the last two years.

As you are likely aware, Governor DeWine and the Ohio Department of Health lifted all health orders and rescinded the state of emergency in Ohio. On June 2, 2021, all health orders were rescinded for schools in Ohio, and each school district was put in the position to make its own decisions regarding health safety protocols.

We realize that COVID-19 is still a community concern in our region and that we must continue to be mindful of the health and safety of each other in our school environments. The Mariemont City School District Reboot Health and Safety Protocol Guide outlines the procedures and practices we will follow.

In all of our school buildings, we strongly encourage students to wear facial coverings inside and will promote a “mask friendly” environment. Students are now eligible to get the vaccine for another layer of protection if they choose to do so.

This Reboot guide will likely continue to evolve and change in the coming weeks and months as we learn more, discover better practices and see how the COVID-19 pandemic evolves. Additionally, Mariemont City Schools will follow any mandates and requirements issued by the federal government, Ohio Governor, Ohio Department of Health and/or Hamilton County Health Department throughout the year.

I would like to thank our staff, parents, community members and Board of Education who continue to support our work and will allow us to make the 2021-2022 school year a great one!

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steven Estep". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steven Estep
Superintendent, Mariemont City Schools

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1. MITIGATION STRATEGIES

Mariemont City Schools will use layered mitigation strategies for the health and safety of students and staff.



Facial Coverings: All Mariemont City Schools students and staff are required to wear facial coverings while inside school facilities during the school day from Wednesday Jan. 12th to Friday Jan. 28th.



Hand Washing/Hand Sanitizing: Increased hand washing will continue to be emphasized throughout the school day. Hand sanitizer will continue to be placed in classrooms and throughout the buildings. Students will be encouraged to wash/sanitize their hands throughout the day.



Personal Protective Equipment: Facial coverings and desk/table sneeze guards will be available for students and staff upon request, including in the school cafeterias.



Physical Distancing: Student desks/work stations will be physically distanced by 3 feet when possible.



Cleaning and Disinfecting: Routine cleaning protocols will continue throughout all school buildings and buses.

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2. TRANSPORTATION

Mariemont City Schools' students can ride their assigned bus for the 2021-2022 school year.



Facial Coverings: Per federal requirement, facial coverings will be required to be worn by all students, staff and school bus drivers while on the bus.



Hand Sanitizing: Hand sanitizer will be available on all school buses.



Seating Assignments: Students will have an assigned seat on the school bus to assist with contact tracing.



Cleaning and Disinfecting: Each bus will be cleaned and disinfected daily.

Questions regarding Mariemont City School District Transportation should be directed to the Department of Transportation via email at jwilliford@mariemontschools.org or phone at 513.272.7510.

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3. BUILDING PROTOCOLS



Visitors and Volunteers: Essential visitors and volunteers will be permitted into school buildings, as determined by the building principal. Visitors and volunteers are required to wear facial coverings when inside school facilities during the school day from Wednesday Jan. 12th to Friday Jan. 28th.



Air Flow/HVAC: The building HVAC systems will continue to be programmed to bring in more outside air throughout the day. Final air filtering for district school buildings is through a MERV 13 filter, which is rated for bacteria and virus carriers.



Water Bottle Fillers/Fountains: Water bottle filling stations will be open for use. Water fountains will continue to be closed.



Cleaning and Disinfecting: Touch points in all buildings will be cleaned multiple times each day and electrostatic cleaners will be used.

4. FOOD SERVICE

All Mariemont City Schools elementary and junior high school students are eligible to receive one lunch per day at no charge for the 2021-2022 school year through United States Department of Agriculture waivers.



Personal Protective Equipment: Facial coverings and desk/table sneeze guards will be available for students and staff upon request, including in the school cafeterias.



Hand Washing/Hand Sanitizing: Students will be encouraged to wash their hands and/or use hand sanitizer before lunch.

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5. HEALTH & SAFETY



Self Assessment: Everyone is encouraged to do a self-assessment before entering a school district facility. Please refer to the COVID-19 symptoms listed by the Ohio Department of Health



Contact Tracing: Mariemont City Schools will follow the Hamilton County Department of Health contact tracing protocols for students and staff while in school and/or participating in school-sponsored activities.



