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COVID-19 Safety Protocols for Schools

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The Cherry Creek School District worked with county and state health experts to develop plans to provide in-person learning and protect the health of students, staff and families, even as the COVID-19 conditions and guidelines continue to change. Our goal is to do everything possible to maintain in-person learning for our students.



Mask Wearing

Starting Monday, February 7, masks will be strongly encouraged, but not required, for students and staff in the Cherry Creek School District.

Vaccination continues to be the most effective strategy for preventing the spread of COVID-19 and serious illness or hospitalization from the virus. You can find [information about where to get the vaccine or booster here](#). Schools have KN95 and surgical-grade masks available for students or staff who want them.



COVID-19 Vaccinations

The COVID-19 vaccine is the best way to protect yourself, your family, our students and our community from the COVID-19 virus. At this time, all people who are 6 months old or older can receive the COVID-19 vaccine at no charge. Booster shots are available for anyone 12 and older who is five months past their second vaccine does. Please take advantage of the [vaccination resources listed on our website](#) to schedule a vaccine appointment for you or your child.



COVID-19 Testing

We will be providing ongoing testing availability at our ISF location. Testing through COVID Check is available to students, staff and families, and our community at large at no cost.

**** Due to a large increase in testing appointments at COVIDCheck Colorado, if you have symptoms please schedule your test appointment ahead of time and arrive on time for your appointment.**

- primarybio.com//cherry (CCSD students and staff)
- covidcheckcolorado.org (community)



Additional Layered Prevention Strategies

New Isolation Guidance for Positive Cases

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) issued new guidance regarding isolation periods for people who test positive for COVID-19. In the

updated guidance, people with COVID-19 can isolate for 5 days instead of 10, followed by 5 days of wearing a mask around other people if they are asymptomatic or have greatly improved symptoms after day 5 of isolation. **For staff and students, that means that if they test positive for COVID and are asymptomatic on day 5, that person can return to work/school on day 6 and wear a mask in compliance with the county mask mandate.**

The shortened isolation period was “motivated by science demonstrating that the majority of SARS-CoV-2 transmission occurs early in the course of illness, generally in the 1-2 days prior to onset of symptoms and the 2-3 days after,” the CDC said.

For information about the new guidance, including quarantine guidance for people exposed to the virus, [visit this CDPHE webpage](#).

CCSD will use a series of overlapping prevention strategies to protect student and staff health this year. The district will:

- Promote vaccination and offer access to vaccines for families who choose to have their eligible students receive it – [more information here](#);
- Ongoing no-cost COVID-19 testing for students, staff and community;
 - primarybio.com/l/cherry (CCSD students and staff)
 - covidcheckcolorado.org (community)
- Communicate known positive COVID-19 cases to Tri County Health Department so that they can contact trace with families appropriately;
- Sustain positive airflow through ventilation systems in schools;
- Continue high-touch cleanings in buses and high-traffic areas of schools;
- Reinforce handwashing with students and staff; and
- Reinforce the importance of students and staff staying home if sick or experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms.

Additional Resources

View the vaccination rate for Arapahoe County and the entire Tri-County Health Department region here: <https://www.tchd.org/893/COVID-19-Vaccine-Data>

General information about COVID-19 from Tri County Health Department: <https://www.tchd.org/818/Coronavirus-COVID-19>

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's COVID-19 website:
<https://covid19.colorado.gov/>

[Click here to view the CCSD 2020-21 Forward Together plan](#)

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Additionally, booster shots have been approved for many COVID-19 vaccine recipients. To learn more about who is eligible to receive a COVID-19 booster shot, [visit this CDC webpage](#).

Most pharmacies, such as Walgreens or CVS or your local grocery store, also have walk-in vaccine and booster shot appointments available. Call ahead to confirm availability.

Vaccines for Children as young as 6 months

The FDA has authorized COVID-19 vaccines for children as young as 6 months old. Vaccines for children under 5 years of age will be available in Colorado starting Wednesday, June 22.

Please take advantage of the vaccination resources listed on our [Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccine resources page](#).

Healthcare providers offering vaccine appointments:

- **CDPHE**
<https://covid19.colorado.gov/vaccine/where-you-can-get-vaccinated>
- **Centura Health**
<https://www.centura.org/vaccine-scheduling>
- **Health One**
<https://www.primarybio.com//hcavaccine>
- **Kaiser Permanente**
<https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/colorado/health-wellness/coronavirus-information/covid-vaccine>
- **STRIDE Community Health Centers**
<https://stridechc.org/covid-19/vaccine/>
- **UC Health**
<https://www.uchealth.org/services/infectious-diseases/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-19-vaccine/>

Other Providers

Most pharmacies, such as Walgreens or CVS or your local grocery store, have appointments or walk-in vaccine and booster shot appointments available. Call ahead to confirm availability.

- **Walgreens**
<https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid/19/landing>
- **CVS**
<https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine>
- **King Soopers**
<https://www.kingsoopers.com/rx/covid-vaccine>
- **Safeway**
<https://www.safeway.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html>
- **Target**
<https://www.target.com/c/clinic/-/N-54x94>
- **Costco**
<https://www.costco.com/covid-vaccine.html>
- **Sam's Club**
<https://www.samsclub.com/pharmacy>

Mobile Vax

<https://www.mobilevax.us/denver-metro>

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VACCINES FOR KIDS

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AUTHORIZED BY THE FDA FOR
KIDS AS YOUNG AS 6 MONTHS OLD

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From CDPHE:

- The [FDA has authorized COVID-19 vaccines for children as young as 6 months old](#). Vaccines for children under 5 years of age will be available in Colorado starting Wednesday, June 22.
- Many vaccine providers are now taking appointments for this age group in advance. Find a [list of vaccine providers for young children](#), or use the map

on our [vaccine finder page](#) to find a provider near you.

