

Updated School Guidance

Mask Usage



Indoor:

CDC recommends universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to K-12 schools



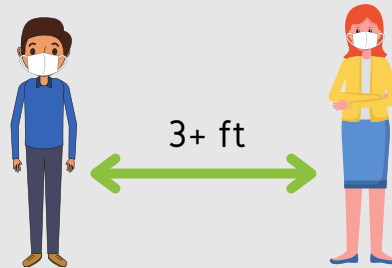
Outdoor:

In areas of substantial to high transmission, CDC recommends that people who are not fully vaccinated wear a mask in crowded outdoor settings or during activities that involve sustained close contact with other people who are not fully vaccinated.

Physical Distancing

Implement physical distancing to the extent possible

CDC recommends at least 3 foot distancing



It is important to include other prevention strategies with physical distancing such as consistent and correct mask use, ventilation, handwashing, respiratory etiquette, cleaning and disinfecting, etc.

School Close

Contact Definition

In the K-12 indoor classroom setting, the close contact definition excludes students who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student when:

- Both students were engaged in consistent and correct use of well-fitting masks AND
- Other K-12 school prevention strategies (such as consistent and correct mask use, physical distancing, increased ventilation) were in place in the K-12 school setting

This exception does not apply to teachers, staff, or other adults in the indoor classroom setting.