

# COATESVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Health and Safety Plan Summer 2021 Coatesville Area School District

In an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the school community, Coatesville Area School District will implement the following health and safety protocols for district operations effective immediately. These protocols follow the recommended guidance from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Chester County Health Department. The Coatesville Area School District will continue to work closely with the Chester County Health Department and adjust our Health and Safety Plan as needed based on their guidance.

### Safety Protocols

- Masks are optional based upon the low incidence and positivity rates in Chester County per the Chester County Health Department.
- The school district will maintain adequate personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Water drinking fountains will continue to be turned off. Water filling stations will be available. Students and staff are encouraged to bring their own water bottles.
- Adjustments to this plan for fall sports teams may be made based on league and county guidelines.

### Cleaning, Sanitizing, Disinfecting, and Ventilation

- Routine cleaning of any utilized spaces will be performed each afternoon. Additional cleaning will be implemented on an as needed basis.
- Hand sanitizer dispensers will be maintained throughout the buildings and in classrooms.
- Frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned throughout the day.
- When needed, classrooms, hallways, offices, and common areas will be disinfected with electrostatic sprayer with applicable disinfectant.
- When applicable, windows will be opened to increase outside air movement.

### Monitoring Student and Staff Health

- Staff and families will be encouraged to remain home if they are not feeling well.
- School nurses will follow CCHD guidance related to communicable diseases including COVID-19.
- Parents/guardians, students, and staff should report any exposures to COVID-19 or positive test results to the school nursing staff and/or to the coaching/athletic staff.
- Diagnostic screening and testing will be available.
- The school district will maintain adequate personal protective equipment, for use by school nurses, when individuals become ill.

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- Any individual on school property who develops COVID-19 symptoms, tests positive for COVID-19, or known to be exposed to COVID-19 will be directed to an isolation room/area until dismissal is possible.
- The District will continue to work with partners to provide COVID-19 vaccinations to school communities.

### Transportation Services

- Out of an abundance of caution, all students will be required to wear a face covering, mask or shield.
- Students from the same family will sit together whenever possible.
- Bus drivers must wear face coverings, (mask or shield), when passengers are on the bus.
- Buses will operate at full capacity as needed.
- The transportation company will utilize EPA approved surface disinfectants effective for the use against SARS0CoV-2, (COVID-19).

