



School Town of Speedway

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

2021-2022

- ★ The following protocols were developed using recommendations and requirements from the Marion County Public Health Department and the Center for Disease Control and are subject to change.
- ★ School Town of Speedway follows the guidelines of the Marion County Public Health Department which requires us to have some varied protocols from districts in neighboring counties.

SYMPTOM SCREENING

- Parents/guardians should self-screen their children before they come to school each morning:
 1. Take temperature
 2. Ask these questions:
 - i. Have you had a fever in the last 72 hours?
 - ii. Have you had a respiratory illness in the last 72 hours?
 - iii. Have you been exposed to anyone known to be COVID-19 positive in the last 14 days?
- If your child answered yes to any of these questions, **please keep your child at home** and contact your child's school.
- The most current list of symptoms can be accessed from the CDC at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

MASKS and FACE COVERINGS

- Masks are required for all Speedway staff members and students.
- Masks are required while riding the bus for all students (grades PK-12) and adults, per federal mandate.
- Masks are not required during outdoor instructional activities.

OFFICES and VISITORS

- Masks are required for visitors to the building.
- No outside food deliveries or lunch visitors at this time.

QUARANTINES

- Contact tracing and quarantine guidelines will continue to be followed for those students and staff who have been in close contact with a confirmed positive for COVID-19.
- Vaccinated Student or Staff - if the vaccinated student or staff **has no symptoms**, then close contact quarantine **is not** necessary. Proof of vaccination must be provided if considered a close contact.

CLASSROOMS and CAFETERIAS

- Students will be spread out in classrooms and the cafeteria to maximum distance where feasible. Seating charts and grouping/pods will be maintained for contact tracing.
- Students should bring a personal water bottle labeled with their name that may be refilled at filling stations. Fountains will remain disabled.
- Sharing of any classroom materials is discouraged.
- Unvaccinated students in band class will be required to have a bell cover.
- Student desks will be faced in the same direction when feasible.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS (continued)

EXTRACURRICULARS and BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENTS

- Contact tracing guidelines (see above) will be followed for before and after school activities.
- As practical, maximizing space between and among individuals will continue to be implemented.
- Shared equipment and supplies will continue to be cleaned and sanitized between uses.

CLEANING and DISINFECTING

- High-touch areas will continue to be disinfected frequently.
- Teachers and staff will continue to use sanitizer and cleaning products as needed throughout the day.
- Hand sanitizer is available for students and staff in classrooms and frequent hand washing should occur.



Beginning on August 3rd, 2021 ParentSquare will be the primary communication link with Speedway Schools. It will be the primary tool all of our schools will use to keep you informed about your student and what is happening in their school, including COVID-19 notifications.

The first step is to download the ParentSquare app to your iPhone or Android device. You will receive an email to activate your account on August 3rd, 2021.