

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: New Branches Charter Academy

Current as of: 8/25/21

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	Click or tap here to enter text.
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	Click or tap here to enter text.
Isolation of COVID-19 Cases (required by order)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	Click or tap here to enter text.
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	Click or tap here to enter text.
Quarantine of All Close Contacts	<input type="checkbox"/> Always <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	We will quarantine close contacts based on KCHD information.
Contact Tracing (required by order)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	Click or tap here to enter text.

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Notification of Close Contacts (required by order)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	Click or tap here to enter text.
Indicate Level of Screening Testing for Participants or Members of the Following Groups:		
Teachers and staff who are not fully vaccinated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	All staff are required to do a CrisisGo Health Safety Check before reporting to work each morning.
Students who are not fully vaccinated	<input type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	Click or tap here to enter text.
High-risk sports ¹ and extracurricular activities for those who are not fully vaccinated	<input type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	We are not running fall sports. Will reassess risk status for winter and spring sports.
Low- and intermediate risk sports ¹ for those who are not fully vaccinated	<input type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	We are not running fall sports. Will reassess risk status for winter and spring sports.
Promoting Vaccination	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	Promoting through school email

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

Wearing Masks Consistently and Correctly Over the Nose and Mouth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	As mandated by KCHD.
Which of the Following Settings or Activities Require the Wearing of Face Masks over the Nose and Mouth:		
In indoor school classrooms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Masks are required for all students and staff within the school building and bus
In school hallways	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Masks are required for all students and staff within the school building and bus
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Click or tap here to enter text.
During assemblies and large gatherings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Masks are required for all students and staff within the school building and bus

During meals	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Masks will not be worn while eating.
During close contact sports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Masks will be worn if in the building, but not worn if outside.
During indoor sports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Masks are required for all students and staff within the school building and bus
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Masks are required for all students and staff within the school building and bus
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	Masks are required by students and staff while on the bus.
Physical Distancing	<input type="checkbox"/> At least 6 feet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At least 3 feet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Less than 3 feet	Students are seated 3 or less feet from each other based on the classroom size.
Distancing during food service and meals	<input type="checkbox"/> Always <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	Meals are eaten in the classroom.
Cohorting – <i>please describe</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Always <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	Cohorting within the building with full classes. Will be pulling intervention small groups together but will use cleaning and spacing to mitigate.
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	Accommodations are always provided to those with disabilities or other health care needs as described.
Handwashing & Respiratory Etiquette	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	Teachers instructing students how to handwash and properly sneeze.
Cleaning and Disinfection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	Sanitizers are available in almost every room in the school. Handwashing before eating and after recess.
Improving Ventilation	<input type="checkbox"/> Always <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	Windows open when possible. Classrooms have been provided an air filter and a fan.
Exclusion of Ill (stay home when sick)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	Anyone who is ill must stay home, per Student & Family Handbook.

Visitor Restrictions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not at this time	No visitors in the building during the school day unless is pre-arranged.
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Additional measures being taken:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Revision History:

Date	Revisions
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