



## **Eastern Greene Schools**

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### Addendum to Eastern Greene Schools Covid Policies

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This document serves as an addendum to the Eastern Greene Schools' Covid Policy adopted on September 7, 2021.

As of Monday, November 1, 2021, masks will be optional for students and staff inside school buildings.

Masks will remain optional under the following parameters:

- **Greene County remains “Yellow” in the weekly measurement by the Indiana Department of Health (IDOH)**
- **Parameters that will initiate a change to masking procedures:**
  - **Number of active positive cases exceeds 15 in totality across all campuses (Elementary / Middle / High)**
  - **Number of active quarantined students exceeds 50 in totality across all campuses (Elementary / Middle / High)**
  - **Number of active isolated students (sent home with symptoms but not confirmed positive) exceeds 50 in totality across all campuses (Elementary / Middle / High)**
- **Masks will remain a requirement at all times on buses due to the federal mandate on public transportation**
- **Classrooms where students have chosen not to wear masks will be subject to quarantine under IDOH control measures and guidelines**
  - **See IDOH reference COVID-19 Control Measures (Legal Authority: IC 16-41-2-1) (Statutes Affected: IC 16-41-2)**
- **Option to return on day 8 IF students can show a negative test, do not experience any symptoms and agree to wear a mask while in school at all times through day 14 of their exposure**

**Monitoring and evaluation of cases, quarantines, and isolations will continue and if at any time a change is warranted in our masking procedures, the change will be immediately communicated.**

**We encourage you to read the letter and the legal obligations provided by Dr. Box, Chief Medical Officer for the State Department of Health. This letter and the legal obligations can be found posted in the Covid Policy tab at the bottom of the corporation website.**

**If/when we return to mandatory masks, face shields will not be compliant with the control measures we are legally required to enforce that would allow all masked students and staff to remain in school.**