



# Revere Local Schools 2021-2022 COVID Reset & Restart Guiding Practices



## **Facial Coverings - Strongly Recommended**

- » We will continue to evaluate all recommended protocol and guidelines as set forth by the Ohio Department of Health, CDC, and Summit County Health Department. Under current guidance, the practice of **wearing a facial covering is highly recommended**, but not required.
- » As advised by the CDC, masks should be worn indoors by all individuals (age 2 and older) who are not fully vaccinated. Consistent and correct mask use by people who are not fully vaccinated is especially important indoors and in crowded settings, when physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- » For more information on facial covering recommendations, please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html>



## **Transportation - Face Coverings REQUIRED**

- » The CDC's most recent order states that passengers and drivers must wear a mask on school buses.
- » A driver does not need to wear a mask if they are the only person on the bus.
- » Seats will be assigned.
- » For more information on transportation recommendations, please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/face-masks-public-transportation.html>



## **Handwashing/Sanitation**

- » Sanitizing stations will be available throughout the buildings for regular use.
- » Intentional handwashing will occur in our elementary and middle schools.



## **Social Distancing**

- » Classrooms will be spaced to the fullest extent possible.
- » Easily recognizable signage specifying guidelines and expectations will be displayed.



## **Community of Cleaners - Daily**

- » We all will do our part to ensure high-touch surfaces are thoroughly sanitized and disinfected at the end of each day, after class periods, and during transitions.



## **Wellness Checks - Daily**

- » Staff and students are expected to self-monitor for symptoms prior to and during the school day.
- » Students and staff are required to remain at home with any illness and/or symptoms.
- » Students should immediately inform an adult when experiencing symptoms.

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## **Contact Tracing - Quarantine**

- » Contact tracing will occur when a positive case is reported. Close contacts will be determined on a case-by-case basis and communicated to families.
- » Guidelines for quarantine after exposure in K-12 settings will be followed as outlined by the Ohio Department of Health.
  - <https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/media-center/ODH-News-Releases/odh-news-release-08-05-21>
- » Vaccinations and wearing a mask are strategies used to minimize the need to quarantine following exposure.
- » Students and employees can remain in school and participate in extracurricular activities **as long as they were wearing a mask** during the contact period and have no symptoms.



## **Vaccinations - Strongly Recommended**

- » Under HB244 (effective October 13) public school districts and institutions of higher education cannot require individuals to get vaccinations not yet fully approved by the FDA, which applies to the COVID-19 vaccinations. Schools are prohibited from requiring an unvaccinated individual to “engage in or refrain from engaging in activities or precautions that differ from the activities or precautions of an individual who has received such a vaccine.”
- » For more information on vaccinations under HB244, please visit: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-244>



## **Remote Learning - Not Offered**

- » We believe students benefit most from in-person learning. As such, 100% remote learning will not be offered.



## **Non-Essential Visitors & Volunteers**

- » Limit visits to school as much as possible.
- » Follow posted guidelines and read all instructional signage.
- » Must conduct self-wellness assessment prior to entering school buildings or grounds.



## **Remaining Flexible**

- » Our COVID Guiding Practices will be evaluated regularly and responsive to any and all COVID community spread.

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