



## **United Community Center Schools COVID-19 Guidelines**

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The COVID-19 guidelines for the UCC schools are listed below. Keep in mind that schools within the City of Milwaukee have been given more discretion to develop their protocols this school year. Therefore, the UCC Schools' list of guidelines may vary from other schools in Milwaukee. The leadership's goal was to offer a safe environment with reasonable parameters considering the CDC's guidance, that also balances need for students to be in school and the access to the vaccine. Be assured, information will be reviewed and guidelines may be adjusted, if/when needed during the school year.

### **Student guidelines include:**

- Masks are optional.
- Regular hand washing/sanitizing.
- Vaccinations encouraged.
- Parents/family members must keep students home if they are ill.

### **Staff guidelines include:**

- Masks are optional.
- Vaccination(s) is/are strongly recommended.
- Regular hand washing/sanitizing.
- Make safe and smart choices during personal time on evenings and weekends to avoid contracting an illness.
- Communicate efficiently with the Human Resource Office if you have tested positive with COVID or been identified as a close contact.

### **Parents and Guest guidelines include:**

- Presence in the buildings will be determined by the building administrator.



As we continue the “mask optional” phase of the pandemic, it is kindly requested that we respect an individual’s choice to wear, or not wear, a mask. Parents, please have a conversation with your child(ren) about your expectation to wear or not wear a mask during the school day, since teachers and staff will not be able or expected to monitor if a student is or isn’t wearing a mask.

Isolation and individual masking due to positive tests will still be required after reviewing the circumstances. Please be aware that adjustments to the face mask policy might still be made based on CDC recommendations, the local health department, as well as a classroom or school’s data.

School prevention strategies remain in place with active upgraded air flow unit systems (installed 2020-21 school year) and regular cleaning. Know that your assistance with supporting the guidelines is appreciated. We are confident that our united efforts will keep everyone safe and healthy.

Many thanks for your support!