



THE PLACE TO BE

LANCASTER CITY SCHOOLS

Nathan Hale, Superintendent of Schools
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Lancaster City Schools Community,

As we prepare for the 2022-2023 school year, I wanted to share information about our back-to-school planning in terms of the current status of COVID-19 in our community.

Lancaster City Schools will be returning to school in the traditional five days per week, face-to-face instruction on August 22. Students will not be required to wear masks during the day.

We are no longer required to follow the “Mask to Stay/ Test to Play” guidelines that were in place at the end of the 2021-2022 school year.

We are following the guidance below for all students, staff, and parents:

- **If you have a positive COVID test, you are required to stay home for five days**, you may return to school (wearing a mask for five days), if your symptoms have improved and you are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications.
- If you show any signs or symptoms of COVID-19, the flu or other viruses, please stay home from school until your symptoms have improved and you are fever-free-free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications.
- Please do a wellness check before coming to school or attending a school-related event. If you have a temperature above 100° F, you should refrain from coming to school until you are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications.
- Please continue to practice good hygiene (wash your hands, cover your mouth if you sneeze or cough, refrain from touching your nose and mouth, etc.).
- Please be respectful and supportive of those wearing masks in our buildings and on our grounds.

We will continue to work with our state and local health departments to make changes to this plan if needed.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the information above, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at n_hale@lcsschools.net or by phone at 740-687-7305.

Sincerely,

Nathan Hale
Superintendent of Schools