

MOHONASEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
COVID-19 Layered/Tiered Mitigation Protocols: 2021 - 2022

	Mitigation Protocol Categories	Low Community Transmission	Moderate Community Transmission	Substantial Community Transmission	High Community Transmission
1	COVID-19 Vaccines	Not Mandated; strongly recommended by CDC, NYSDOE, and Schenectady DOH	Not Mandated; strongly recommended by CDC, NYSDOE, and Schenectady DOH	Not Mandated; strongly recommended by CDC, NYSDOE, and Schenectady DOH	Not Mandated; strongly recommended by CDC, NYSDOE, and Schenectady DOH
2	COVID-19 Testing & Surveillance Testing	Individuals who become symptomatic are recommended to get a COVID test	Individuals who become symptomatic are recommended to get a COVID test	Individuals who become symptomatic are recommended to get a COVID test	Individuals who become symptomatic are recommended to get a COVID test
3	Facemasks (indoors)	Required for all individuals. Mask breaks required as appropriate to each academic level during core instruction times	Required for all individuals. Mask breaks required as appropriate to each academic level during core instruction times	Required for all individuals. Mask breaks required as appropriate to each academic level during core instruction times	Required for all individuals. Mask breaks required as appropriate to each academic level during core instruction times
4	Facemasks (outdoors)	Fully Optional For All	Fully Optional For All	Fully Optional For All	Fully Optional For All
5	Monitoring Community and School-Based Transmission	Use the CDC four levels of community spread in Schenectady County	Use the CDC four levels of community spread in Schenectady County	Use the CDC four levels of community spread in Schenectady County	Use the CDC four levels of community spread in Schenectady County
6	Social Distancing (indoors)	A target of three feet	A target of three feet	A target of three feet	A target of three feet

		whenever possible. This will not be possible on many bus runs and will only be partially possible in many cafeterias	whenever possible. This will not be possible on many bus runs and will only be partially possible in many cafeterias	whenever possible. This will not be possible on many bus runs and will only be partially possible in many cafeterias	whenever possible. This will not be possible on many bus runs and will only be partially possible in many cafeterias
7	Screening & Daily Attestation	Adults should not come to school sick and should self monitor. Parents should do the same for their children. No written daily attestations or temperature screenings in buildings.	Adults should not come to school sick and should self monitor. Parents should do the same for their children. No written daily attestations or temperature screenings in buildings.	Adults should not come to school sick and should self monitor. Parents should do the same for their children. No written daily attestations or temperature screenings in buildings.	Adults should not come to school sick and should self monitor. Parents should do the same for their children. No written daily attestations or temperature screenings in buildings.
8	Nurse Visits by Students	Nurse visits return to normal. If a nurse believes a student to be sick warranting being sent home, they follow up accordingly. If a nurse suspects COVID they should advise the parents to get a COVID test administered See CDC Flowchart for additional details	Nurse visits return to normal. If a nurse believes a student to be sick warranting being sent home, they follow up accordingly. If a nurse suspects COVID they should advise the parents to get a COVID test administered See CDC Flowchart for additional details	Nurse visits return to normal. If a nurse believes a student to be sick warranting being sent home, they follow up accordingly. If a nurse suspects COVID they should advise the parents to get a COVID test administered See CDC Flowchart for additional details	Nurse visits return to normal. If a nurse believes a student to be sick warranting being sent home, they follow up accordingly. If a nurse suspects COVID they should advise the parents to get a COVID test administered See CDC Flowchart for additional details
9	School Visitors	No restrictions Visitors are restricted from eating meals with students in the cafeteria	No restrictions Visitors are restricted from eating meals with students in the cafeteria	No restrictions Visitors are restricted from eating meals with students in the cafeteria	Official business only and by permission only Visitors are restricted from eating meals with students in the cafeteria

10	Handwashing, Hand Sanitizer, and Respiratory Etiquette	<p>Universal precautions required</p> <p>Hand sanitizer will be available to all students and staff</p>	<p>Universal precautions required</p> <p>Hand sanitizer will be available to all students and staff</p>	<p>Universal precautions required</p> <p>Hand sanitizer will be available to all students and staff</p>	<p>Universal precautions required</p> <p>Hand sanitizer will be available to all students and staff</p>
11	Quarantine	<p>Quarantines are not established by the District, but as determined by Schenectady DOH on a case by case basis</p> <p>We will cooperate with contact tracing efforts by the DOH</p>	<p>Quarantines are not established by the District, but as determined by Schenectady DOH on a case by case basis</p> <p>We will cooperate with contact tracing efforts by the DOH</p>	<p>Quarantines are not established by the District, but as determined by Schenectady DOH on a case by case basis</p> <p>We will cooperate with contact tracing efforts by the DOH</p>	<p>Quarantines are not established by the District, but as determined by Schenectady DOH on a case by case basis</p> <p>We will cooperate with contact tracing efforts by the DOH</p>
12	Return to School/work Protocols for students and adults (following illness)	<p>Regular protocols apply per student handbooks and collective bargaining agreements</p>	<p>Regular protocols apply per student handbooks and collective bargaining agreements</p>	<p>Regular protocols apply per student handbooks and collective bargaining agreements</p>	<p>Regular protocols apply per student handbooks and collective bargaining agreements</p>
13	Cleaning and Disinfection	<p>Regular Daily COVID Protocols</p>	<p>Regular Daily COVID Protocols</p>	<p>Regular Daily COVID Protocols</p>	<p>Enhanced COVID Protocols</p>
14	Recess and Physical Education (Outdoors)	<p>No restrictions</p>	<p>No restrictions</p>	<p>No restrictions</p>	<p>3 feet social distancing when possible</p>
15	Use of Facilities (by community groups)	<p>No restrictions for outdoor facilities</p> <p>For indoor facilities, case by case approval</p>	<p>No restrictions for outdoor facilities</p> <p>For indoor facilities, case by case approval</p>	<p>No restrictions for outdoor facilities</p> <p>For indoor facilities, case by case approval</p>	<p>No restrictions for outdoor facilities</p> <p>For indoor facilities, case by case approval</p>
16	Ventilation and Air Quality	<p>Regular protocols</p>	<p>Regular protocols</p>	<p>Enhanced Protocols including open doors and windows- when</p>	<p>Enhanced Protocols including open doors and windows- when</p>

				possible and air handling units set to maximum airflow	possible and air handling units set to maximum airflow
17	High Risk Activities (Athletics & the Arts)	<p>These activities are optional and may involve additional risk</p> <p>Social distancing will be maximized</p>	<p>These activities are optional and may involve additional risk</p> <p>Social distancing will be maximized</p>	<p>These activities are optional and may involve additional risk</p> <p>Social distancing will be maximized</p> <p>Bell covers recommended in band/orchestra</p>	<p>These activities are optional and may involve additional risk</p> <p>Social distancing will be maximized</p> <p>Bell covers required in band/orchestra</p>

CDC Levels of Community Transmission

Indicator - If the two indicators suggest different transmission levels, the higher level is selected	Low Transmission Blue	Moderate Transmission Yellow	Substantial Transmission Orange	High Transmission Red
Total new cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days	0-9.99	10-49.99	50-99.99	≥100
Percentage of NAATs ₁ that are positive during the past 7 days	0-4.99%	5-7.99%	8-9.99%	≥10.0%