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: NexTech High School

Current as of: (08/23/21)

Prevention Strategy	Status	Additional Notes or Explanation
Public Posting of COVID Case Counts in Schools (required by order)	✓ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	
Public Posting of COVID Prevention Strategy School Form (required by order)	✓ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	
Isolation of COVID-19 Cases (required by order)	✓ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	
Quarantine of Outbreak and Household Close Contacts (required by order)	✓ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	
Quarantine of All Close Contacts	☐ Always ✓ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	Vaccinated individuals would not need to quarantine based on current recommendations
Contact Tracing (required by order)	✓ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	
Notification of Close Contacts (required by order)	✓ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	
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	
Students who are not fully vaccinated	✓ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	
High-risk sports[1] and extracurricular activities for those who are not fully vaccinated	☐ Always ☐ Sometimes ✓ Not at this time	We do not offer sports at our school
Low- and intermediate-risk sports[1] for those who are not fully vaccinated	☐ Always ☐ Sometimes ✓ Not at this time	We do not offer sports at our school

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

Promoting Vaccination	✓ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	

Wearing Masks Consistently and Correctly Over the Nose and Mouth	☐ Always ✓ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	We are mask optional at this stage for staff and students.
Which of the Following Settings or Activities Require the Wearing of Face Masks over the Nose and Mouth:		
In indoor school classrooms	☐ Yes ✓ No	
In school hallways	☐ Yes ✓ No	
In outdoor learning environments	☐ Yes ✓ No	
During outdoor recess	☐ Yes ✓ No	
During assemblies and large gatherings	☐ Yes ✓ No	
During meals	☐ Yes ✓ No	
During close contact sports	☐ Yes ✓ No	
During indoor sports	☐ Yes ✓ No	
During outdoor sports	☐ Yes ✓ No	
During indoor non-athletic extracurricular activities	☐ Yes ✓ No	
During outdoor non-athletic extracurricular activities	☐ Yes ✓ No	
On school bussing (required by order)	☐ Yes ✓ No	We do not offer bussing in our program
Physical Distancing	✓ At least 6 feet ☐ At least 3 feet ☐ Less than 3 feet	
Distancing during food service and meals	☐ Always ✓ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	
Cohorting – *please describe*	☐ Always ✓ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	Grade levels are cohorted on the main floor, but high school classes may be mixed depending on student schedule.
Accommodations provided to those with disabilities or Other health care needs	✓ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	
Handwashing & Respiratory Etiquette	✓ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	
Cleaning and Disinfection	✓ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	
Improving Ventilation	☐ Always ✓ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	Our windows do not open being in a historic building, but we do have a large space with adequate ventilation.

Exclusion of Ill (stay home when sick)	✓ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	
Visitor Restrictions	☐ Always ✓ Sometimes ☐ Not at this time	Restricted to areas in the building

Additional measures being taken:

Revision History:

Date	Revisions
8/23/21	Original Entry-Based on current recommendations we are mask optional within our facility for all students. This will change if mandated and reviewed if spread begins to occur as a result of campus being a hotspot.
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