Chesaning Union Schools
2021-22 COVID-19 Plan

The following information contains COVID-19 prevention and mitigation strategies and measures that will be employed by Chesaning Schools for the beginning of the 2021-22 school year. Please keep in mind that strategies and protocols may change dependent upon transmission rates, number of cases, and positivity rates in our area.

The purpose of these COVID-19 prevention and mitigation strategies/measures is to foster uninterrupted in-person learning while protecting the health and safety of both students and staff.

Covid-19 Prevention Strategies

- **Sanitizing** - All classrooms and common areas will be cleaned and disinfected at least twice daily.

- **Social Distancing** - Students and staff will be encouraged to maintain a minimum distance of 3 feet whenever possible.

- **Screener** - Screeners will not be required at this time to enter buildings. We, however, are encouraging staff and students to complete the screener at home before school. Please do not send sick children to school.

- **Face Masks** - Face masks at this time are optional in all buildings and outdoor venues. However, a federal mandate exists that requires masks to be worn on all school buses. (Please be aware that if the wearing of face coverings is ordered by the MDHHS, the Saginaw County Health Department, or any other entity having the legal authority to do so, Chesaning School’s Covid-19 plan will be revised to comply with that order.)

- **Transportation** - As stated above, face masks MUST be worn on buses at all times.

- **Athletic Testing** - At this time there is no indication that athletic testing will be required.

- **Positive Covid-19 Cases** - Positive staff or student cases will be expected to isolate for ten days. Attendance at school or at any school related events during this time period is prohibited.

- **Quarantine** - Unvaccinated household members of positive cases will be quarantined for either 7 days (with a negative PCR Test) or 10 days (without a negative PCR test). In the event that an outbreak occurs as defined by the SCHD, students and staff may be required to quarantine.

- **Contact Tracing** - Recently communicated SCHD guidelines define a close contact as someone who has been within 6 feet of a person with a confirmed positive case of Covid-19 for more than 15 minutes within a 24-hour period and not wearing a mask or being within 3 feet of a person with a confirmed positive case of Covid-19 for more than 15 minutes in a 24-hour period while wearing a mask. Parents will be notified if their child is determined to be a close contact.

- **Instructional Format** - In-person learning is our District’s priority. Many of the rules from 2021-22 permitting remote learning have been discontinued. Virtual learning may be permitted under certain circumstances. Please contact your child's building principal for further information.