

# MCS COVID PROTOCOLS

## OPENING OF SCHOOL

2021-2022

### Face Coverings

Optional for students and staff in school buildings, on school buses, and at extracurricular activities.

### Social Distance

Social distancing in classrooms and school buildings when appropriate and feasible.

### Cleaning/Sanitizing

- Hand sanitizer provided in all classrooms, common areas, and school buses.
- Daily cleaning of high-touch surfaces in school buildings.
- School buses will be disinfected after each morning and afternoon route.
- Needlepoint ionization in HVAC units of all buildings/school buses.
- HVAC filters with anti-microbial coating for increased air filtration in all buildings.

### Quarantine

Any student or staff member who is identified as a close contact will be required to quarantine in accordance with [CDC/DPH guidelines](#).

### Isolation

Any student or staff member who tests positive for COVID will be required to isolate in accordance with the [CDC/DPH guidelines](#).

### Communication

- The MCS contact tracing team will contact the parent/guardian by phone and email if their student is identified as a close contact.
- The principal will email parents/guardians if a positive COVID case is identified in their student's classroom, school bus, extracurricular activity, or athletic team.
- A summary of active, positive cases will be posted on the MCS website every Friday.

### School Clinics

If a student exhibits COVID-related symptoms while in the school clinic, the nurse has the discretion to request the student wear a mask or be isolated while being assessed by the nurse or waiting for parent/guardian pick-up.