



Metropolitan School District of North Posey

Date: August 20, 2021

COVID-19 Update

- COVID-19 Cases by School
 - North Posey High School: Enrollment 451
 - Teachers and Staff: 0 Positive Cases/0 Quarantined
 - Students: 0 Positive Cases/7 Quarantined
 - North Posey Junior High School: Enrollment 225
 - Teachers and Staff: 0 Positive Case/0 Quarantined
 - Students: 5 Positive Cases/25 Quarantined
 - North Elementary School: Enrollment 384
 - Teachers and Staff: 0 Positive Case/0 Quarantined
 - Students: 0 Positive Cases/6 Quarantined
 - South Terrace Elementary School: Enrollment 369
 - Teachers and Staff: 1 Positive Case/0 Quarantined
 - Students: 6 Positive Cases/13 Quarantined



The Metropolitan School District is continuing to allow masks to be the choice of the parents/guardians; however, the District continues to monitor our cases, cases within our community, and guidance from the Posey County Health Department and Indiana Health Department. Since we are beginning to see cases within our schools, we want to educate parents about guidance on close contact tracing and the impact of masking. If parents choose to follow these precautions, it will significantly reduce the impact of close contact tracing.

- If a student is masked at all times within the classroom, the student will only be considered a close contact if the individual has contact with a COVID positive individual within 3 feet for fifteen minutes or longer during a twenty-four hour period. Students may remove their masks if they are social distanced at 6 feet or more.
- If a student is unmasked within the classroom, our staff will be required to continue using within the 6 feet social distanced for fifteen minutes or longer during a twenty-four hour period to determine contact tracing.
- If your child is involved in an extracurricular activity requiring physical activity, they could still be contact traced in practice or competition due to the inability to wear a mask.
- Fully vaccinated students identified as close contacts will not have to quarantine as long as they remain symptom free.