

September 2, 2021

AGENDA

1. Updates from Tompkins County Health Department
2. Review of CDC updates, NYSED updates, Governors Update
3. Finalize District COVID Protocols using County Rubric
 - a. Instructional
 - b. Extracurricular
 - c. Athletic
 - d. Indoor/ Outdoor

MINUTES

Update from TCHD

1. Tompkins County HD is not adjusting any local protocols from what the CDC is recommending. The county will be updating and sharing new quarantining protocols for school districts but are essentially the same as last year. The TCHD did not give any additional updates to the CDC recommendations that high-risk athletics should not be engaged in high transmission areas. TCHD is recommending a high level of safety protocols if we engage in high-risk athletics but continues to support the CDC recommendation that we do not resume high-risk athletics at this time.
2. Review of CDC updates, NYSED Updates, Interim Governor

NYS Interim Governor New Mandates:

 - a. Indoor Mask Wearing
 - b. Screening Testing for all UNVACCINATED employees
 - c. Screening Testing offered to all PreK-12 students
 - d. Symptomatic Testing offered to all PreK-12 students

CDC/NYSED continues to recommend but not mandate 6ft of social distancing in music/ PE/ Lunch and non-mask wearing times. If a district is unable to meet this recommendation, do as much distancing as possible but focus on a return to in person school. Note: lesser distancing may mean more quarantining.
3. District COVID safety protocols – Due to everchanging data, we will review/ assess every Friday.
 - a. Athletics – Indoor protocols – Lansing only spectators, mask on always, no concessions, limited for the natatorium due to space, outdoor – mask wearing when unable to socially distance of 6ft, limited concessions
 - b. Extracurricular – Not starting until 10/1
 - c. Instructional – 3ft minimal, 2:30-3:00 starting 10/4
 - d. Transportation – masks always, 2 in a seat, request family transport
 - e. Lunch – 6ft apart when able, 3ft minimally, barriers, in classrooms, other locations