

HARTFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



NYSED COVID Guidance

The information below is based on the August 11, 2022, Center for Disease Control and Prevention “Operational Guidance for K-12 Schools and Early Care Education Programs to Support Safe In-Person Learning” and the guidance issued on August 22, 2022, from the New York Department of Health and the New York State Education Department .

Effective August 2022

MASKING

- Masks are not required to be worn in school.
- Students, staff, faculty, and visitors may elect to wear a mask and the district will support their decision.
- Individuals returning to school after completing 5 days of isolation due to a positive test should wear a mask in school and in indoor public spaces on days 6-10.

CONTACT-TRACING

- No longer required.
- The district will continue to update parents/guardians as appropriate with any COVID-related information.

QUARANTINE / ISOLATION

- Quarantine: Individuals exposed to COVID will not be required to quarantine, regardless of vaccination status.
- Isolation: A positive COVID test requires a 5 day isolation period with Day 0 as the day of symptoms or date of positive test.
 - Individuals can return to school on day 6 so long as they are fever free and resolving symptoms.

SCREENING / TESTING

- Unvaccinated faculty and staff are no longer required to be screened.
- COVID Test Kits are available for students, faculty, and staff.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- No longer required.

SYMPTOMATIC STUDENTS

- Symptomatic students will be sent home and should not return to school until their symptoms resolve.
- COVID testing is recommended, but not required to return to school.