

Plan for Recovery
Hardy County Schools
2021-2022

*The following information applies to all schools and school related events.

Masks

The CDC currently recommends that all children ages 2 and older wear a mask when indoors in a school setting. The Hardy County Health Department recommends the use of masks to prevent the spread of COVID 19.

Current quarantine guidelines state that a student or staff member that is identified as a close contact of an individual that tests positive will not have to quarantine if both the positive individual and the exposed individual are wearing a mask. Also, individuals that are vaccinated will not have to quarantine under the current guidelines. If everyone will "mask up" or get vaccinated when eligible, we can prevent the spread AND prevent having to quarantine.

For the 2021-2022 school year, the following preventative measures are in place:

- Hand sanitizer stations in all areas of the schools
- Sanitizer wipes available in each classroom and each area of the building
- Air filtration systems that are designed to kill COVID-19 as well as other air-borne viruses
- Routine cleaning of classrooms and buses
- Masks provided for students and staff that choose to wear them and for all students and staff if a mask mandate is in place
- COVID-19 quick tests offered for staff and students on site by school based health centers
- School based health centers that can diagnose and treat student and staff medical needs (with permission only)
- Continued COVID-19 vaccination clinics and, if recommended, COVID-19 booster clinics

We ask that students and staff stay home from school and consult their physician if they show any signs of illness, including, but not limited to the following:

- Fever of 100.4 or higher
- Aches or chills
- Nausea and/or vomiting
- Coughing or wheezing
- Sore throat

Quarantine Protocol

The Hardy County Health Department will work in collaboration with Hardy County Schools to determine close contacts of individuals that test positive for COVID-19. The quarantine period for non-vaccinated individuals and those not wearing a mask is determined by the Hardy County Health Department based upon current state guidelines. Students that are quarantined will be given assignments to complete for their time out of school. This could include both written and online assignments.

Current protocols are subject to change based upon Hardy County's transmission levels as reported by WV DHHR, Hardy County Health Department guidelines, WV Department of Education guidelines, as well as federal or state mandates.

Educational Resources

Various educational resources will be available for students to help recover from lost direct instructional time due to COVID-19. Each school has after school programs as well as interventionists available during the school day. Please contact the school directly to gain access to support for your child. ALL children are eligible to access these resources.

MES – 304-530-6356

MIS – 304-530-3450

MMS – 304-434-3000

MHS – 304-530-6034

EHEMS – 304-897-5970

EHHS – 304-897-5948

To provide any feedback on this plan, please contact the central office at 304-530-2348 ext. 9237. We look forward to working with you and having a fantastic year!