



Mayfield City Schools

EVERY STUDENT. EVERY DAY.

May 17, 2021

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

The district was notified of 1 positive COVID-19 case involving 1 Mayfield Middle School student. In accordance with the established protocols set forth by the CCBH, the student 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 (Link below March 2021):

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:

1. 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.
 2. The exposure occurred inside the school environment, or while on required school transport (e.g., school bus), playground, and school sponsored activities and athletics.
 3. The person with COVID-19 and any associated contacts were wearing face masks that covered their nose and mouth at all times.
 4. If meals were consumed, a distance of at least 3-6 feet between students must have been maintained.
 5. 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 school setting**.

Click the link to read the revised [covid-19-fact-sheet-k-12-exposure-and-quarantine.pdf \(ohio.gov\)](#)

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](#)

Message from Governor Mike DeWine (May 2021)

Dear Education Leader,

Thank you for your hard work this year to provide safe and healthy in-person educational opportunities to Ohio's students. As you may have seen, the Centers for Disease Control recently revised their recommendations around mask guidance for individuals who are fully vaccinated. While Ohio will be amending its health orders to comply with this new CDC guidance, in order to maintain consistency and model safe behavior for Ohio's students, these changes do not affect the existing order requiring the use of facial coverings and other health protocols in our schools. With limited numbers of students vaccinated, it is important that we continue these safety measures through the end of the

current school year. I appreciate the efforts that you have undertaken locally to protect students and I look forward to continuing to work together for Ohio's kids.

- **5/15: The CDC updated their 5/13 guidance to state the following:**

CDC recommends schools continue to use the COVID-19 prevention strategies outlined in the current version of CDC's Operational Strategy for K-12 Schools for at least the remainder of the 2020-2021 academic school year.

The full updated guidance can be found [here](#) under the *Fully Vaccinated* section.

Sincerely,

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

Keith Kelly, Superintendent