



Risk of COVID Transmission in Schools: A Framework for Public Health Recommendations*

(MDHHS Orders take precedence over these recommendations)

Information from KCHD COVID Dashboard:

District/Community incidence: Cases in 7 days per 100,000 people= ____

District/Community percent of all people vaccinated = ____

District/Community Incidence rate
Cases in 7 days per 100,000 people

Risk Level	District/Community Incidence
Low Risk	0-9
Moderate	10-49
Substantial	50-99
Highest	>100

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District/Community Vaccination Percent
Adjust your risk level based on the percent of all people fully vaccinated in your district

Percent vaccinated in district	Risk Adjustment
Less than 70%	Go up 1 risk level
70-89%	Stay at risk level
90% or greater	Go down 1 risk level only IF there is NOT an active outbreak in the school

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	Low Risk	Moderate Risk	Substantial Risk	Highest Risk
Grades K-5	Universal masking for staff, students, and visitors indoors	Universal masking for staff, students, and visitors indoors	Universal masking for staff, students, and visitors indoors	Universal masking for staff, students, and visitors indoors Offer weekly testing to unvaccinated staff
Grades 6-12	Masking for staff and students who are not fully vaccinated	Universal masking for staff, students, visitors indoors Consider offering weekly testing staff and students who are not fully vaccinated	Universal masking for staff, students, and visitors indoors Offer weekly testing to staff and students who are not fully vaccinated	Universal masking for staff, students and visitors indoors Weekly testing of staff and students who are not fully vaccinated
Quarantine from school all household contacts AND:	Students within 6 feet who are not fully vaccinated OR not consistently masked	Students within 6 feet who are not fully vaccinated OR not consistently masked	Students within 6 feet who are not fully vaccinated OR not consistently masked	Students within 6 feet who are not fully vaccinated OR not consistently masked
Extracurricular Activities		Offer weekly testing for high-risk extracurricular activities for those who are not fully vaccinated Masking for high-risk outdoor sports	Weekly testing for high-risk extracurricular activities for those who are not fully vaccinated Weekly testing for low and intermediate-risk sports for those who are not fully vaccinated Masking for high-risk outdoor sports	No spectators at events Test twice a week for high-risk activities for those who are not fully vaccinated Weekly testing for low and intermediate-risk sports for those who are not fully vaccinated Masking for high-risk outdoor sports

High Risk

Football
Volleyball (if unmasked)
Basketball
Ice hockey
Rugby
Acrobatics and Tumbling (indoors)
Wrestling
Competitive Cheer
Band (indoors)
Choir (indoors)

Intermediate Risk

Soccer
Volleyball (if masked)
Rowing (sculls of two or more)
Softball
Lacrosse
Indoor track and field
Baseball
Field Hockey
Fencing (if unmasked)
Cross Country

Low Risk

Golf
Swimming and Diving
Tennis
Skiing
Outdoor Track and Field
Rifle
Rowing

High-risk extracurricular activities are those in which increased exhalation occurs, such as activities that involve singing, shouting, band, or exercise, especially when conducted indoors