

August 16, 2021

Dear Mayfield City Schools Teachers, Staff, Parents and Community,

As we enter the second full school year in a pandemic, Mayfield Clty School leaders continue to daily review COVID-19 data as it relates to our four communities - Mayfield Heights, Mayfield Village, Gates Mills and Highland Heights. Each day, district officials examine and discuss COVID-19 case data from local health experts and zip code case data (44124, 44143, 44040) to drive our decisions, along with case counts reported on the Mayfield City Schools COVID-19 dashboard and daily attendance across the district and at our schools.

We want to thank those of you who participated in the face mask survey which ended Saturday, August 14th at 11 p.m. The survey results are now being evaluated and analyzed by the company which developed the survey questions. We anticipate the survey data will be available soon and will be shared with the community once complete. The district continues to strongly recommend all students and staff wear face masks inside our school buildings.

As has been our past practice, the district will continue to notify parents, teachers and staff of positive COVID-19 cases as they are reported. Today, the district was notified of 2 positive COVID-19 cases involving 1 Mayfield High School student and 1 Mayfield Middle school staff member. In accordance with the established protocols set forth by the CCBH, the staff member and student will remain at home for 10 days and may return to school / school activities, if symptom free without the use of medication. If close contacts were identified, they have been contact traced and notified. Those close contacts will not return to school, work or activities until their quarantine period expires and they are symptom free without the use of medications.

K-12 School Quarantine Guidelines: Please note, the Ohio Department of Health issued revised K-12 School Quarantine Guidelines (Link below August 5, 2021):

Ohio Department of Health Guidelines for Quarantine After Exposure in K_12 Classroom Settings

The Mayfield City School District COVID-19 Data Dashboard contains all COVID-19 information that has been reported to the district. The data is updated daily Monday through Friday and can be found at the link below

COVID-19 Data Dashboard

At this time, face masks in grades Pre-K-12 are strongly recommended for our students, teachers and staff.

→ Wearing a face mask may greatly reduce the risk of students, teachers and staff having to quarantine if a COVID -19 positive case/s are reported in any of our Mayfield schools.

→ Face masks are strongly recommended. At this time, it is your right to wear or not wear a face mask. Please be respectful of the choices of our students, teachers and staff.

For additional information, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov.

For answers to your COVID-19 questions, call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).