

Western School Corporation

2021-2022 School Year

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**COVID-19 Quick Reference Sheet**

This reference sheet is meant to be a quick reference for staff, students, parents/guardians and other school community members in regards to COVID-19 expectations and restrictions. For the full Re-Entry Plan please visit [www.western.k12.in.us](http://www.western.k12.in.us). NOTE: This guidance may be changed if guidance from local, state or federal officials warrant a change.

<b>SCHOOL CALENDAR</b>	The Western School Corporation will begin school on time. Our first student day is August 11, 2021. There may be times during the school year that we might have to move to eLearning due to COVID-19. We will give as much advanced notice as possible if this is warranted. We will continue to utilize eLearning for inclement weather and previously scheduled days.
<b>WATCHING YOUR HEALTH</b>	Parents/guardians and students are responsible for monitoring his or her health. Close attention should be paid to COVID-19 symptoms. Should a student or staff member develop COVID-19 symptoms during the school day, they will be required to isolate in the designated area in each school building.
<b>VACCINATED PEOPLE/COVID in the last 90 days</b>	Any person who is fully vaccinated or had COVID in the past 90 days and has been exposed to a COVID positive person is not required to quarantine as long as the person remains asymptomatic.
<b>MASKS</b>	<b>Masks are recommended but not required</b> indoors in all K-12 Western School Corporation. This includes staff, students and visitors. Per the CDC, masks are still <b>required</b> on buses. Students, staff and volunteers are required to wear masks on buses during field trips, athletic trips, etc. Masks <b>are not</b> required in outdoor settings.
<b>SOCIAL DISTANCING</b>	Schools will do their very best to socially distance students but this may not be possible at all times during the day. Per teacher and admin discretion, students may participate in group work and/or sit at tables this year. When possible, 6 feet of social distance is recommended.
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	Students will still have assigned seating while on the buses. Per the CDC, masks are required on buses.
<b>VISITORS TO BUILDINGS</b>	Visitors to the buildings will be limited based on the principal's discretion except for during lunch. Due to limited seating and social distancing, visitors during lunch time are not permitted. Masks are recommended but not required for visitors.
<b>NUTRITION/WATER</b>	Meals will be safely prepared for students and staff. Meals will be available for breakfast and lunch. Principals will decide specific procedures during both breakfast and lunch. Sharing of food is prohibited. Water bottle filling stations will be available for both student and staff use.
<b>CLEANING AND STERILIZING</b>	Our staff will work diligently to ensure that our buildings are disinfected and cleaned on a daily basis.
<b>ISOLATION/QUARANTINE</b>	Isolation is required for any person who tests positive for COVID-19. Quarantine is required for those individuals who are deemed a close contact. <b>**Note - those who are vaccinated or had COVID in the last 90 days and are deemed a close contact and unmasked are not required to quarantine unless they become symptomatic.</b>