

TOPIC	EXPECTATIONS
General Information	FTCSC has created this updated 2021-2022 plan based on known information at this time. Mandates from the Marion County Public Health Department or another health agency could cause the plan to change.
Masks/Face Coverings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PreSchool-6th Grade: Masks are at parent discretion.</li> <li>• 7th-12th Grade: Masks are at parental discretion</li> <li>• Bus Riders are required to wear masks on buses, according to a federal mandate.</li> </ul>
Nurses Clinic Locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schools may have a designated area for students displaying COVID-19 symptoms and waiting to be picked up.</li> </ul>
Symptom Screenings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FTCSC Families are expected to screen their children and keep them home if they are ill.</li> <li>• Students and staff should stay at home if they have a fever of 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit or exhibit symptoms of illness.</li> </ul>
Water Bottles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water Bottle filling stations will remain in place.</li> </ul>
Handwashing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FTCSC encourages students and staff to regularly wash their hands.</li> <li>• Hand sanitizer will continue to be available in classrooms and common areas.</li> </ul>
Vaccination and Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being vaccinated is one way to protect yourself and others from COVID-19.</li> <li>• COVID-19 Testing is reliable and sites are available in our area.</li> <li>• A list of Vaccination sites can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>
Cleaning and Disinfecting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Desks and hard surfaces will continue to be disinfected regularly.</li> <li>• Teachers and staff will continue to use sanitizer and cleaning products as needed throughout the school day.</li> <li>• School air filtration systems meet all requirements for the amount of fresh air circulating.</li> </ul>
Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visitors may enter the building and will be asked to wear a mask. Joining students for lunch is not permitted.</li> </ul>
School Bus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Per Federal Mandate, the use of mask/face coverings will be required on school buses and all forms of public transportation.</li> </ul>
School Meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will cohort at the same lunch table.</li> <li>• Visitors will not be permitted to eat lunch with students.</li> </ul>
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Field Trips will be approved on a case-by-case basis.</li> <li>• All participants will be expected to follow the restrictions of the destination area.</li> </ul>
Athletics and Extracurricular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IHSAA and ISSMA Guidelines will be followed.</li> <li>• The IHSAA and MCPHD will determine event seating capacity.</li> </ul>

**Due to the rapid decline in COVID-19 cases after the omicron surge, the Indiana Department of Health announced changes in their guidance in relation to COVID-19. Starting Tuesday, February 22nd, 2022:**

- FTCSC Schools will no longer quarantine students who have been exposed to a positive COVID-19 case during the school day or outside of school.
- Per Indiana Department of Health, schools will no longer be required to identify close contacts of a positive COVID-19 case.
- Masks will no longer be required during the school day.
- Masks will be required while riding the school bus due to the federal mandate that is still in place.
- Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 should still contact the school to report the positive case for attendance purposes.
- Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 should isolate at home for five days. The school will provide a return to school date.
  - Day 0 is the first day of symptoms or a positive test if no symptoms are present. Day 1 is the first full day after your symptoms developed or after your test was collected if you were without symptoms.
- Individuals who test positive may return on Day 6 if they have been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medication so long as symptoms are improving, according to [guidance](#) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- Masks should be worn days 6-10 upon return to school.
- School clinics will return to following general illness guidelines, laws, and recommendations of the Indiana Department of Health, the Marion County Health Department, Community Health Network, and Indiana Code to prevent the spread of communicable disease.
- Please do NOT send your child to school if one or more of the following symptoms are present: diarrhea, vomiting two or more times in a 24-hour period, undiagnosed body rash, sore throat with swollen lymph nodes, severe coughing, eye discharge and redness, or fever of 100 ° or more.

- If any of these symptoms present during the school day the school nurse will call and request parent/guardian pick up.
- Students may return to school after he/she has been fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medications and with no vomiting/diarrhea for 24 hours.

# Get vaccinated!

## Pfizer vaccine approved for children ages 5-11

### The Pfizer vaccine will help keep you safe.

The FDA has issued an extension of the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) allowing use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine to prevent COVID-19 in individuals 5 years of age and older. COVID-19 vaccine can be given at the same time as other routine vaccinations.



### COVID-19 vaccination is an important tool to help us get back to normal.

The vaccines teach our bodies how to recognize and fight the virus that causes COVID-19. COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective at preventing COVID-19, including severe illness and death. Fully vaccinated is defined as two weeks past your second dose of the Pfizer vaccine.



### Play sports!

No more missing games, practices or other extra-curriculars! You won't be sidelined from your favorite activities if you are fully vaccinated, so long as you don't develop symptoms.



### Go to school!

If you are fully vaccinated you won't have to miss important lessons or tests to quarantine if you're a close contact of someone with COVID-19 as long as you remain symptom-free. You just need to get tested 5-7 days after an exposure and wear a mask indoors for 14 days.

### What changes once you are fully vaccinated:

- ✓ If you've been around someone who has COVID-19, you do not need to quarantine as long as you remain symptom-free. You just need to get tested 5-7 days after an exposure and wear a mask indoors for 14 days.
- ✓ You don't need to wear a mask as outlined by the CDC, except in select state government facilities, COVID-19 testing and vaccination sites, and as required by local authorities, healthcare facilities and schools.
- ✓ If you travel in the United States, you do not need to get tested before or after travel or self-quarantine after travel.

Experts are still researching things like how long the protection from the vaccine lasts and will update the guidance for vaccinated people as we get new information.

### Prevent COVID-19

Children can get sick with COVID-19 and spread the virus to others, even if they don't have symptoms. Most children with COVID-19 have mild symptoms or have no symptoms at all. However, some children can get severely ill from COVID-19. They might require hospitalization, intensive care, or a ventilator to help them breathe. In rare cases, they might die. Experts are also investigating a rare but serious medical condition associated with COVID-19 in children called Multisystem

Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C). The National Institutes of Health estimate that 11-15% of children infected with COVID-19 develop long-term symptoms.



**Get the facts about the Pfizer vaccine. Point your smartphone camera at the QR code to learn more.**

For more information visit: [www.OurShot.IN.gov](http://www.OurShot.IN.gov)





# Do I qualify for a COVID-19 vaccine booster and which one?



Which primary vaccine series did you complete?	Pfizer-BioNTech	Moderna	Janssen (J&J)
<div>You can get a booster if:</div>	It's been at least 5 months since completing the primary series AND you are:	It's been at least 6 months since completing the primary series AND you are:	It's been at least 2 months since completing the primary vaccination AND you are:
	Age 12+	Age 18+	Age 18+
	Pfizer-BioNTech* Moderna Janssen (J&J) <small>*Only Pfizer-BioNTech can be used as a booster in those age 12-17.</small>	Moderna Pfizer-BioNTech Janssen (J&J)	Janssen (J&J) Pfizer-BioNTech Moderna

For more information, visit [www.fda.gov/covid19vaccines](https://www.fda.gov/covid19vaccines).