



Mayfield City Schools

EVERY STUDENT. EVERY DAY.

January 26, 2021

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

This letter includes a COVID-19 update, information about Mayfield High School's online/in-person learning and revised K-12 School Quarantine Guidelines.

We would like to re-emphasize the importance for students and staff to remain at home when not feeling well. In addition, students and staff should remain home if they are awaiting COVID-19 test results, or when someone in the household is awaiting test results. Please continue to take your temperature daily before coming to school and work.

The Mayfield City School District continues to work closely with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health (CCBH) to ensure a safe school year. Part of this planning includes the steps we take when we learn someone in our school community tests positive for COVID-19.

The district was notified of 2 positive COVID-19 cases involving 1 Mayfield High School student and 1 Mayfield Middle School student. In accordance with the established protocols set forth by the CCBH, the students will remain at home for 10 days and may return to school / school activities, if symptom free without the use of medication. Those who were identified to be in close contact with this case have been contact traced and notified. Those involved 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:

Students and adults in K-12 schools may continue to attend in-person school, even during a normal quarantine period, if the following conditions are met:

- The school has documented COVID-19 prevention policies, including universal mask wearing, social distancing, hand-washing, identification and management of students exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, and routine environmental cleaning and disinfection protocols.
- The exposure occurred within a classroom environment or while on required school transport (e.g., school bus).
- The person with COVID-19 and any associated contacts were wearing face masks that covered their nose and mouth at all times.
 - o If meals were consumed, a distance of at least 6 feet between students must have been maintained.
- Social distancing was maintained.
- The above guidelines only apply to classroom settings. Students should not attend in-person school if they are exposed to COVID-19 outside the classroom, including during sports and other extracurricular activities, regardless of masking.

Click the link to read the revised [K-12 School Quarantine Guidelines](#).

We are doing all we can to continue to provide the in-person learning option in all of our schools. Please visit our COVID-19 resources to read more about our protocols, safety measures and to review the updated COVID-19 dashboard.

[Mayfield City Schools COVID 19](#)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Keith Kelly".

Keith Kelly, Superintendent