

ALLENSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Allenstown School District
COVID-19 Response Plan

This plan was updated and approved by ASD School Board

METRICS

The decision to add any mitigation strategies beyond general COVID-19 protocols will be based on the following guidance in conjunction with COVID -19 cases and community spread information.

- State guidance
- NHIAA guidance for athletic teams
- Community levels/data
- School community confirmed positive COVID-19 cases by class, grade level, and school

GENERAL PROTOCOLS

- Masks required on the school bus (CDC requirement).
- Desks will be spaced at a minimum of 3 feet of distance.
- Mask wearing is optional for staff and students.
- Hand washing/sanitizer will be available in all classrooms as students enter the rooms in the morning, before/after recess, and before/after eating.
- Students will be seated at least 3 feet apart while eating.

TARGETED MASK WEARING

Cluster – Three or more individuals confirmed with COVID-19 who are part of a related group of individuals (e.g. classroom) who had the potential to transmit infections to each other through close contact.

Unless an additional 3 students are diagnosed forming another related cluster, then mask wearing will cease after the initial 10 days of the last identified individual in the cluster.

Outbreak – Two or more unrelated clusters in the school with onset (based on source case symptom onset date) within 14 days of each other.

The outbreak ends at the 14th day as long as there are no new related cases. Mask wearing ends when the outbreak status is lifted unless there is still one prevalent cluster lingering.

When there is a cluster or outbreak, the only included students and staff considered for mask wearing will be in the classroom. This would be by grade level at ARD due to the amount of commingling in the school. However, cohorting is recommended to streamline the numbers of students that will have to wear a mask.

OTHER

- Rugs are allowed back in the rooms, but students must follow distancing guidelines.
- Books are allowed back in the rooms as needed.
- Air scrubbers will be placed in classrooms and open windows are encouraged for fresh air. Air scrubbers should have scheduled timeframes to ensure they are operating a majority of the time.
- Materials can be shared among students and staff.

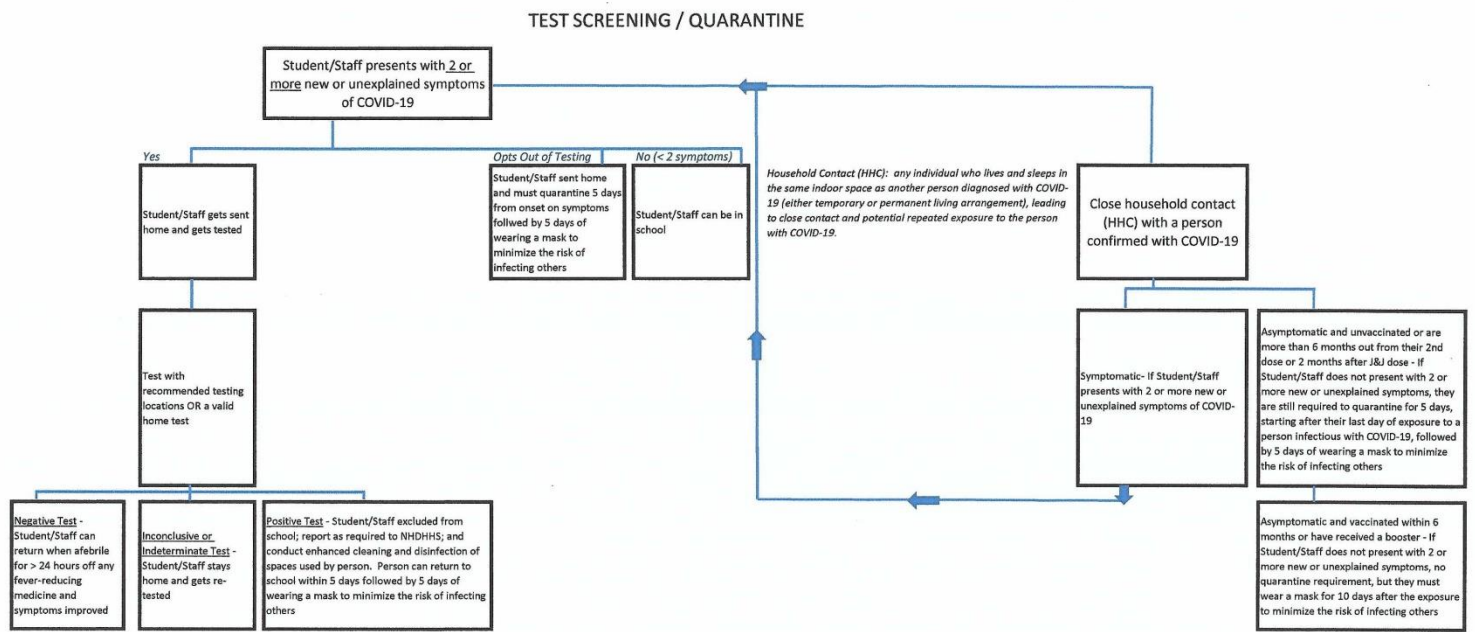
- In order to quickly adjust the distancing of furniture and student placements in the classrooms, and to make cleaning easier for the facilities staff, no additional furniture (or personal furniture) are permitted at this time.
- Students will be able to participate in athletics and clubs in accordance with the above protocols.
- Parents will be expected to speak with their children and set their expectation of mask wearing in and outside of the school building. ASD staff will not monitor or enforce parental mask preferences for students.
- Parents of students that ride the bus must make sure that their student understands that masks must be worn on the bus at all times.
- Stock PPE supplies (sanitizer, gloves, and masks) for students and staff.

COMMUNICATIONS

- COVID-19 notifications are made to classrooms and/or confirmed close contacts of a person experiencing confirmed positive cases.

TESTING / QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS

- The following testing matrix will be used to guide those experiencing new or unexplained COVID-19 symptoms.



CLEANING

Regular cleaning is an important mitigation strategy. Our facilities department will continue the following practices:

- Clean all surfaces on a daily basis
- Clean all bathrooms on a daily basis
- Change filters

- Restock sanitizer and PPE on a daily basis throughout the building
- Sanitize surfaces daily if levels rise to moderate or significant levels

REMOTE LEARNING

- There are no remote learning options for students enrolled in the Allenstown School District other than VLACS. If a parent wants any other remote option they would have to go to a homeschool status. Please note that homeschool students are not eligible for special education services.
- Google Classroom, SeeSaw, Remind, Zearn, Mystery Science, and IXL are examples of platforms where students (and parents) that are in quarantine can look for assignments. Go Guardian can be used for the student to see a teacher's view to engage virtually while the student is in quarantine status. Teachers may also provide additional resources and assignments.

This plan may be updated at any time by the Allenstown School District School Board.

COVID-19 information can be found on the district website. <http://asd.sau53.org>

TEST SCREENING / QUARANTINE

