

## ARP ESSER Health & Safety Plan Guidance

## Health and Safety Plan Summary: Franklin County Career and Technology Center

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How will the LEA, to the greatest extent practicable, support prevention and mitigation policies in line with the most up-to-date guidance from the CDC for the reopening and operation of school facilities in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning?

The Franklin County Career and Technology Center (FCCTC) will support prevention and mitigation recommendations made by the CDC through the implementation of practices that were proven successful during the 2020-21 school year related to physical distancing, personal hygiene, proper ventilation, repetitive daily sanitization of identified areas and early identification of possible cases accompanied by accurate contact tracing. The FCCTC will utilize ARP-ESSER funding to identify additional mitigation tools and procedures needed to maintain the health and safety of our school. In addition, the school will follow the majority of school districts operating in the county with regard to masking policy.

1. How will the LEA ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to services to address the students' academic needs, and students' and staff members' social, emotional, mental health, and other needs, which may include student health and food services?

The FCCTC will have as a primary focus full-time face-to-face instruction for all students providing the greatest opportunity for academic achievement, mental health wellness and normal social relationship between students and staff. FCCTC will mandate masking, as needed, to assure the continuance of full-time face-to-face instruction. A last alternative would be to return to a hybrid instructional model should Covid-19 prove to challenge the overall health and safety of our student body and staff.

 Use the table below to explain how the LEA will maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff and the extent to which it has adopted policies, and a description of any such policy on each of the following safety recommendations established by the CDC.

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ARP ESSER Requirement	Strategies, Policies, and Procedures
a. Universal and correct wearing of <u>masks;</u>	Masking will be optional for students and adults as a result of the PA Supreme Court decision which overturned the PA Department of Health mask mandate on December 11, 2021. The FCCTC will return to a mask mandate when either (1) the Chambersburg Area School District and two other participating school districts enforce a mask mandate or (2) when 4 of the 6 participating school districts enforce a mask mandate.
b. Modifying facilities to allow for <u>physical</u> <u>distancing</u> (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);	Social distancing practices followed during the 2020-21 school year will remain in place. Modification of spaces will be made, as needed, in order to provide for the social distancing of students who have expressed a need for accommodation due to COVID concerns.
c. <u>Handwashing and respiratory etiquette;</u>	Follow CDC Guidelines for handwashing and respiratory practices, post best practice instructions for personal hygiene within the school, provide hand sanitization stations in various locations throughout the building.
d. <u>Cleaning</u> and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving <u>ventilation;</u>	Daily cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting and ventilation practices. Deep cleaning on weekends, sanitizing, disinfecting, and ventilating of learning spaces and surfaces. Commercial air purifiers installed in all instructional spaces and offices.
e. Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State and local health departments;	FCCTC will report COVID-19 cases to DOH, in accordance with applicable privacy and other laws as soon as we are aware of potential cases.
	We will notify close contacts and families, in accordance with the law, of exposure as soon as possible after someone in the school has tested positive for or been diagnosed with COVID-19.
	Individuals diagnosed with COVID-19 should isolate and stay away from the school premises until requirements for end of isolation is met.
f. <u>Diagnostic</u> and screening testing;	Individuals who are in close contact with someone who has Covid-19 should follow the procedures below.

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	Symptomatic: Quarantine at home for five days and seek immediate testing. If Test results are negative, student may return once symptom free for 24 hours. If positive, quarantine is required for 5 days and, if symptom free, return to school with a mask for an additional 5 days.
	Asymptomatic: *If the individual is Boosted OR Completed Pfizer/Moderna within Six Months OR Completed J&J with Two Months OR Recovered from Covid within 90 Days: Mask at school for ten days.
	*If the individual is Unvaccinated OR Completed Pfizer/Moderna More Than Six Months Ago with No Booster OR Competed J&J More Than Two Months Ago with No Booster: Quarantine at home for five days. Mask to school for the next five days.
g. Efforts to provide <u>vaccinations to school</u> <u>communities;</u>	Vaccination opportunities were provided to staff in March/April 2021 through the IU12. Vaccination opportunities have been available to H.S. students since September 2021.
h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and	We will provide high end PPE and allow for flexible learning/working options for the most vulnerable members of our population. Individual evaluations will be available for each high-risk student by the school nurse.
<ul> <li>i. Coordination with state and local health officials.</li> </ul>	FCCTC will report COVID-19 cases to the DOH, in accordance with applicable privacy and other laws as soon as we are made aware of potential cases.

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## Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors/Trustees for **Franklin County Career and Technology Center** reviewed and approved the Health and Safety Plan on **January 27**, **2022**.

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