

COVID-19 Prevention Strategy for Schools Form

Current local public health orders require that “Schools must provide public notice to the school community in a highly visible location on the school’s website that outlines the school’s COVID-19 prevention strategies for the 2021-2022 school year by completing the COVID-19 Prevention Strategy for Schools Form. Public notice must be published no later than August 27, 2021. The school must notify the school community and the Kent County Health Department of any subsequent changes in the school’s COVID-19 prevention strategies by indicating revision date and revision history in the COVID-19 Prevention Strategy for Schools Form”.

The following form should be used to clearly demonstrate the prevention strategies being utilized by local schools. The status of each prevention strategy on this form must be completed by schools. Items containing the label “required by order” are prevention strategies that are required per local or MDHHS public health order. Additional notes or explanation should be added where clarity is needed. This form may be completed at the district level if the status of all prevention strategies are applicable to all schools in the district. Where differences in prevention strategies exist between schools in the same district, individual Prevention Strategy for Schools Forms should be posted for each school, or noted clearly on a single district-level Prevention Strategy for Schools Form.

Prevention strategies listed on the following form are based on CDC Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools, found at the following website:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html>

Prevention Strategies Implemented

School District or Name: West Catholic High School

Current as of: 08/26/21(mm/dd/yy)

Prevention Strategy	Status	Additional Notes or Explanation
Public Posting of COVID Case Counts in Schools (required by order)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	Dashboard link is posted
Public Posting of COVID Prevention Strategy School Form (required by order)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	We follow all applicable orders from the various health departments.
Isolation of COVID-19 Cases (required by order)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	We follow all applicable orders from the various health departments.
Quarantine of Outbreak and Household Close Contacts (required by order)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	We follow all applicable orders from the various health departments.
Quarantine of All Close Contacts	<input type="checkbox"/> Always <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	Assuming this refers to quarantine outside of Household and Outbreak situations it depends on vaccination status and health care professional and/or KCHD advice. We also utilize voluntary rapid testing where helpful.
Contact Tracing (required by order)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	We have a professional contract tracer on staff.
Notification of Close Contacts (required by order)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	We follow all applicable orders from the various health departments.
<i>Indicate Level of Screening Testing for Participants or Members of the Following Groups:</i>		
Teachers and staff who are not fully vaccinated	<input type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	We ask parents/students/staff to self screen for symptoms and stay home if sick. We would like to assume everyone is self-testing every day but have no data to support this.
Students who are not fully vaccinated	<input type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	We ask parents/students/staff to self screen for symptoms and stay home if sick. We would like to assume everyone is self-testing every day but have no data to support this.
High-risk sports ¹ and extracurricular activities for those who are not fully vaccinated	<input type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	We ask parents/students/staff to self screen for symptoms and stay home if sick. We would like to assume everyone is self-testing every day but have no data to support this.
Low- and intermediate-risk sports ¹ for those who are not fully vaccinated	<input type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	We ask parents/students/staff to self screen for symptoms and stay home if sick. We would like to assume everyone is self-testing every day but have no data to support this.
Promoting Vaccination	<input type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	We pass along the recommendations of the CDC, MDHHS, and KCHD and trust parents/staff in

¹ https://ncaaorg.s3.amazonaws.com/ssi/COVID/SSI_ResocializationDevelopingStandardsSecondEdition.pdf

	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	conjunction with their health care providers to determine what is best.
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Wearing Masks Consistently and Correctly Over the Nose and Mouth	<input type="checkbox"/> Always <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	We pass along the recommendations of the CDC, MDHHS, and KCHD and trust parents/staff in conjunction with their health care providers to determine what is best.
<i>Which of the Following Settings or Activities Require the Wearing of Face Masks over the Nose and Mouth:</i>		
In indoor school classrooms	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Click or tap here to enter text.
In school hallways	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Click or tap here to enter text.
In outdoor learning environments	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Click or tap here to enter text.
During outdoor recess	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	N/A
During assemblies and large gatherings	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Click or tap here to enter text.
During meals	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Click or tap here to enter text.
During close contact sports	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Click or tap here to enter text.
During indoor sports	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Click or tap here to enter text.
During outdoor sports	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Click or tap here to enter text.
During indoor non-athletic extracurricular activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Click or tap here to enter text.
During outdoor non-athletic extracurricular activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Click or tap here to enter text.
On school bussing (required by order)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	We follow all applicable orders from the various health departments.
Physical Distancing	<input type="checkbox"/> At least 6 feet <input type="checkbox"/> At least 3 feet <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 3 feet	Distancing is recommended and classrooms are large enough to accommodate. Students are reminded regularly to maintain physical distancing. Distancing is situational.
Distancing during food service and meals	<input type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	Students are spaced farther apart than in non-COVID times but the distance is not 6 feet.
Cohorting – <i>please describe</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	N/A
Accommodations provided to those with disabilities or Other health care needs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	We have a robust Academic Support Program and counseling services that work in conjunction with professionals to provide all accommodations and support necessary for the success of our students.
Handwashing & Respiratory Etiquette	<input type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	We remind and ask students/staff to do so. We also have hand sanitizing stations at every entrance, in all hallways, in entry doors to the Cafetorium and throughout our athletic wing.
Cleaning and Disinfection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	Each classroom, hallway, bathroom and common area is cleaned daily with regular disinfection by our talented West Catholic Custodial team.
Improving Ventilation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	In response to COVID-19 we installed new vents and add louvers throughout the building. In addition, we utilize Mer-13 filters in our heating/cooling systems. We are in the process of adding air conditioning units in each classroom to insure continual air flow in every part of our building.

Exclusion of Ill (stay home when sick)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	Students, staff and visitors are asked to stay home if they are sick. If someone becomes ill during the day, they are sent home.
Visitor Restrictions	<input type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	Click or tap here to enter text.

Additional measures being taken:

We are committed to keeping our students and staff safe. We also respect the right of parents and health care professionals to make health care decisions for their children. We do supply KN95 masks to staff members, free of charge, on a daily basis for those who prefer them. They are also available to students.

Revision History:

Date	Revisions
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