

Lancaster Community Schools 2021-2022 COVID-19 Transmission Matrix

Lancaster Community Schools dashboard data will be monitored daily. When required, face coverings will be worn for a minimum of 10 days. If on the 10th day dashboard data indicates we are below the Transmission Matrix threshold, face coverings will become optional on the 11th day. Face coverings will remain optional until our dashboard data indicates we have surpassed the Transmission Matrix threshold, after which face coverings will be required immediately. If on the 10th day dashboard data indicates we remain above the Transmission Matrix threshold, face coverings will continue to be required for an additional 10 days.

Face Coverings	OPTIONAL	REQUIRED
TRANSMISSION LEVEL		
Total confirmed cases reported within Winskill Elementary School over the last 5 days	Less than two percent of building population (staff + students) is 0-10 total confirmed cases	Two percent of building population (staff + students) is 11 confirmed cases or greater
Total confirmed cases reported within Lancaster Middle/High School over the last 5 days	Less than two percent of building population (staff + students) is 0-11 is total confirmed cases	Two percent of building population (staff + students) is 12 confirmed cases or greater
PROPOSED LAYERS OF PROTECTION		
Physical Distancing	Social distancing will be implemented district-wide, to the best of our ability, based Grant County Health Department guidelines.	
Testing	COVID-19 testing is available via the Grant County Health Department on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. until noon, at the former Shopko location in Lancaster. No appointment is necessary. Local hospitals, clinics and pharmacies may be utilized for testing. Testing is also available at Hugunin Hall on the UW-Platteville campus, Monday-Friday, 8-4 a.m. Visit https://www.wihealthconnect.com/ to register for a COVID-19 test at UW-Platteville.	
Ventilation	New air ionization systems were installed in summer 2021 in Winskill Elementary School, Lancaster Middle School and Lancaster High School to improve air flow and quality. Air conditioning was installed throughout Lancaster High School in summer 2021. Each Winskill Elementary School classroom includes an air conditioner.	
Signage and Communication	COVID-19 signage will be posted at building entrances to reflect current practices. School district protocols are available on the Lancaster Community Schools website: https://www.lancastersd.k12.wi.us/district/covid-19-information.cfm .	
Cleaning and Disinfecting	High-touch surfaces will be disinfected throughout the school day. Schools will be cleaned by custodians daily.	
Hand Hygiene	Each classroom includes a hand sanitizing station at the doorway, which is utilized by students as they exit the classroom	Additional hand sanitizing stations will be placed near school entrances and common areas outside classrooms
Isolation and Quarantine	Anyone who tests positive for COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status , must stay home for five days. If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after five days, you may return to school on day six (while wearing a face covering for an additional five days). If symptoms are not resolving after five days, remain home until symptom-free. Anyone who is asymptomatic and identified as a close contact, or who is a sibling or household contact to someone who tests positive for COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status , may remain in school (while wearing a face covering for 10 days). If you are a close contact and symptomatic, remain home until symptoms are resolved.	
School Transportation	Masking will be required on school district vehicles while the federal mandate is in place	
Athletics and Athletic Attendance	No limitations	Face coverings must be worn by all individuals while inside school buildings

*** If the WIAA has additional requirements for participation, student-athletes will need to also follow those requirements