



SAFE RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION AND CONTINUITY OF SERVICES PLAN

FRANKLINTON HIGH SCHOOL
83 Avondale
Columbus, Ohio 43222

1. Mitigation Strategies:

Franklinton High School will comply with all local, state, and federal guidelines, including those of the Center for Disease Control, with respect to implementing health and safety protocols within the school, taking into account the vaccination levels of our school population. We will use these guidelines to inform our policies around the following areas:

- a. Universal wearing of masks
- b. Physical distancing
- c. Outside spaces/Athletics
- d. Classrooms
- e. Food service
- f. Staff

Bussing: FHS relies on the Columbus City School bus system and the Central Ohio Transit Authority to transport our students. We will adhere to the health and safety guidelines set forth by these respective entities for the duration of the school year. These guidelines will be communicated to the school community when they become available.

Handwashing: All classrooms will be equipped with sinks and soap for daily regular handwashing. Additionally, water bottle filling stations will be installed in hallways throughout the building.

Contact tracing: FHS will cooperate with all local, state, and federal health departments with respect to contact tracing and quarantining of persons with diagnosed cases of COVID-19. Daily tracking of all students, staff, and visitors to the building will occur through regular attendance tracking and visitor sign-in/sign-out documentation in the reception area.

Diagnostic screening and testing: Anyone in the school community who has NOT been vaccinated and who has been in close contact with a person showing symptoms of COVID-19 or who is exhibiting common symptoms associated with COVID-19 will be required to isolate and receive a test for COVID-19. Staff and students who are diagnosed with COVID-19 will need to have documentation of a negative test conducted within 72 hours of returning to work or school. Screening tests are available for free from the school for any school community member who needs one.

Accommodations for students with disabilities: Students with disabilities will be included under the same guidelines as their typical peers. Students with other health issues or compromised immune systems will provide documentation from their pediatrician or family doctor to the school stating the specific medical requirements/accommodations for FHS to implement.

2. Continuity of Services:

FHS will continue to provide full academic, Special Education, health, and food services as required by state law and as outlined in our Charter contract. Social/emotional and mental health services will be provided by our Social Workers, on-site clinical counselor, and partnerships with Nationwide Children's Hospital Mobile Unit. The Health and Wellness Policy will be in effect for the duration of the school year.

3. Consultation with stakeholders:

FHS will regularly consult with all stakeholders through a variety of means including posting information on our website, using ONECall announcements, sending out mailings, hosting parent engagement nights, conducting in-person and/or video conference Board meetings, posting to our social media sites, and holding daily morning meetings for the school

community. Our school Principal, Marty Griffith, is the “point person” for all COVID-19 cases and information and will be the main point of contact for the local Health Department personnel.

4. Review period:

FHS will review this plan in 6 months (December, 2021) and make any necessary changes at that time.