

Springs Valley Community Schools

Return to In-Person Instruction 2021-22

1. Masks are OPTIONAL **but highly recommended** for all students during school hours and extra-curricular events. **All preK-12 staff must wear a face covering when within six feet of a student.** Federal law requires facemasks to be worn when riding on a school bus.
2. Springs Valley Community Schools will purchase new classroom furniture for the high school media center to allow for more physical distancing.
3. Springs Valley Community Schools will continue to provide hand sanitizing stations throughout the buildings, have hand washing breaks for students throughout the day, and have hand sanitizer available in each class.,
4. Springs Valley Community Schools will continue to maintain clean facilities by continuing the cleaning protocols established in 2020-21. New HVAC equipment is being installed in both the high school and elementary buildings to improve air quality.
5. **Unvaccinated students who choose to wear a mask while at school and remain symptom-free will not be required to quarantine due to being in close contact with a person testing positive for COVID-19. Parents of students wearing masks will be notified and will have the option of choosing quarantine for their child or not. If the student later develops symptoms or tests positive, they will be required to quarantine at that point.** Continuation of learning for students in quarantine will be done virtually. Hotspots will be available for students without WiFi access.
6. Springs Valley Community Schools will refer students and staff to locations where Covid-19 tests are available when necessary.
7. Springs Valley Community Schools will work with IU Health and the Orange County Health Department to make Covid-19 vaccines available to students and staff.
8. Springs Valley Community Schools will provide appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies.
9. Springs Valley Community Schools will work in coordination with the IDHS and the Orange County Health Department to provide a safe, clean, and healthy school environment.

*This plan was updated at the August 23 and December 13, 2021 meetings of the Springs Valley Community School Corporation, where the public was given an opportunity to comment on the plan.

**This plan will be reviewed as needed or, at a minimum, every six months. If updates or revisions are necessary, the public will have the opportunity to comment at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees

of the Springs Valley Community School Corporation. The next scheduled review will be at the June 13, 2022 regular meeting of the Board.