

# Cherry Valley-Springfield In-Person Plan for Fall 2022-23

## Goal for Fall 2022 Opening:

The goal for the 2022-23 school year is to keep students and staff healthy and safe, while maximizing in-person learning. The protocols outlined in this document are derived from layered mitigation strategies recommended by the CDC, our local Health Departments and NYS Education Department.

## COVID Coordinators:

CVSCSD has designated TheriJo Snyder, Superintendent, as the COVID-19 coordinator. Other contacts include Dave Mayton, Head of Maintenance and Rebecca Meehan, School Nurse.

## LAYERED HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

### Social Distancing:

At this time social distancing is not required. Students, faculty and staff are asked to respect an individual's personal space.

### Face Masks:

Universal masking is not required in the school setting but is recommended in indoor public settings when a community is in a High COVID-19 Community level.

Wearing a well-fitting mask is recommended for those who were exposed and for isolation.

### Hand Washing and Respiratory Etiquette:

Staff and students should wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Covering coughs and sneezes can help reduce the spread of the virus.

### Cleaning and Ventilation:

CVS will follow CDC guidance on cleaning and disinfecting school buildings.

[CDC Guidance](#)

CVS will continue to meet the requirements for maintaining adequate ventilation.

These protocols include:

- Ventilation systems will be evaluated and adjusted to run according to optimal manufacturer recommendations
- The maximum MERV filter rating that each HVAC unit allows will be installed
- Window ventilation should also be maximized as much as possible

### Visitors:

No restrictions on visitors in the school building.

A log of visitors must be maintained at the main office.

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## **Symptomatic Students or Staff:**

The CDC continues to recommend that people stay home when sick. Any student or staff member who has symptoms of respiratory or gastrointestinal infections, such as cough, fever, sore throat, vomiting, or diarrhea, should stay home.

## **COVID-19 Confirmed Cases:**

People who have tested positive or are awaiting COVID-19 test results should remain home and follow the CDC's Isolation Guidance. The isolation period may vary based COVID-19 symptoms.

## **INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL**

### **In-person learning:**

CVS will provide 5 days per week in-person instruction to the extent safe and practicable following NY State Department of Health (NYSDOH) and local health guidelines. CVS will be ready to shift to remote instruction on an as needed basis, recognizing that remote instruction may only be needed for specific grade levels or areas of the building.

### **Student Attendance:**

For the 2022-2023 school year, instruction will include a record of daily attendance for in-person instruction and will follow the normal recording procedures set by CVS. All attendance will be recorded in the student management system; SchoolTool.

### **Transportation:**

Universal masking is not required on the bus.

Students will be given an assigned seat. Attendance will be taken for each bus run.

### **Communication:**

All faculty and staff will attend an informational meeting prior to the opening of school to review any new protocols and to answer any questions.

CVS will provide regular communication in the form of letters to students, parents/caregivers and staff that includes applicable instructions to individuals about our plan and protocols for opening. CVS will also email students, parents/caregivers, faculty and staff of any updates and post information on the District website [www.cvscs.org](http://www.cvscs.org)

Please be sure your contact information is up to date. If you have recently changed your mailing address, phone number or email please contact the guidance office at 607-264-3265, ext. 507.

### **Resource links:**

NYSED: [NYSED Guidance](#)

CDC: [CDC Guidance](#)

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