

HIGH- Several outbreaks in school within short period of time period size of outbreaks is large or scope is significant (multiple classrooms or grade levels are impacted). Student absenteeism high, staff capacity critical.

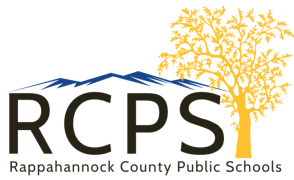
- Stay home for 10 days from symptom onset—may return on day 7 if negative COVID test after day 5. May also return if symptom/fever-free for 24 hrs. with alternate diagnosis from physician.
- Strict student grouping, classroom lunches, and small group cohorting implemented at schools.
- Universal masking will be required for all students and staff for a minimum of 30 days if schools remain open.
- Buildings continue using stringent deep cleaning and sanitization practices.
- Depending upon guidance from VDH, a school or building may switch to distance learning for a period of time.
- Plexiglass barriers and air scrubbers remain in place.

MEDIUM- Two outbreaks (2 or more interrelated cases) within a short time period or sporadic outbreaks in a school. Size of outbreaks remains small. Student absenteeism slightly above baseline and staff capacity strained.

- Stay home for 10 days from symptom onset—may return on day 7 if negative COVID test after day 5. May also return if symptom/fever-free for 24 hrs. with alternate diagnosis from physician.
- Additional distancing and cohorting implemented at school.
- Classes that have two or more interrelated cases (outbreak) will need to wear a mask for at least a two-week period as cases monitored.
- If 7-day new cases rate reaches 1% threshold of student/staff population in either division or school building, universal masking will be implemented.
- Buildings continue using stringent deep cleaning and sanitization practices.
- Depending upon cases, certain classes may be asked to switch to distance learning for a temporary period of time to monitor cases.
- Plexiglass barriers and air scrubbers remain in place.

LOW- Zero or sporadic cases with no evidence of transmission in schools. Student absenteeism low and staff capacity at normal.

- Regular Return to Work/School Policy for symptoms—may return after symptom/fever-free for 24 hours or more without fever-reducing medicine.
- More typical lunch/recess for students
- Masks strongly encouraged for all unvaccinated individuals
- Buildings continue using stringent deep cleaning and sanitization practices.
- Distance learning not considered.
- Plexiglass barriers and air scrubbers remain in place.



Masking Scenarios, Protocols, & Triggers

Masking Thresholds Scenarios:

RCES—based on 577 students/staff in building

6 cases un-related/no outbreak and/or 6 cases with some relation

RCHS—based on 403 students/staff in building

4 cases, un-related/ no outbreak and or 4 cases with some relation

District—based on 1020 (all students/staff)

10 cases throughout the district will trigger universal masking

Universal masking protocol:

For an isolated classroom/department outbreak (2 or more related cases)

- Classroom/department will mask for a period of at least two weeks to monitor cases
- If no new cases after 14 day period arise and 1% threshold has not been met in building or district, masking can switch back to recommended/not required status

For a school 1% threshold trigger:

- All staff/students at a school will be required to wear a mask for a minimum of 30 days. The mask requirement will be removed when the 7-day new case rate drops below the 1% threshold for that school for 14 consecutive days.

For a district 1% threshold trigger:

- All school and district staff and all students will be required to wear a mask for a minimum of 30 days. The mask requirement will be removed when the 7-day new case rate drops below the 1% threshold for that school for 14 consecutive days.