

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOLS

2021-2022 RE-ENTRY PLAN (IN-PERSON)

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Our focus as a district is to prioritize in-person learning for all students. The following guidelines may be adjusted based on additional federal and state mandates and/or local community positivity rates and cases. We encourage all those eligible to get the COVID-19 vaccine.

1. Social Distancing



- Social distancing of 3 feet or more will occur whenever feasible.
- Visitors to schools may be limited.
- Each school will communicate building specific expectations.

2. Mask Expectation

- If the incidence rate, as reported by the Montgomery County Health Department is at 25 or higher (red), universal masking in all district schools and facilities will be required by all students, staff, and visitors. If the incidence rate is lower than 25, masks are optional but will be required on buses.



The district will review the incidence rate every Thursday evening and determine requirements for the following week.

3. Screening & School Exclusion



- A temperature of greater than 100.0 will result in being sent home.
- A student or staff member sent home with COVID-19 symptoms will be able to return to school after meeting the requirements set by our local health department.
- Parents will provide an assurance for daily temperature and symptom checks.

4. Contact Tracing

- The local health department will notify us if there is a positive case or contact that impacts our school district. The district will work with the local health department to assist with any contact tracing specific to our schools.
- During the time of quarantine or other COVID-19 restrictions students or staff are not permitted to attend school or school events whether home or away.

5. Sanitation & Environment Standards

- The district will apply SabreTechQS technology antimicrobial to all surfaces in the schools on a monthly basis which provides protection from germs for 30 days especially on high touched surfaces.
- HVAC filters will be replaced more frequently.
- Staff will teach and encourage proper hand and respiratory hygiene practices for all students.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in every classroom and students will be expected to use it as they enter and leave classrooms.



6. Food Service



- Students may eat in designated areas and will be served breakfast and lunch.
- Students will be provided meal choices.
- Students will have the ability to pick up meals when on distance learning or virtual learning options.

7. Transportation

- The district will apply SabreTechQS technology antimicrobial to all surfaces on the buses on a monthly basis which provides protection from germs for 30 days.
- All buses will have assigned seats based on pick-up and drop-off order and households will sit together.
- Masks will be worn by all students and all staff while on the bus.

