

SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER

THE GOVERNOR ISSUED EXECUTIVE ORDER 21-24 TODAY, WITH DIRECTIVES SPECIFIC TO PUBLIC SCHOOL CORPORATIONS. THIS ORDER TAKES EFFECT SEPTEMBER 2, 2021, AND REMAINS IN EFFECT THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2021.

THE DIRECTIVES TO K-12 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PUBLIC SCHOOL CORPORATIONS MUST REPORT ALL KNOWN POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. SCHOOLS MUST ALSO COMPLETE CONTACT TRACING AND ADHERE TO THE APPROPRIATE ISOLATION GUIDELINES FOR THOSE WHO TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 AND THE QUARANTINING OF CLOSE CONTACTS. THE CONTROL MEASURES CAN BE FOUND AT [HTTPS://WWW.IN.GOV/HEALTH/ERC/FILES/COVID-19-CONTROL-MEASURES-UNDER-410-IAC-1.PDF](https://www.in.gov/health/erc/files/covid-19-control-measures-under-410-iac-1.pdf).

SCHOOL BOARDS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING LOCAL MEASURES AND RESTRICTIONS TO ADDRESS THE IMPACT AND SPREAD OF COVID-19 IN THEIR BUILDINGS, FACILITIES, AND ON THEIR GROUNDS. "THESE RESTRICTIONS AND MEASURES MAY BE MORE RESTRICTIVE, BUT NOT LESS RESTRICTIVE, THAN REQUIRED BY STATUTE, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, LOCAL ORDINANCES AND DIRECTIVES, AND STATE OR LOCAL HEALTH ORDERS." UPDATED SCHOOL GUIDANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MAY BE FOUND AT [HTTPS://WWW.CORONAVIRUS.IN.GOV/2400.HTM](https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/2400.htm).

THE GOVERNOR HAS DIRECTED THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EVALUATE AND MODIFY, WHERE WARRANTED, "THE QUARANTINE PROVISIONS FOR 1) INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE CLOSE CONTACTS OF A COVID-19 INFECTED PERSON IN K-12 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ... THAT 2) ADHERE TO MEASURES AND PROTOCOLS TO CONTROL COVID-19 SET FORTH IN IDOH'S ORDERS AND GUIDANCE." THE REVISED SCHOOL QUARANTINE GUIDANCE CAN BE FOUND AT [21_DECISION TREES 8-24 \(IN.GOV\)](#). SEE ALSO [21_WEARAMASKSTAYINSCHOOL_8-31](#). THE REVISED GUIDANCE ELIMINATES THE REQUIREMENT OF A CLOSE CONTACT TO QUARANTINE IF THE PERSON TESTING POSITIVE IS WEARING A MASK AND ALL CLOSE CONTACTS ARE WEARING MASKS. PERSONS WHO ARE CLOSE CONTACTS MUST SELF-MONITOR.

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