



# Maricopa Unified School District COVID-19 Mitigation Strategies 2021-22

MITIGATION STRATEGY	SCHOOL YEAR 2021-22	*INCREASE IN COVID CASES
<p>Health and Cleanliness</p>	<p><b>STUDENT OR STAFF TESTS POSITIVE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Affected person isolates for 10 days</li> <li>● Or affected person isolates for 5 days and may return to school or work if following conditions are met:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 5 Days of Indoor Mask Usage upon return</li> <li>○ Have been Fever-free for 24 hours</li> <li>○ Other symptoms have improved</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>EXPOSURE PROTOCOL:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Parents</i> receive notification of exposure and may quarantine their child at their discretion.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If parents choose to quarantine, report your child's absence daily to the attendance office</li> <li>○ Contact your child's school for make-up assignments. Refer to MUSD handbook regarding absence and make-up work.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <i>Staff</i> receive notification of the exposure and will stay home only if COVID-19 symptoms are present.</li> </ul> <p><b>CLEANING STRATEGIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Employee and student workstations will be cleaned regularly using COVID-19-approved disinfectants.</li> <li>● Electrostatic sprayers will be used to disinfect classrooms and buses as needed.</li> </ul> <p><b>HEALTH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continue to promote frequent hand washing and proper respiratory etiquette.</li> <li>● Staff and students stay home when they are sick</li> </ul> <p><b>VACCINATIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students, staff, and community members are not required to be vaccinated in order to be on campus</li> </ul>	<p><b>STUDENT OR STAFF TESTS POSITIVE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continue to follow CDC guidelines</li> </ul> <p><b>EXPOSURE PROTOCOL:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consider mandatory quarantines for students</li> </ul> <p><b>CLEANING STRATEGIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Increased frequency of disinfecting high touch point surfaces</li> </ul> <p><b>HEALTH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continue current practice</li> </ul> <p><b>VACCINATIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continue current practice</li> </ul>
<p>Social Distancing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● MUSD will encourage social distancing when possible.</li> </ul>	<p>Enforce social distancing when possible</p>

Personal Protective Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Masks are optional indoors and outdoors. All employees, students, and visitors who are not fully vaccinated are encouraged to wear face coverings, but it is <b>not required</b>.</li> <li>PPE will continue to be available to students and staff who request them. Individual bottles and hand sanitizer stations will continue to be available on all campuses</li> </ul>	Continue to follow state legislation regarding mask enforcement
Supplies/Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sharing of materials allowable with hand hygiene mitigations in place</li> </ul>	Restricted sharing of supplies and materials
Cafeteria Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Returning to as close to normal as possible, with 3 ft distancing when feasible. Handwashing before meals.</li> </ul>	Consider revising
Buildings and Buses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Large group gatherings</li> <li>Observe 3 ft. social distancing where feasible</li> <li>Transportation schedule to return to pre-COVID arrivals/departures</li> </ul>	Follow state legislation regarding group gatherings District may adjust arrival departure times
Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mitigation protocols based on Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) guidelines</li> <li>Spectator capacity in alignment with Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) guidelines</li> </ul>	Continue to follow AIA protocols, and the district will review
Extracurricular Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observe social distancing where feasible</li> </ul>	Consider increasing mitigation strategies
Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open to visitors</li> <li>Virtual meetings optional</li> <li>Limited volunteers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider limiting visitors to appointments only or by virtual meeting</li> <li>Restrict volunteers</li> </ul>