



Mitigation of COVID-19 in Our Schools



The Central Bucks School District is committed to in-person instruction, and submitted a signed attestation that provides the authority to continue to offer in-person instructional modes so long as the district commits to taking certain actions, as defined by the commonwealth, to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 among our in-person students and/or employees.



The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) released guidelines for a 14-day rolling case total based on school size.

[Click Here for PDE Guidelines](#)



CBSD must follow these guidelines and commit to the three C's below to remain open for in-person instruction.

[Click Here for CBSD Dashboard](#)



The Bucks County Health Department will conduct contact tracing of confirmed cases among CBSD students and staff.

[Click Here for DOH Website](#)

CBSD is Committed to the Three C's:



CASE INVESTIGATION

Central Bucks staff will research close personal contacts (individuals who have come within 6 feet of a confirmed positive case for a time period greater than or equal to 15 minutes) during the time when students or employees are in school, on district transportation, or otherwise engaged in school sponsored athletics or activities. This information, along with the confirmed positive case information, will be promptly reported to the Bucks County Health Department (BCHD).

Scenario: A student or staff member reports a positive COVID-19 case to the building.

- CBSD pandemic coordinator is notified.
- CBSD researches schedules, transportation, and athletics to determine if any students or staff members came within 6-feet of the positive case for a time period greater than or equal to 15 minutes.
- Names and contact information are submitted to the BCHD for contract tracing protocol.



CONTACT TRACING

Contact tracing is conducted by the Bucks County Health Department off information provided by CBSD.

Scenario: Names and contact information are reported to BCHD for contract tracing.

- BCHD completes the contract tracing.
- BCHD will report back to CBSD with confirmed cases and close contacts.



CLEANING & DISINFECTING

The Facilities & Energy Management Operations Department (FEMO) is responsible for the daily cleaning and disinfection of all district buildings according to CDC approved guidelines. This process includes daily cleaning/disinfection of all high touch surfaces (water fillers, door handles/knobs, faucet/toilet handles, railings, etc.) twice daily using an EPA approved cleaning/disinfection process. Buses are disinfected through the use of electrostatic sprayers with Vital Oxide. Vital Oxide will also be run through heater vents on all vehicles. All "high touch" surfaces in buses will be cleaned twice daily with sanitizing wipes.

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- CBSD pandemic coordinator informs our FEMO department.
- FEMO continues with their daily cleaning routine (noted above).
- FEMO performs an all-inclusive cleaning in areas (classrooms, offices, and large-group areas) where positive cases were present in schools.
- CBSD pandemic coordinator meets daily with FEMO staff and Superintendent to determine which whole-buildings will receive all-inclusive cleanings that day.

Tips for Families and Staff:



KNOW YOUR SCHOOL

PDE has made recommendations based on two important pieces of information:

1. **Building Size.** [Click here](#) to view PDE descriptions and guidelines.
2. **Number of confirmed cases in the building** where an individual was in-person or otherwise engaged in school activities or athletics two days before symptom onset or positive test.

<500 Students

Buckingham
Cold Spring
Doyle | Gayman
Kutz | Linden
Pine Run

500-900 Students

Barclay | Bridge Valley
Butler | Groveland
Jamison | Mill Creek
Titus | Warwick
Lenape | Tamanend
Tohickon | Unami

>900 Students

Holicong
CB East
CB South
CB West



READ COMMUNICATIONS

- Families and staff receive email communication regarding cases in their school that are to be included in the 14-day rolling total.
- The CBSD Dashboard is updated at 8AM and 4PM each day. View the site by [clicking here](#).
- Parents and staff will be notified about any necessary preventative cleaning and/or closures at their school.

14-DAY ROLLING TOTAL

The total only includes cases where the individual was in-person or otherwise engaged in school activities or athletics two days before symptom onset or positive test.

Once the three "Cs" (Case Investigation | Contact Tracing | Cleaning and Disinfecting) are complete, the school's 14-day rolling total resets to 0.