

JC Schools COVID-19 Rubric for Cases Occuring Within the School Environment

- Positive cases within the school environment will be assessed regularly to evaluate the percentage of positive cases among students and staff based on the total population of the school. The district will also closely monitor community data and trends.
- Individual classrooms, grades, schools, or the entire district can be moved into corresponding levels (green/yellow/red) at any given time based on the number of active cases within the school environment, or based on community trends per [CDC Community Level Requirements](#):
 - CDC Community Green Level is fewer than 200 cases per 100,000 people in past 7 days or <10% of staffed occupied inpatient beds or admissions due to COVID in community
 - CDC Community Yellow Level is more than 200 cases per 100,000 people in the past 7 days or <10% staffed occupied inpatient beds or admissions due to COVID in community
 - CDC Community Red Level is more than 200 cases per 100,000 people in the past 7 days or >10% staffed occupied inpatient beds or admissions due to COVID in community
- Staff and parents will be notified of any changes to levels for their school community.
- If a school community is moved from a lower to higher level (from green to yellow or yellow to red) the corresponding mitigation protocols will remain in place for long enough to allow active cases to complete required exclusion. If levels change due to CDC guidelines for community that level will stay in effect until cleared by the CDC
- When the percentage of active positive cases within the school environment drops back into the range for a lower level the school community will move back to the corresponding mitigation protocols. The same will be true when cleared by CDC if the switch was based on community levels.
- Positive and contact cases outside of school will still be tracked by schools from parent call-ins. Per CDC, individuals are still required to meet current exclusion guidelines of five days with a return on day six if symptom free and the individual wears a mask until day 10.

GREEN	YELLOW	RED
<p>RANGE: Active positive cases within the school environment equal to 0-2% of total school population.</p> <p>MITIGATION PROTOCOLS: Water fountains and bottle filling stations will be utilized.*</p> <p>Continue to monitor symptoms at home and continue to encourage hand hygiene and staying home when sick.</p> <p>Masks not required.</p> <p>Custodians will thoroughly cover high touch surfaces throughout the building not including classrooms.</p> <p>Lunch will be in the cafeteria for all schools.</p> <p>Items used in classrooms do not need to be cleaned between uses</p>	<p>RANGE: Active positive cases within the school environment equal to 2.1-5% of total school population.</p> <p>MITIGATION PROTOCOLS: Water fountains and bottle filling stations will be utilized.*</p> <p>Continue to monitor symptoms at home and continue to encourage hand hygiene and staying home when sick.</p> <p>Masks are not required but encouraged.</p> <p>Custodians will thoroughly cover high touch surfaces throughout the building not including classrooms.</p> <p>Lunch will be in the cafeteria for all schools.</p> <p>Items used in classrooms do not need to be cleaned between uses</p>	<p>RANGE: Active positive cases within the school environment equal to or greater than 5.1% of total school population.</p> <p>MITIGATION PROTOCOLS: Water fountains and bottle filling stations will be utilized.*</p> <p>Continue to monitor symptoms at home and continue to encourage hand hygiene and staying home when sick.</p> <p>Masks required indoors at all times.</p> <p>Custodians will thoroughly cover high touch surfaces throughout the building not including classrooms.</p> <p>Lunch will be in classrooms or staggered in cafeterias for all schools.</p> <p>Items used in classrooms do not need to be cleaned between uses</p>

<p>unless visibly soiled</p> <p>No sharing of equipment between students and staff that are used in or around the mouth without being thoroughly cleaned.</p> <p>Mixing of cohorts allowed in classroom, PE, recess.</p> <p>Seating charts not required but encouraged.</p> <p>Social distance is not required.</p> <p>Positive cases excluded for 5 days, return on day 6 with masks if symptom free or return after day 10 if still symptomatic, whichever comes first.</p> <p>Close contacts to a positive case can return to school if symptom free regardless of vaccination status. Symptomatic contacts will be excluded with the same guidelines as a positive COVID case.</p> <p>In school tracing of positive cases will not be completed. School contacts will not be excluded.</p> <p>All Visitors allowed in buildings at principal discretion. Masks are not required for visitors and must log where they go within schools.</p> <p>Field trips are permitted.</p> <p>School gatherings and assemblies are permitted, masks and social distance not required</p>	<p>unless visibly soiled</p> <p>No sharing of equipment between students and staff that are used in or around the mouth without being thoroughly cleaned.</p> <p>Mixing of cohorts allowed in classroom, PE, recess.</p> <p>Seating charts required.</p> <p>Social distance is not required.</p> <p>Positive cases excluded for 5 days, return on day 6 with masks if symptom free or return after day 10 if still symptomatic, whichever comes first.</p> <p>Close contacts to a positive case can return to school if symptom free and fully vaccinated and boosted. Symptomatic contacts will be excluded with the same guidelines as a positive COVID case.</p> <p>In school tracing of positive cases will be completed. School contacts will not be excluded unless symptomatic.</p> <p>All Visitors allowed in buildings at principal discretion. Masks are required for visitors and must log where they go within schools.</p> <p>Field trips permitted with approval to areas that are classified in Green per CDC</p> <p>School gatherings and assemblies are permitted if social distance can be maintained. Masks encouraged.</p>	<p>unless visibly soiled</p> <p>No sharing of equipment between students and staff that are used in or around the mouth without being thoroughly cleaned.</p> <p>No mixing of cohorts in classroom, PE, or recess unless deemed necessary due to staff shortages.</p> <p>Seating charts required.</p> <p>Social distance is not required.</p> <p>Positive cases excluded for 5 days, return on day 6 with masks if symptom free or return after day 10 if still symptomatic, whichever comes first.</p> <p>Close contacts to a positive case can return to school if symptom free and fully vaccinated and boosted. Symptomatic contacts will be excluded with the same guidelines as a positive COVID case.</p> <p>In school tracings of positive cases will be completed. School contacts will be excluded if not vaccinated or if symptomatic.</p> <p>Only visitors providing essential services are allowed in the buildings at the discretion of the principal. Masks required and must log where they go within the schools.</p> <p>Field trips are not permitted.</p> <p>School gatherings and assemblies are restricted unless approved and determined to meet social distance and other applicable mitigation strategies. Masks required.</p> <p>Schools may transition to distance learning due to the number of</p>
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*JC Schools may consider tightening or lifting restrictions depending on school, district, or community data.

*JC Schools protocols and approach to COVID-19 may change based on updated guidance from the CDC.

*If water fountains are determined to be a vector for increased COVID cases in schools they could be turned off for protection of students and staff until deemed safe to turn them back on.