



Clarion County Career Center

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2021-2022 COVID-19 Mitigation



The Career Center will follow mandates from PA Department of Health, PA Department of Education, and the CDC as it relates to **face coverings**.

- ❖ Masks will not be required, but any student or staff member who chooses to wear one is able to do so.



Staff and students will be asked to **Self-Monitor for symptoms DAILY** before coming to school and/or the Career Center. This includes determining if you have any symptoms associated with COVID-19.

- ❖ *Stay home if you are sick* and contact your physician. (Use the Symptom Screening Tool).



Staff and students will be expected to **practice social distances** of at least 3 feet to the maximum extent possible, unless the nature of the activity within the class/shop requires a closer proximity to another person.

- ❖ Mandates by PA Department of Health, PA Department of Education and the CDC will be followed.



Staff and students will be expected to frequently perform **hand hygiene** (hand washing or hand sanitizing) for at least 20 seconds. (Before & after using the bathroom, before & after eating, upon entering & leaving the school, when transitioning between areas in the school and before & after using shared equipment/supplies).



Disinfection of high touch areas in the common areas of the school will be completed by Maintenance throughout the day, using misting machines and microfiber cloths/disinfectant. Disinfection and cleaning of the school with misting machines and disinfectant will occur each evening.



There will be scheduled air exchanges throughout the building to **increase ventilation**. Windows can also be opened as weather permits



Return to School for Students or Staff Members with COVID-19 Symptoms

If not tested for COVID-19, quarantine for 10 days from symptom onset AND the student/staff member must be fever free for at least 24 hours, without using a fever reducing medication, AND improved respiratory symptoms.

Negative COVID-19 Test or Medically Cleared by a Medical Professional, quarantine until 24 hours fever free, without the use of a fever reducing medication, and symptoms are improving.



If an unvaccinated student or staff member has been **exposed** to a person who has tested positive or to a probable positive person, the student/staff member must quarantine for 10 days or per Department of Health instructions if different directions are given.

If a vaccinated student or staff member has been **exposed** to a person who has tested positive or to a probable positive person, the student/staff member should be tested for COVID 3-5 days after exposure and wear a mask for 14 days or until a negative test result is received. If the person is positive, they are to isolate for 10 days from symptom onset or the positive test date.

If the student or staff member lives with someone who has tested COVID-19 positive but does not become sick, the student or staff member must quarantine during that positive COVID-19 individual's isolation and for 10 days after the last COVID-19 positive person in the home finishes their quarantine, per Department of Health guidelines.

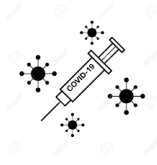
If different instructions are given by DOH, they are to follow those.



A student or staff member who **tests positive** for COVID-19 will be required to provide a physician's release/return to school and to isolate for 10 days or per PA Department of Health instructions if different directions are given.

- ❖ The student or staff member who tests positive for COVID-19 is to notify the Career Center Director or Nurse.

- ❖ **The Career Center will contact DOH to report positive COVID-19 results and close contact exposure to a positive COVID-19 person.**



Clarion County Career Center encourages each staff member, student, and parent/guardian to consult with their physician regarding the decision to receive the **COVID-19 vaccination**.

- ❖ The Career Center will assist staff, students, and parents/guardians in finding a vaccination site upon request.



Only PCR **COVID-19 tests** (send out tests) will be accepted to verify negative COVID-19 status in order to return to school.



The Career Center will evaluate the need to change our health & safety plans if Clarion County is in a high or substantial level of COVID transmission and as new guidelines and mandates are provided by PA Department of Health, PA Department of Education, and the CDC.