

COVID-19 Mitigation Matrix

School District will use two indicators of COVID-19 transmission levels to determine when face coverings will be added to the mitigation strategies implemented in our schools and buildings for students who are not eligible to get a vaccine. Data will be reviewed weekly, by using the school-level case rates and transmission.

**Those displaying possible COVID symptoms will not be counted in the transmission numbers until the health office personnel can rule out chronic allergies or other illnesses via family interview, alternate diagnosis, or negative COVID test result.*

SCHOOL-LEVEL INDICATORS

	INDICATORS	Low Transmission	Moderate Transmission	Substantial Transmission	High Transmission
School-level Indicator	Percent of students/staff who test positive for COVID-19 during a 7 day period, and the percent of students/staff who display 1 of the more common COVID symptoms or 2 of the less common COVID symptoms	<1%	1 - 2.9%	3-4.9%	≥ 5% OR 3 or more students in same classroom
Response		Recommend face coverings for staff and students	Highly recommend face coverings for staff and students	Implement other more restrictive mitigation strategies and highly recommend face coverings for staff and students	Require face coverings for students and staff.

Prior to reaching the high transmission level, schools will evaluate their current practices and make changes in the following areas:

- Social Distancing –

- 1) move classroom desks as far apart as possible;
- 2) implement desk dividers and plexi-glass dividers where appropriate;
- 3) use floor markings for lunch lines
- 4) optimize spacing and seating during lunch
- 5) use rows facing forward for student desk arrangement
- 6) limit group work in the classroom

- Quarantine - REQUIRED quarantine of close-contacts at school in the classroom setting

- Cleaning –

- Visitors –

- Daily symptom checks –

- Face Coverings