



Corbin Independent School District 2021-2022 ESSER III Plan for Safe Return to In-Person Instruction

The Corbin Independent School District is committed to in-person classes daily for the 2021-2022 school year. Because of this commitment, we will not close in-person instruction unless **required/mandated** to do so by the governing entities or local societal conditions dictate we do so. This plan is developed to provide guidance for the safe return to in-person learning for the 2021-2022 school year. Thank you in advance for your continued support and dedication to our school district and our kids.

Guiding Principles

- Honor and safeguard the health and safety of students and staff.
- Maintain fidelity of instruction ensuring standards are taught and mastered by all students.
- Support the social-emotional learning and teaching needs of students and staff.
- Recognize that circumstances may arise and will need to be accommodated.
- Communicating effectively with all stakeholders.

Instructional Models

The Corbin Independent School District is committed to in-person learning during the 2021-2022 school year for all students. In grades K-5, the district is not offering a virtual option for Corbin Primary or Corbin Elementary. For students in grades 6-12, parents may speak to the school administrator to discuss virtual options. In grades 11-12, students may participate in flexible scheduling, including internships, apprenticeships, work-based experiences, and dual credit. Students are expected to follow the safety guidelines of those respective organizations. Additionally, the Corbin School of Innovation offers non-traditional instruction for students K-12. Please visit www.corbininnovate.org for more information. If a student should be required to quarantine during the school year, our homebound program will be utilized during the absence if at all possible.

Guidance and Safety Expectations for In-Person Learning

The safety and well-being of our students, staff and community is our top priority. We strongly believe that all students having access to in-person learning daily is essential to the academic and social/emotional well-being of our kids. The following recommendations are made to ensure we can continue in-person learning with a sense of normalcy during the 2021-2022 school year.

- We recommend that all of Corbin Staff receive the COVID vaccination, understanding and respecting this is an individual/family choice. Students/staff who are vaccinated do not have to quarantine unless they become symptomatic.
- All persons regardless of vaccination status shall wear masks while indoors in any CISD facility.
- We recommend a distance of 3 feet for students and 6 feet for staff to students when possible without changing the schedule or physical use of space in the school, recognizing student interaction is also essential to the well-being of our students.
- Test to Stay Program:

Safety Prevention Strategies:

- Frequent handwashing
- Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities
- Isolation of students/staff at school who have a fever and/or symptoms of COVID including:
 - Fever or feeling feverish (e.g., chills, sweating)
 - New cough
 - Difficulty breathing
 - Sore throat
 - Muscle aches or body aches
 - Vomiting or diarrhea
 - New loss of taste or smell



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- Individuals with any of these symptoms should stay at home and be tested for COVID.
- It is expected that all staff and students report a positive COVID case immediately to their administration.
- It is expected that the school health professional and administrative work collaboratively to consider other factors before sending a student or staff member home.
- COVID Testing - Corbin Independent Schools contracts with Grace Health for all district health services. Grace Health will provide and administer all necessary COVID screenings.
- Unvaccinated individuals who are exposed to COVID are required to be quarantined (a close contact is someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes within a 24 hour period while the person was considered contagious).
- Unvaccinated Individuals who are isolated/sick or quarantined due to exposure will need to utilize their existing sick or personal days.
- Fully vaccinated individuals DO NOT need to quarantine unless they have symptoms.

District Transportation

- All students must wear masks on school buses at all times as mandated by Kentucky Department of Education 7/19/21.
- Distancing of 3 feet is recommended if possible without interfering with bus routing.
- A driver does not need to wear a mask if they are the only person on the bus.

COVID Data Tracking

- The district will not track COVID data during the 2021-2022 school year. The district will utilize the community transmission data at the following link: <https://govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19>
- The district will continue to monitor transmission data throughout the school year and will update this plan with additional layered prevention strategies if the transmission reaches the “high category” which is 100+ cases per 100,000.
- The distinct will continue to use seating charts for contact tracing purposes.

Athletics/Extra-Curricular

All guidance in this document is applicable to athletics/extracurricular activities and athletics governed by KHSAA must follow their requirements.

It is important to note that we will continue to monitor this ongoing challenge and we will keep you updated should we have to make changes to our plan. Thank you to our Corbin Family and Community for your unwavering support as we continue to navigate the COVID pandemic. We are ready to begin the 2021-2022 school year and look forward to seeing our students back in the buildings!