

Return to School Updates 2022-2023

HUNTLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 158

*Committee of the Whole Board of Education Meeting
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Decision Making Framework

HUNTLEY 158 METRICS



Active Positive Cases



In-District Positivity Rate



Strain on Schools:
availability of staff,
presence of outbreaks,
positivity rate

MCHEERY COUNTY METRICS



Community Transmission



County Vaccination Rate



Strain on Community:
hospitalizations, capacity of
public health system

DISEASE TRANSMISSION | VACCINATION RATE | STRAIN ON SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY

MITIGATION ZONES ASSOCIATED WITH COVID-19 RISK LEVEL

Mitigations in Place:

Masking **optional** for all students and staff grades PK-12 & LIGHT in schools and on the bus.

COVID-19 SHIELD testing to monitor transmission rates & school positivity.

**LOW
RISK**

Mitigations in Place:

Masking **recommended** for all students and staff grades PK-12 & LIGHT in schools and on the bus.

COVID-19 SHIELD testing to monitor transmission rates & school positivity.

**MODERATE
RISK**

Mitigations in Place:

Masking **strongly recommended** for all students and staff grades PK-12 & LIGHT in schools and on the bus.

COVID-19 SHIELD testing to monitor transmission rates & school positivity.

Additional spacing mitigations applied to lunch spaces.

**HIGH
RISK**



Mitigations Updates

- **Hand sanitizing stations** remain in place in every room in the district. Proper hand washing will be encouraged throughout the day.
- **Masks** are expected to be worn when visiting the health office.
- **Isolation of positive cases** remains the same:
 - Positive cases isolate for **5 days**
 - On **days 6-10** masks are expected to be worn while in school.
 - On **days 6-10** students will eat lunch in a designated area where 6 feet of separation can be maintained.
- **Voluntary testing** will be available weekly on Wednesdays 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Martin Elementary School.
 - Students & Staff who opt-in will be able to test weekly for **free**
 - Take home tests will be available to **all** interested students and staff for at home collection and drop off at Martin location during Wednesday time slot.
- **Most importantly!** Students should **stay home when they feel sick** and communicate positive cases with the school nurse.



Positive Case Communication Structures

PK - 5th Grade:

Notification will be **made by classroom** **when 3 or more positive cases** of COVID are present.

6th - 12th Grade:

Notification will be **made by classroom** **when 3 or more positive cases** of COVID are present.

District-Wide:

If/when the positivity rates go **above 5% in a given building**, a **school wide notification will be shared.**

While Huntley 158 will no longer maintain a public-facing COVID-19 dashboard, these notifications will still be distributed according to our health services' internal process to identify and monitor positive cases in the school community.



Limited Remote Learning Scenarios

1. A doctor's note identifying specific health needs along with a completed, state-approved form is required for a student to access a *Home Hospital Instructional* option.
2. Remote instruction during *a period of isolation*:
 - **Elementary** - Instruction will be provided via choice boards and assigned school work may be requested if absence extends beyond 2 school days.
 - **Secondary** - Asynchronous instruction will be provided and accessed via online learning platform. Students should reach out to their teacher as needed for individual assistance during absence.
 - **Special Services** - Related service providers and special education teachers may elect to provide direct support during absence. Student minutes will be made up upon return.
 - ***Remote learning will only be available to students isolated due to a confirmed COVID-19 case.***

Questions?

