



CLINTONVILLE ACADEMY 2022-2023 COVID Policies & Procedures

Updated August 21st, 2022

We currently follow the Franklin County Public Health recommendations regarding COVID-19. You can review those policies in further detail [HERE](#). Our highest priority is to keep student and staff safety at the forefront while working to keep students in school. As needed, the Administration and Board will evaluate current policies and procedures and may make changes in response to evolving conditions and recommendations from public health authorities.

GENERAL SICK POLICY

- Students with morning temperatures above 100.0 (unmedicated) should stay home.
- We understand that not all coughs or runny noses are due to COVID. All CA community members who have a slight cough, runny nose, or sneezing but are fever-free (without medication) may attend school.
- Students exhibiting any of the following symptoms should stay home:
 - Fever of 100 degrees or higher
 - Chills
 - Consistent cough
 - Shortness of breath
 - Difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea

MISSED SCHOOL WORK

- Students who miss school due to any illness should take time to rest and recover. School work will be gathered at the end of each day and may be picked up in the main office. For extended absences, teachers will work provide students multiple days of work to pick up. *These may not be available until the end of the second missed day.*
- Zooming in for class will not be the standard, however, there may be times that the classroom teacher offers to have a student Zoom in for certain subjects if the student feels well enough. Teachers will communicate their plans with the parent/guardian and students.

MASKING

- Masks are not required for daily use except in specific situations (see below). However, if a student or staff member is experiencing symptoms of an upper respiratory infection not due to COVID, we highly encourage the use of a mask to prevent further spread of cold and flu viruses.

COVID: POSITIVE TEST | EXPOSURE

- Families must report positive COVID cases to Clintonville Academy. Please contact Mrs. Liggett and your child's classroom/homeroom teacher.
- If there is a positive case in a classroom, Mrs. Williams will notify the class and/or grade cluster. Those exposed at school are not required to quarantine. We do ask that parents/guardians check for COVID symptoms daily. Symptoms include fever of 100.4 or chills, new cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, new onset of severe

headache, especially with fever. If a student is sick, they need to stay home. If anyone in your household develops symptoms or tests positive for COVID they should immediately isolate.

- Students or staff who test positive should:
 - Stay home for 5 days and isolate regardless of vaccination status. The first day is the first full day of symptoms.
 - After 5 days, they may end isolation and return to school **IF** fever-free for 24 hours (*without use of fever-reducing medicine*) **AND** symptoms have improved. If they had a moderate or severe illness, they may need to isolate longer and should talk to a doctor.
 - Regardless of when isolation ends, it is important to wear a well-fitted mask when indoors and in public settings and is required at Clintonville Academy through day 10.
- Close contacts of those who are positive (children of a COVID positive parent/guardian or a sibling of a COVID student) should wear a mask for 10 days AND be checked daily for any symptoms of COVID. We recommend testing after five days. When in doubt, stay home and/or test.

HANDWASHING | SANTIZING | SURFACE CLEANING

- We will continue with enhanced handwashing/sanitizing protocols.
- Desks/tables will be sanitized before and after eating, between classes if a different group of students will be occupying those spaces, and at the end of each day.
- High touch surfaces such as bathroom faucets and recess doors, will be sanitized regularly throughout the day.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS | WATER BOTTLES

- Water fountains are open for use. We strongly recommend each student bring a refillable water bottle to school daily. They may refill from the water bottle station as needed. The hands-free water bottle station will be sanitized regularly throughout the day.