COVID-19 Prevention Strategy for Schools Form

Current local public health orders require that "Schools must provide public notice to the school community in a highly visible location on the school's website that outlines the school's COVID-19 prevention strategies for the 2021-2022 school year by completing the COVID-19 Prevention Strategy for Schools Form. Public notice must be published no later than August 27, 2021. The school must notify the school community and the Kent County Health Department of any subsequent changes in the school's COVID-19 prevention strategies by indicating revision date and revision history in the COVID-19 Prevention Strategy for Schools Form".

The following form should be used to clearly demonstrate the prevention strategies being utilized by local schools. The status of each prevention strategy on this form must be completed by schools. Items containing the label "required by order" are prevention strategies that are required per local or MDHHS public health order. Additional notes or explanation should be added where clarity is needed. This form may be completed at the district level if the status of all prevention strategies are applicable to all schools in the district. Where differences in prevention strategies exist between schools in the same district, individual Prevention Strategy for Schools Forms should be posted for each school, or noted clearly on a single district-level Prevention Strategy for Schools Form.

Prevention strategies listed on the following form are based on CDC Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools, found at the following website:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html

Prevention Strategies Implemented

School District or Name: Covenant House Academy Grand Rapids

Current as of: 08/25/2021

Prevention Strategy	Status	Additional Notes or Explanation		
Public Posting of COVID Case Counts in Schools (required by order)	x Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	Public on website		
Public Posting of COVID Prevention Strategy School Form (required by order)	X Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time			
Isolation of COVID-19 Cases (required by order)	X Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time			
Quarantine of Outbreak and Household Close Contacts (required by order)	X Always Sometimes Not at this time			
Quarantine of All Close Contacts	☐ Always X Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	Not required for individuals with proof of vaccination.		
Contact Tracing (required by order)	X Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	In cooperation with Kent County Health Department.		
Notification of Close Contacts (required by order)	X Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time			
Indicate Level of Screening Testing for Participants or Members of the Following Groups:				
Teachers and staff who are not fully vaccinated	☐ Always ☐ Sometimes X Not at this time	We were facilitating on site rapid screening tests for staff through June 2021. We have not continued (to date as of 8/25/21) into fall of 2021.		
Students who are not fully vaccinated	☐ Always ☐ Sometimes X Not at this time			
High-risk sports ¹ and extracurricular activities for those who are not fully vaccinated	☐ Always ☐ Sometimes X Not at this time	N/A - we do not have any high-risk sports or extracurriculars.		
Low- and intermediate- risk sports ¹ for those who are not fully vaccinated	☐ Always ☐ Sometimes X Not at this time	N/A - we do not have any low/intermediate risk sports or extracurriculars.		

 $^{1}\,\underline{\text{https://ncaaorg.s3.amazonaws.com/ssi/COVID/SSI}}\,\,Resocialization Developing Standards Second Edition.pdf$

Promoting Vaccination	X Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	We have been encouraging verbally, through a letter, and are creating a video.
Wearing Masks Consistently and Correctly Over the Nose and Mouth	X Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	
Which of the Following Settings or A	activities Require the Wea	ring of Face Masks over the Nose and Mouth:
In indoor school classrooms	X Yes □ No	
In school hallways	X Yes □ No	
In outdoor learning environments	☐ Yes X No	
During outdoor recess	☐ Yes ☐ No	N/A
During assemblies and large gatherings	X Yes □ No	
During meals	☐ Yes X No	May remove mask while actively eating or drinking.
During close contact sports	☐ Yes ☐ No	N/A
During indoor sports	☐ Yes ☐ No	N/A
During outdoor sports	☐ Yes ☐ No	N/A
During indoor non-athletic extracurricular activities	X Yes No	
During outdoor non-athletic extracurricular activities	☐ Yes X No	
On school bussing (required by order)	X Yes No	
Physical Distancing	☐ At least 6 feet X At least 3 feet ☐ Less than 3 feet	
Distancing during food service and meals	X Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	
Cohorting – please describe	☐ Always ☐ Sometimes X Not at this time	Cohorting occurred 20-21 school year; may reinstate if increased in-person attendance and community outbreak numbers indicate elevated risk.
Accommodations provided to those with disabilities or Other health care needs	X Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	
Handwashing & Respiratory Etiquette	x Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	PPE provided, and signage posted.

Cleaning and Disinfection	X Always Sometimes Not at this time	Following CDC and OSHA guidance for changes in cleaning and disinfection guidance and protocols. Weekly electrostatic fogging.
Improving Ventilation	X Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	All classrooms and offices have an air filter running, a humidifier running, individual air conditioner/heating units that cycle in air from outdoors. Air conditioner filters were disinfected summer 2021. Weather permitting windows are encouraged to be open.
Exclusion of III (stay home when sick)	X Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	Anyone entering the building is asked to answer a screening questionnaire. All staff have temperature check upon entry.
Visitor Restrictions	☐ Always X Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	Contractors and visitors are encouraged to communicate remotely when at all possible. If entering the building they are health screened, temperature checked, required to wear a mask, and follow social distancing protocol.

Additional measures being taken:

- Limited in person meetings and gatherings; remote staff meetings and professional development.
- Temperature check and health screener prior to entry.
- Staff lounge closed for eating.

Revision History:

Date	Revisions
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