

NHJ United School Corporation

Indian Creek Schools

COVID-19 GUIDELINES



Health & Safety Protocols

- Each school will be looked at individually
- Data will be shared regularly with parents about each school
- Implementation of systematic protocols to keep students, staff, and schools safe
- Orders, requirements, mandates, etc. from Indiana State Department of Health, Johnson County Department of Health, federal and state government authorities will be followed; for example, this will include the current federal mandate for wearing masks on buses
- Levels and guidelines will be adjusted as directed by health department officials
- Traditional school guidelines will be followed at all levels:
 - Recommendation for masks to be worn
 - All activities taking place as normal
- Mitigation strategies in place for all levels:
 - Social distancing as much as possible
 - Lunchroom seating spread out
 - Classroom seating adjusted

Yellow

- Masks will continue to be recommended
- To remain in Yellow the school must at least have:*
- Absentee Rate of 10% or less of students; or
 - Positivity Rate up to 2.0% of students

Orange

- Students and staff will be strongly encouraged to wear masks
- To remain in Orange the school must at least have:*
- Absentee Rate of 15% or less of students; or
 - Positivity Rate less than 4% of students

Red

- Above 4% positivity rate, consultation to determine implementing additional mitigation strategies which will include a mask requirement for students and staff until the positivity rate drops below 4% for five consecutive days.
- To remain in Red the school must at least have:*
- Absentee Rate between 15 - 20% of students; or
 - Positivity Rate above 4.0% or greater of students
 - *When the absence rate goes above 20% in a building, the Johnson County Health Department and Indiana Department of Education will be notified. That respective building will be closed and conduct remote learning for a period of time.*