

## WUHS Contingency Plan for the 2021-22 School Year

Based on information we have learned through tried local practices, the following details outline a plan of action in the event of a pandemic or epidemic.

Waterford Union High School will continue to:

- operate at 100% in-person capacity
- encourage hand washing with soap and water or sanitizing when washing is not an option
- expect students and staff to stay home if they are sick
- avoid touching nose, eyes, and mouth. Use a tissue to cover a cough or sneeze, then dispose of it in the trash
- follow quarantining procedures set by local health officials
- offer onsite coronavirus testing as an option for symptomatic individuals or unvaccinated individuals who have come into close contact with a confirmed case.
- sanitize tables at the end of lunch periods
- monitor community transmission, vaccination coverage, screening testing, and occurrence of outbreaks to guide decisions on the level of layered prevention strategies (e.g., physical distancing, screening testing)
- maintain three (3) foot spacing in classrooms
- encourage unvaccinated individuals to wear properly fitted masks while indoors or in crowded spaces
- Federal laws regulate and CDC guidance recommends that masks be worn on school busses (even by individuals who are fully vaccinated). This mask order is in effect regardless of whether a school or school district does not otherwise require individuals to wear masks in other settings.

\*\*\*DTC will determine the expectations for bus riders regarding mask wearing and spacing.

Waterford Union high School may implement the following tools during a pandemic/epidemic event if necessary:

- increase physical spacing among individuals in educational settings when possible
- use outdoor spaces for classrooms when possible
- require individuals to wear a properly fitted mask if transmissions become commonplace