Quarantine/Isolation: Mariemont City Schools (MCS) will continue to follow Hamilton County Health (HCH) and Ohio Department of Health's (ODH) quarantine guidelines. These updated guidelines known as Mask to Stay, Test to Play are now reflected on the following page(s).



District Notifications: The school district will notify parents of students in impacted classrooms and/or buildings of positive COVID-19 cases. The district will also maintain its COVID-19 dashboard with the number of positive cases and quarantines.



Reporting COVID-19 Cases: Students and staff need to report positive COVID-19 test results to the Mariemont City School District via email at bwise@mariemontschools.org. We are required to report known cases to the Hamilton County Department of Health for anyone physically in our buildings.



Caring for Others: Regardless of district-wide policies, there may be instances where the individual needs of a member of our school community require additional precautions. If you believe you or your child have needs that are not adequately addressed through district-wide policies please contact the relevant building principal.

Strategic masking in classrooms/schools will be used if necessary in response to local data and/or to follow guidance from the Ohio Department of Health and Hamilton County Department of Health for "Mask to Stay/Test to Play" procedures..

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If I test Positive for Covid-19

1. Isolate for 5 fully days from the start of symptoms or positive test, whichever comes first.
2. Return to school after 5 full days as long as symptom free without medication for 24 hours.
3. Wear a mask for 5 additional days.
4. Vaccination status does not impact the need to isolate upon receiving a positive test.

If I am exposed to Covid-19 in school or at a school sanctioned activity

Direct contacts, regardless of vaccination or masking status, may remain in the classroom environment if they do the following:

1. Wear a mask for 10 days after their last date of exposure.
2. Self-monitor, or parent-monitor, for symptoms of COVID-19.
3. Isolate and get tested if they start to experience symptoms associated with COVID-19 (regardless of level of severity).
4. Mask exemptions do not apply to the “Mask to Stay” policy. If unable to wear a mask, a direct contact must quarantine at home.
5. Failure or refusal to wear a mask in order to stay in school will result in Hamilton County Health Department enforcing an at-home quarantine.

If I am exposed to Covid-19 in-school or at a school sanctioned activity and I participate in extra curricular activities

1. Direct contacts, regardless of vaccination or masking status, may participate in extra curricular activities if they do the following::
 - a. Wear a mask for 10 days at the activity when able (this includes transportation, locker rooms, sitting/standing on the sidelines, backstage and anytime the mask will not interfere with breathing, the activity, or create a safety hazard).
 - b. Test on initial notification of exposure to COVID-19 and test negative. Failure to test within 24 hours results in ineligibility.
 - c. Students may participate in extra curricular activity while awaiting test results.
 - d. Mask exemptions do not apply to the “Test to Play” policy. If unable to wear a mask, a student cannot participate in extra curricular activities.
 - e. Failure or refusal to test and wear a mask in order to continue participation will result in the Hamilton County Health Department prohibiting extra curricular participation.

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If I am exposed to Covid-19 out-of-school...

And, I am Unvaccinated or my Vaccines ARE NOT Up-to-Date

If unvaccinated or only received one dose of Pfizer or Moderna;

Or

If completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine more than six months ago;

Or

If completed the primary series of Johnson & Johnson vaccine more than two months ago and no booster:

- Stay home for five days after your last exposure, then wear a mask around others for the next five days.
- Test on day five
- If you develop symptoms or test positive, stay home.

And, my COVID-19 Vaccines ARE Up-to-Date

If received a booster dose of any covid-19 vaccine;

Or

If completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine less than six months ago;

Or

If completed the primary series of Johnson & Johnson vaccine less than two months ago.

- Wear a mask around others for the next ten days after your last exposure.
- Test on day five
- If you develop symptoms or test positive, stay home.

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6. CHANGING CONDITIONS

This pandemic will continue to evolve and change; therefore, we must be prepared to evolve and change.

The Mariemont City School District will continue to monitor local COVID 19 data and work closely with local health officials to adhere to any mandate issued by the Ohio Department of Health and/or Hamilton County Department of Health..

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