



Safe Return to In-person Instruction 2021-2022

7/26/2021

Updated 2/22/2022

Beginning 2/22/2022, masks will now be optional. The mask mandate has been lifted for all students, staff, and visitors.

Mitigation strategies that will continue:

- Focus on hand sanitization/ hand washing.
 - Disinfecting high touch surfaces.
 - Protocols when students, staff and visitors are sick.
 - HVAC ventilation rates/filter.
 - Train and educate staff/students/ parents on safety practices.
 - Face coverings required on all buses and district transportation.
- 7/26/2021
- When determining mitigation strategies, MDSD will continue to reference CDH guidance.

Mitigation strategies that are changing:

- Recommended that teachers, staff, students and visitors who are above the age of two (2) and not fully vaccinated practice proper masking in school buildings.
- Anyone who is fully vaccinated does not need to wear a mask, but may choose to.
- Physical distancing relaxed.
- Gathering requirements relaxed.
- Return to pre-pandemic visitor protocols.
- Field trips considered case by case.

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