



## Cornwall-Lebanon School District

### 2021-2022 Health and Safety Plan & Link to Community Feedback

The Cornwall-Lebanon School District 2021-2022 Health and Safety Plan is posted on the CLSD website. Over the course of the past year, CLSD had tremendous cooperation from our students, families, and staff that allowed us to provide as many in-person educational and learning opportunities as possible.

During the course of the 2020-2021 school year, COVID 19 case numbers remained very low throughout the school community. This was particularly true for our elementary schools. While COVID 19 cases were low in the school community, they continued to decrease during the school year, which corresponded with the decrease in cases in the state and county.

As we look forward to the 2021-2022 school year, the District will make every effort to return to pre-pandemic operations to the greatest extent feasible.

For the 2021-2022 school year, the District has added personnel so that we can return our normal programs while also maintaining our virtual options for families who need that option. In addition, we are expanding our tutoring, summer school, after-school, and mental health supports for students.

Below are answers to the frequently asked health and safety questions we are receiving regarding the upcoming school year. Please review the Cornwall-Lebanon School District Health and Safety Plan and these FAQs. Parent feedback on the District's Health and Safety Plan may be submitted via the survey link located on the District Home page: [www.clsd.k12.pa.us](http://www.clsd.k12.pa.us). This survey will be active until August 5, 2021.

#### FAQs

*(as of 7-27-2021)*

#### **Will this Health and Safety Plan change?**

The CLSD Health and Safety Plan will be updated throughout the 2021-22 school year whenever needed in order for schools to remain open for in-person instruction, or to adhere to any PDoH or PDE mandates. CLSD will communicate any updated mitigation strategies with all stakeholders to ensure the health and safety of its community.

#### **Will CLSD students be required to wear masks and /or face coverings for the 2021-2022 school year?**

No. Face coverings and masks have been optional in CLSD since the Governor's masking order expired June 28, 2021. Unless there is a state or federal order or mandate, face coverings will remain optional for the 2021-2022 school year in our school buildings and facilities. Currently, a federal order remains in effect that face coverings must be worn on all public transportation, including public school buses.

#### **Will CLSD be verifying the vaccination status for age-eligible students?**

No. Parents, students and staff members will not be required to verify that they have been vaccinated.

**What is CLSD doing with regards to vaccinations?**

Last year, CLSD in cooperation with Intermediate Unit 13 was a host vaccination site for education employees who resided in Lebanon County. Additionally, CLSD will continue to provide information to parents about the availability of vaccinations through local healthcare providers. If there are questions about vaccinations, we strongly encourage our families to discuss these important questions with their family physician and health care providers.

**Will there be a virtual option for my student(s)?**

Yes. The District will continue to operate our CLSD Virtual Solutions program in all grades K-12. Parents who are interested in this option for their student(s) should contact Mr. Joe Burton, CLSD Virtual Solutions Administrator, at [jburton@clsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:jburton@clsd.k12.pa.us).

**Will the District continue to operate the Blue/Gray option at CCMS and CCHS?**

No. There will not be a hybrid option for the 2021-2022 school year. Students will attend school in-person or they will attend school through one of the Virtual Solutions options.

**Could there be any shifts to virtual instruction such as those we had a few times last year at CCMS and CCHS?**

While we think this is unlikely, it is a possibility. Changes in mandates from PDE and PDoH could require an instructional shift. It also is possible that the District will need to have a shift to virtual instruction if we experience a significant outbreak of COVID 19 cases in the school community. The District Pandemic Team will be actively monitoring cases and attendance data to assist in decision-making.

**Will student lunches, recess, and other activities in school return to normal?**

Yes, to the greatest extent feasible.

**Will I be able to attend open house and parent teacher conferences in person?**

Yes. The District will likely offer a virtual option for parent-teacher conferences in November, but in-person conferences also will be available.