COVID-19 Prevention Strategy for Schools Form

Current local public health orders require that "Schools must provide public notice to the school community in a highly visible location on the school's website that outlines the school's COVID-19 prevention strategies for the 2021-2022 school year by completing the COVID-19 Prevention Strategy for Schools Form. Public notice must be published no later than August 27, 2021. The school must notify the school community and the Kent County Health Department of any subsequent changes in the school's COVID-19 prevention strategies by indicating revision date and revision history in the COVID-19 Prevention Strategy for Schools Form".

The following form should be used to clearly demonstrate the prevention strategies being utilized by local schools. The status of each prevention strategy on this form must be completed by schools. Items containing the label "required by order" are prevention strategies that are required per local or MDHHS public health order. Additional notes or explanation should be added where clarity is needed. This form may be completed at the district level if the status of all prevention strategies are applicable to all schools in the district. Where differences in prevention strategies exist between schools in the same district, individual Prevention Strategy for Schools Forms should be posted for each school, or noted clearly on a single district-level Prevention Strategy for Schools Form.

Prevention strategies listed on the following form are based on CDC Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools, found at the following website:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html

Prevention Strategies Implemented

School District or Name: Kenowa Hills Public Schools

Current as of: 08/27/21 (mm/dd/yy)

Prevention Strategy	Status	Additional Notes or Explanation
Public Posting of COVID Case Counts in Schools (required by order)	☒ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	Confirmed positive COVID cases of individuals assigned to each school is posted on the District's website under the "COVID Dashboard" tab.
Public Posting of COVID Prevention Strategy School Form (required by order)	☒ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	Page 6 in the "COVID School Guidelines," published on 8/16/21 by the KCHD, is posted on the District's website under the "COVID Dashboard" tab.
Isolation of COVID-19 Cases (required by order)	☒ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	Isolation defintion provided by the KCHD: "The practice of of separating people infected with the virus (those who are sick with COVID-19 and those with no symptoms) from people who are not infected. People who are in isolation (usually for 10 days) must stay home untl it's safe for them to be around others. In the home, anyone sick or infected must separate themselves from others by staying in a specific 'sick room' or area and using a separate bathroom (if available)."
Quarantine of Outbreak and Household Close Contacts (required by order)	☒ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	Quarantine definition provided by the KCHD: "The practice of keeping someone who might have been exposed to COVID-19 away from others. Quarantine helps prevent spread of disease that can occur before a person knows that they are sick or if they are infected with the virus without feeling any symptoms. People in quarantine will be advised to stay home (usually for 10 days), separate themselves from others, monitor their health for at least 14 days, and follow directions from their state or local health department."
Quarantine of All Close Contacts	☒ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	Close Contact definition provided by the KCHD: "Someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person (laboratory-confirmed or clinically compatible illness) for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period (for example, three individual 5-minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes) OR someone who had direct contact with an infected person (such as in sports) per algorithm provided by KCHD on 8/16/21.
Contact Tracing (required by order)	☒ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	Page 4 in the "COVID School Guidelines," which was published on 8/16/21 by the KCHD, in part states the following: "Schools are required to contact trace and to notify KCHD of close contacts related to the exposure. KCHD will send notification to these close contacts which will include recommendations and/or requirements to quarantine if indicated."
Notification of Close Contacts (required by order)	☒ Always ☐ Sometimes	As stated on page 7 in the "COVID School Guidelines," which was published on 8/16/21 by the KCHD, "The

	□ Not at this time	school notifies KCHD of all close contacts using KCHD's contact tracing spreadsheet on which the school notes whether there was consistent and correct use of well-fitting masks and the vaccination status of close contact, if known."
Indicate Level of Screening Testing for Participants or Members of the Following Groups:		
Teachers and staff who are not fully vaccinated	☒ Always □ Sometimes □ Not at this time	All students and staff of the school district have been provided the daily screening tool that is outlined within the "COVID School Guidelines," published by the KCHD on 8/16/21.
Students who are not fully vaccinated	☒ Always □ Sometimes □ Not at this time	All students and staff of the school district have been provided the daily screening tool that is outlined within the "COVID School Guidelines," published by the KCHD on 8/16/21.
High-risk sports[1] and extracurricular activities for those who are not fully vaccinated	☒ Always □ Sometimes □ Not at this time	All students and staff of the school district have been provided the daily screening tool that is outlined within the "COVID School Guidelines," published by the KCHD on 8/16/21.
Low- and intermediate-risk sports[1] for those who are not fully vaccinated	☒ Always □ Sometimes □ Not at this time	All students and staff of the school district have been provided the daily screening tool that is outlined within the "COVID School Guidelines," published by the KCHD on 8/16/21.
Promoting Vaccination	☒ Always □ Sometimes □ Not at this time	The district has communicated with all families and staff the importance of the vaccination, has held an on-site mobile vaccine clinic and is in the process of scheduling another vaccine clinic.

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[1] https://ncaaorg.s3.amazonaws.com/ssi/COVID/SSI_ResocializationDevelopingStandardsSecondEdition.pdf

Wearing Masks Consistently and Correctly Over the Nose and Mouth	☒ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	The district mandated universal making K-6th grade and then expanded this to include PreK and all staff per the public health order and has highly recommended wearing of masks for those in grades 7-12.
Which of the Following Settings or Activities Require the Wearing of Face Masks over the Nose and Mouth:		
In indoor school classrooms	☒ Yes ☒ No	Yes, PreK-6. Highly recommended in grades 7-12.
In school hallways	☒ Yes ☒ No	Yes, PreK-6. Highly recommended in grades 7-12.
In outdoor learning environments	☐ Yes ☒ No	Click or tap here to enter text.
During outdoor recess	☐ Yes ☒ No	Click or tap here to enter text.
During assemblies and large gatherings	☐ Yes ☐ No	Assemblies are not permitted at this time.
During meals	☐ Yes ☒ No	Click or tap here to enter text.
During close contact sports	☐ Yes ☒ No	Click or tap here to enter text.
During indoor sports	☒ Yes ☒ No	Yes, PreK-6. Highly recommended in grades 7-12.
During outdoor sports	☐ Yes ☒ No	Click or tap here to enter text.
During indoor non-athletic extracurricular activities	☐ Yes ☒ No	Yes, PreK-6. Highly recommended in grades 7-12.
During outdoor non-athletic extracurricular activities	☐ Yes ☒ No	Click or tap here to enter text.
On school bussing (required by order)	☒ Yes ☐ No	Click or tap here to enter text.
Physical Distancing	☐ At least 6 feet ☐ At least 3 feet ☒ Less than 3 feet	Click or tap here to enter text.
Distancing during food service and meals	☐ Always ☐ Sometimes ☒ Not at this time	Click or tap here to enter text.
Cohorting – *please describe*	☒ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	Elementary cohorting by class. Secondary block schedule with 3 periods per day.
Accommodations provided to those with disabilities or Other health care needs	☒ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	All state and federal laws for accommodations are followed.
Handwashing & Respiratory Etiquette	☒ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	Click or tap here to enter text.
Cleaning and Disinfection	☒ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	Click or tap here to enter text.
Improving Ventilation	☒ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	As available to do so based on weather conditions.
Exclusion of Ill (stay home when sick)	☒ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	Click or tap here to enter text.
Visitor Restrictions	☒ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	Visitors in schools are not allowed at this time.

Additional measures being taken:

Each school has a full-time nurse available to care for any student or staff member who expresses COVID-like symptoms.The district provides free free onsite COVID testing to any student (with parent consent) or staff member who demonstrates common COVID symptoms.

Revision History:

Date	Revisions
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