- Beginning June 22, all mobile vaccine clinics will have vaccines for younger children. [Find an appointment at a mobile clinic.](#)
- If you need a [follow-up dose](#), ask about getting one at the time of your child's vaccination. Many providers offer follow-up doses to parents/guardians along with pediatric COVID-19 vaccines.

More information on CDPHE's page: [Vaccines for children and teens | Colorado COVID-19 Updates](#)

For information about vaccines and boosters for adults, please click [here](#).

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COVID-19 Data Tracking

In order to provide complete transparency and an accurate picture of COVID-19 cases associated with schools, we are posting the number and rates of positive cases among students and staff.

At this time, Tri-County is not quarantining in schools unless there is an identified outbreak. If specific individuals are considered directly impacted, they will be contacted by Tri-County.

*****The data in the chart below reflects the current number of active reported cases. Reportable cases include students and staff who had an impact on our school environment and where potential exposure occurred. They do not include unconfirmed cases or cases where the individual was not in attendance during their infectious period. Cases drop off the chart after a person's isolation period ends.***

CCSD Covid Tracking : Summary Info by Location

Location	STUDENTS - Total No. COVID Positive	STAFF- To No. COVID Positive
Adaptive Programs: Joliet, Expulsion, I-Team, Marvin Foote and Transitions	0	
Altitude Elementary - ALT	0	

Antelope Ridge Elementary - ANR	0
Arrowhead Elementary - ARR	0
Aspen Crossing Elementary - ACE	0
Axillary Support Center - ASC	0
Belleview Elementary - BEL	0
Black Forest Hills Elementary - BFH	0
Buffalo Trail Elementary - BUF	0
Campus Middle School - CMS	0
Canyon Creek Elementary - CAN	0
Challenge School - CHL	0
Cherokee Trail High School - CTH	0
Cherry Creek Elevation - ELV	0
Cherry Creek High School - CCH	0
Cherry Creek Innovation Campus - CCIC	0
Cherry Hills Village Elementary - CHE	0
Cimarron Elementary - CIM	0
Cottonwood Creek Elementary - COT	0
Coyote Hills Elementary - COY	0
Creekside Elementary - CRK	0
Dakota Valley Elementary - DAK	0
Districtwide Employee	0
Dry Creek Elementary - DRY	0
Eaglecrest High School - EHS	0
Eaglecrest Preschool	0
Eastridge Community Elementary - EAS	0
Educational Support Center - ESC	0
Endeavor Academy - END	0
Falcon Creek Middle School - FMS	0
Food Nutrition Center	0
Fox Hollow Elementary - FHE	0
Fox Ridge Middle School - FRM	0
Grandview High School - GVH	0
Greenwood Elementary - GRE	0
Heritage Elementary - HER	0
High Plains Elementary - HIG	0
Highline Community Elementary - HLN	0
Holly Hills Elementary - HOL	0
Holly Ridge Primary - HRP	0
Homestead Elementary - HOM	0
Horizon Community Middle School - HMS	0
Independence Elementary - IND	0
Indian Ridge Elementary - INR	0
Infinity Middle School - IMS	0
Instructional Support Facility - ISF	0
Joliet Learning Center - JLC	0
Laredo Middle School - LMS	0

Liberty Middle School - LIB	0
Meadow Point Elementary - MEA	0
Mission Viejo Elementary - MIS	0
Mountain Vista Elementary - MVE	0
Options - OPT	0
Overland High School - OHS	0
Peakview Elementary - PEA	0
Pine Ridge Elementary - PRE	0
Polton Elementary - POL	0
Ponderosa Elementary - PON	0
Prairie Middle School - PMS	0
Preschool Altitude	0
Preschool Arrowhead	0
Preschool Aspen Crossing	0
Preschool Black Forest Hills	0
Preschool Cottage	0
Preschool Creekside	0
Preschool Dry Creek	0
Preschool Eastridge	0
Preschool Fox Hollow	0
Preschool Indian Ridge	0
Preschool Journey	0
Preschool Meadow Point	0
Preschool Mission Viejo	0
Preschool Outback	0
Preschool Peakview	0
Preschool Pine Ridge	0
Preschool Polton	0
Preschool Program	0
Preschool Red Hawk Ridge	0
Preschool Sagebrush	0
Preschool Summit	0
Preschool Sunrise	0
Preschool Timberline	0
Preschool Trails West	0
Preschool Walnut Hills	0
Red Hawk Ridge Elementary - RHR	0
Rolling Hills Elementary - RHL	0
Sagebrush Elementary - SAG	0
SARC	0
Sky Vista Middle School - SMS	0
Smoky Hill High School - SHH	0
Summit Elementary - SMT	0
Sunrise Elementary - SUN	0
Thunder Ridge Infant & Toddler Center	0
Thunder Ridge Middle School - TMS	0

Timberline Elementary - TIM	0
Trails West Elementary - TRA	0
Village East Community Elementary - VIL	0
Walnut Hills Elementary - WAL	0
West Middle School - WMS	0
Willow Creek Elementary - WIL	0
TOTALS	0

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