



Green Island Union Free School District Layered Mitigation Protocols: Fall 2021 (DRAFT)

*Subject to change depending on further guidance from Albany County Department of Health and the Center for Disease Control (CDC)

Mitigation Protocol	Low Community Transmission	Moderate Community Transmission	Substantial Community Transmission	High Community Transmission
COVID-19 Vaccines	Encouraged	Encouraged	Encouraged	Encouraged
COVID-19 Testing	No Surveillance Testing	No Surveillance Testing	Surveillance Testing at 10% per week	Surveillance Testing at 20% per week
Facemasks (indoors)	Encouraged for all and required for unvaccinated	Required for unvaccinated and when 3ft social distancing is not consistent	Required for all regardless of vaccination status	Required for all regardless of vaccination status
Monitoring Community and School-Based Transmission	Ongoing; weekly benchmark based on ACDOH data	Ongoing; weekly benchmark based on ACDOH data	Ongoing; weekly benchmark based on ACDOH data	Ongoing; weekly benchmark based on ACDOH data
Social Distancing (indoors)	No restrictions	3' distancing	3' distancing	3' distancing
School Visitors	No restrictions	Minimal Restrictions	Moderate Restrictions; no unnecessary visitors; strictly limited "outside group" use of school facilities.	Strict restrictions; no unnecessary visitors; no "outside group" use of school facilities.
Handwashing, Hand Sanitizer and	Encouraged and Expected	Encouraged and Expected	Encouraged and Expected	Encouraged and Expected

Respiratory Etiquette				
Contact Tracing and Quarantine District will conduct contact tracing with ACDOH and follow applicable DOH protocols	6' close contact perimeter for more than 10 minutes and 10-day quarantine.	6' close contact perimeter for more than 10 minutes and 10-day quarantine.	6' close contact perimeter for more than 10 minutes and 10-day quarantine.	6' close contact perimeter for more than 10 minutes and 10-day quarantine.
Staying Home When Sick (staff and students)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Return to School/Work Protocols (following illness)	Return per ACDOH protocols	Return per ACDOH protocols	Return per ACDOH protocols	Return per ACDOH protocols
Random COVID-19 Surveillance/Screen Testing (Staff and Students) - Rapid Testing or Pool Testing in Coordination with the ACDOH	No Surveillance Testing	No Surveillance Testing	Surveillance Testing at 10% per week of unvaccinated students and staff in coordination with the ACDOH	Surveillance Testing at 20% per week of unvaccinated students and staff in coordination with the ACDOH
Cleaning and Disinfection	Daily Routine Cleaning	Daily Routine Cleaning and Daily Disinfection of High-Touch Surfaces	Daily Routine Cleaning and Daily Disinfection of moderate and high-touch surfaces	Daily Routine Cleaning and Daily Disinfection of moderate and high-touch surfaces
Recess and Physical Education (Outdoors)	No Restrictions	No Restrictions	Social distancing encouraged	Social distancing and masked
Cafeteria	No Restrictions	3' distancing when practicable	6' distancing when practicable	6' distancing when practicable
Ventilation and Air Quality	Increased fresh air circulation (mechanical,	Increased fresh air circulation (mechanical,	Increased fresh air circulation (mechanical,	Increased fresh air circulation (mechanical,

	open windows, open doors)	open windows, open doors)	open windows, open doors)	open windows, open doors)
High Risk Activities (Athletics and the Arts) Indoors	No Restrictions	-Masks for participants and spectators -3' social distancing for spectators -Limited spectators -Weekly Surveillance Rapid (10%) Testing for unvaccinated students in High Risk Sports	-Masks for participants and spectators -3' social distancing for spectators -2 spectators per participant -Weekly Surveillance Rapid (20%) Testing for unvaccinated students in High Risk Sports	-Masks for participants -No spectators -Weekly Surveillance Rapid (all) Testing for unvaccinated students in High Risk Sports
Other:		-Teaching Staff required 6ft from students -Unvaccinated staff may be required for weekly screening -Seating charts in every classroom -Secondary Classes: directional lanes when passing classes	Teaching Staff required 6ft from students -Unvaccinated staff will be required for weekly screening -Seating charts in every classroom -Secondary Classes: directional lanes when passing classes	Teaching Staff required 6ft from students -Unvaccinated staff will be required for weekly screening -Seating charts in every classroom -Secondary Classes: directional lanes when passing classes

CDC Levels of Community Transmission

Indicator - If the two indicators suggest different transmission levels, the higher level is selected	Low Community Transmission	Moderate Community Transmission	Substantial Community Transmission	High Community Transmission
Total new cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days	0-9.99	10-49.99	50-99.99	≥100

Percentage of NAATs1 that are positive during the past 7 days	0-4.99%	5-7.99%	8-9.99%	≥10.0%
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CDCs Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools, please see <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html>
By Order of the CDC, students and staff must wear masks at all times while on school buses. Please see <https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/masks/mask-travel-guidance.html>

[Current % Positive](#)

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