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.

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).

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

1. Pandemic coordinator is notified.
2. 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.
3. 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.

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, faucets/handrails, handles, 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.

Tips for Families and Staff:

- 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.