



Caro Community Schools COVID-19 Response Plan 2021-2022 (Revised 3.14.22)

1. Use of face masks - Recommended, but not required in school buildings.
2. Daily health screening:
 - a. Parents are encouraged to monitor their children daily for symptoms. Students who have the following symptoms must remain home until free of symptoms, released by their physician to return to school or they receive a negative COVID-19 test.
 - Fever (100.3° or higher) or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - *This list does not include all possible symptoms.
 - b. Parents will be contacted if students have symptoms at school and may have the option of voluntary COVID testing if it is available.
3. Reporting of cases:
 - a. Known cases among students and staff are still required to be reported to the District.
 - b. The District will publicly report to the Tuscola County Health Department all school-associated probable or positive cases of COVID 19.
 - c. The District will post the number of total positive cases among students and staff on the district website.

4. Contact tracing, isolation and quarantines is completed in collaboration with the Tuscola County Health Department:
 - a. Close contacts are defined as any person who was within 6 feet of a person who tested positive (including two days prior to the positive test or onset of symptoms) for a cumulative time of 15 minutes or more within a 24 hour period.
 - b. Upon learning of a positive case, district staff will review student or staff schedules, seating arrangements, security video etc. to identify close contacts.
 - c. Parents of students who are close contacts will be notified and advised of quarantine options based on the CCS Student Close Contact Guidance 2021-22 and CCS COVID-19 Positive Student Guidance 2021-22.
 - d. Individuals and the date of most recent contact will be reported to the Tuscola County Health Department.
5. Ventilation - Ventilation systems in buildings will operate within original design specifications. We will continue to keep windows and doors open whenever possible, to provide additional ventilation.
6. Cleaning and sanitation:
 - a. Cleaning and disinfecting protocols from the 2020-21 school year will be maintained in classrooms, common areas and buses using products approved by the CDC to mitigate surface transmission of the Novel Coronavirus.
 - b. UVC Technology will be used to disinfect classrooms and common areas two times per week.
 - c. Students and staff will be encouraged to wash or disinfect hands frequently.
 - d. Students will be encouraged and reminded to cough/sneeze into tissue or the inside of their elbows, dispose of the tissue and wash/sanitize hands.