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# COVID-19 Updates for Schools

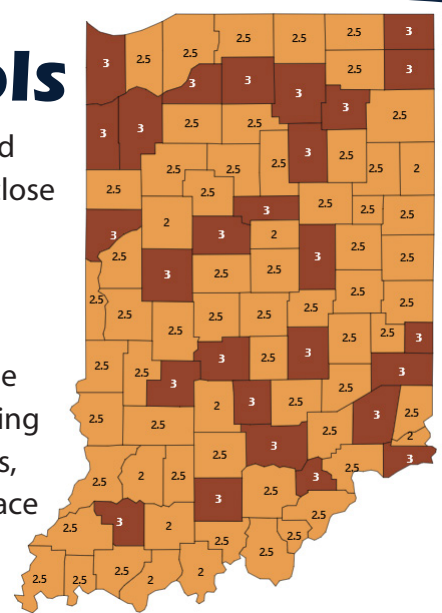
On Monday, the Centers for Disease Control updated their COVID-19 isolation and quarantine guidance for those who contract COVID-19 as well as those who are close contacts.

On Thursday morning, the Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) held a special webinar for Indiana schools as well as local health departments throughout the state with updated guidance for schools. The guidance is very preliminary and the IDOH has promised updates as well as supporting documents for families regarding isolation for those who test positive, quarantines for those who are close contacts, etc. The requirement for all schools to continue contact tracing still remains in place as we start second semester in accordance with [Indiana Code 16-41-2-1](#).

One of the most important parts of fighting COVID-19 is having families use the [Parent Daily Screening](#) tool (available on p. 2), which was updated by IDOH on Wednesday. Those who have any symptoms should stay home and get tested for COVID-19, not only for the person's protection but for the protection of all those who may be close contacts.

Throughout the pandemic, the leadership of Mooresville Schools has steadfastly followed the guidance of the Morgan County Health Department and the Indiana Department of Health. As additional information about the new guidance becomes available, we will share it with our families as quickly as possible.

Morgan County is currently at a "red" status due to the high number of COVID-19 cases and high testing positivity rate of those in the county. Information about these rates, as well as testing and vaccination information, are available at [Coronavirus.IN.gov](#).



**Indiana COVID-19 advisory level map updated 12/27/21**

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**Santa and elves greeted MHS students on the last day of school before break.**

**Santa and Buddy the Elf also stopped by PHMS to greet students.**

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# COVID-19 Updates for Schools

Families are asked to use the following guidance each morning before sending a student to school. Please contact your school's healthcare services with any questions.

## COVID-19 Screening for Parents

**Every morning before you send your child to school please check for signs of illness:**



**FEVER 100.4\* OR CHILLS**  
\*or school board policy if threshold is lower



**SORE THROAT**



**COUGH\* OR SHORTNESS OF BREATH**  
\*especially new onset, uncontrolled cough



**DIARRHEA, NAUSEA OR VOMITING, ABDOMINAL PAIN**



**HEADACHE\***  
\*particularly new onset of severe headache, especially with fever



**NEW LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL**

*\*May present with more than one symptom. This list does not include all possible symptoms.*

- 1** Does your child have any sign of illness above?
  - 2** Was your child in close contact (within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes over a 24-hour period) with anyone confirmed with COVID-19?
  - 3** If the answer is **YES** to any of the questions, **DO NOT** send your student to school. Instead, get your child tested for COVID-19 and isolate them until their test result is received.
  - 4** Please keep your student home until they meet the criteria to return to school.
- If your child has trouble breathing, chest pain, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake or bluish lips or face. **CALL 911!**





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## News Briefs

**Community Information & Fliers:** Local nonprofit organizations with activities for school-age students may share their fliers through Mooresville Schools. Recent fliers include:

[Patriot's Pen Essay Contest \(Gr.6-8\)](#)

[RipFest Diving Academy \(age 8 and older\)](#)

[Young American Art Contest \(Gr.9-12\)](#)

[Young American Art Contest \(Gr. 9-12\)](#)

[Morgan County 4H \(K-12\)](#)

## Upcoming Events

**Jan. 5**

School Resumes

**Jan. 17**

No School - MLK Holiday

**Beware of Fake Livestream Events:** Fake events for Mooresville athletic livestreams have been popping up recently on Facebook. These fake events may charge a fee to watch an MHS athletic event livestream that will never show, as it is a scam. Mooresville High School athletic events will be livestreamed on [Pioneer TV](#), the official broadcast network for MHS or [IHSAA TV](#).

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