



SAFE RETURN PLAN

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A successful and equitable school reopening strategy requires engaging the entire school community to establish a safe environment for all educators, school staff, and students and promote trust and confidence an operational strategy for safe delivery of in-person instruction in K–12 schools through the integration of a package of prevention and control components ([CDC, 2021](#))

Medina County Career Center is a learning community providing students with a competitive advantage through career technical education and academic excellence.

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Universal and Correct Wearing of Masks

The wearing of facial coverings (masks) for students, staff, and the public is voluntary, but is recommended for those who have elevated health risks or have not been vaccinated. If state or local health orders change during a time of elevated communicable disease community spread, the superintendent may require the correct use of facial coverings in accordance with Board Policy.

When wearing a facial covering, cloth facial coverings should:

- Fully cover the mouth, nose, and chin
- Fit snugly against the side of the face so there are no gaps
- Not create difficulty breathing while worn
- Be held securely through either a tie, elastic, etc. to prevent slipping

Physical Distancing

Physical distancing has been documented to be a key factor in slowing the spread of communicable viruses. As a school district, we strive to achieve physical distancing of 3 feet from one person to another in labs & classrooms. However, this may not be the case in every educational space based on classroom size and student enrollment levels. While on District property, students, teachers, and staff should strive to maintain at least a 3-foot social distance from each other.

Handwashing and Respiratory Etiquette

In accordance with public health authority guidelines, staff, students, and visitors are encouraged to frequently wash hands for 20 seconds with soap and water or use a hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Hand sanitizer is provided in every classroom, office, and common area. Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system (HVAC) environmental controls are set to maximize outdoor air circulation. HVAC filters are changed per manufacturer recommendation.

Cleaning and Maintaining Healthy Facilities

EPA approved cleaning and sanitizing supplies continue to be provided for each classroom for faculty and staff use when needed. Custodial/Maintenance continues to thoroughly disinfect every classroom to include the use of an electrostatic sprayer. Electrostatic spray surface cleaning is the process of spraying an electrostatically charged mist onto surfaces and objects.

Medina County Career Center (MCCC) faculty and staff continue the increased frequency of daytime cleaning of common touch surfaces including handrails and door handles. Custodial/Maintenance staff continues the increased frequency of restroom checks to ensure hand soap and paper towels are available.

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Contact Tracing in Combination with Isolation and Quarantine

MCCC continues to work with the Medina County Health Department, to the extent allowable by privacy laws and other applicable laws, to confidentially provide information about people diagnosed with or exposed to COVID-19.

Students, faculty, and staff with positive test results will isolate as directed by health authorities, and be quarantined if so instructed. MCCC will report positive cases to the health department as soon as the District is informed. MCCC will continue to notify families of close contacts as soon as possible once the District has been notified someone in the school has tested positive.

Vaccination to Eligible Persons

MCCC encourages faculty, staff, and students to make informed decisions related to being vaccinated. The District is willing to serve as a host site as vaccinations are available.

Plan Periodic Review

An internal review of this plan* will take place in September, December, and March. Revisions will be made in collaboration with the Medina County Health Department based on several factors including; public health data, safety guidelines, and the evolving needs of our students, faculty, and staff.

This plan is available at www.mcjvs.edu and revisions are made as needed. Communication with students, parents, faculty, and staff is ongoing to highlight and share revisions to the plan.

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