

# FCPS Weekly Mitigating Measures Survey

## BACKGROUND:

As part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Indicators for Dynamic School Decision Making, school divisions are required to assess their implementation of the five (5) key mitigation strategies correctly and consistently. More information on this requirement is available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/indicators.html#interpretation>. Compliance with this requirement is also directed by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH).

The CDC defines the five (5) key mitigation strategies as listed below:

- Masks
- Social distancing to the extent possible
- Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette
- Cleaning and disinfection
- Contact tracing

## DIRECTIONS:

In order to assess the implementation of the five (5) mitigation measures, as required by the CDC and VDH, FCPS will be implementing a weekly Mitigating Measures survey. This data will be considered when deciding a) to open, close, or reopen schools over time, b) FCPS' operational level and c) phase-in timeline.

Survey responses shall be based on observations for a minimum of 5% of in-person classes or four (4) classes, whichever is greater, in the last seven days in various locations throughout the building. Observations should be documented on the Mitigating Measures Checklist.

Audit teams are required to complete this Weekly Mitigation Measures Survey for their school each Thursday by COB.

Please respond to the questions below, keeping the following definitions in mind.

**Correctly** = Defined as correct use of PPE; hand hygiene; social distancing; facial coverings and students and staff staying home when ill.

**Consistently** = Defined as being used consistently by all students and staff members and in various locations (classrooms, front offices, hallways) and during different times of the day.

**Note:** Students with face mask exemptions shall not be counted against the school for correct and consistent use of face masks.

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Please rate your ability to implement the following mitigating strategies on a scale from 1-4.

- 4= Implement correctly and consistently
- 3= Implement correctly, but inconsistently
- 2= Implement incorrectly
- 1= Unable to implement

\_\_\_\_\_ Implementation of distance learning

\_\_\_\_\_ Temperature checks upon arrival to school

- \_\_\_\_\_ [Social distancing](#) strategies in school, including modified layouts, physical barriers (e.g., desk dividers), one-way hallways, reduced class sizes, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Modifications to class (i.e., [cohorting or podding](#)) and school operations (e.g., traffic flow in hallways, single entry/exit)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ability to teach, reinforce, and/or require behaviors that reduce spread such as [hand hygiene](#) or [use of masks](#) for students, faculty, and staff
- \_\_\_\_\_ Protocols for [cleaning and disinfection](#) of frequently -touched surfaces and reducing sharing of common objects
- \_\_\_\_\_ Availability and use of appropriate resources (e.g., masks, hand soap, hand sanitizer) to promote behaviors that reduce spread of SAR-CoV-2 for faculty staff, and students
- \_\_\_\_\_ Modifications for meals and food service, such as pre-plating and staggered meal service
- \_\_\_\_\_ Modifications to large gatherings, after-school sports, after-care, school events, field trips, and extracurricular activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Considerations for students and staff with [developmental and behavioral disorders](#), with [disabilities](#), or at [increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19](#)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Plans for risk communication within schools, including posting of signs in visible locations, community announcements, and provision of educational materials in accessible formats for individuals with disabilities or limited English proficiency
- \_\_\_\_\_ Process to initiate and support contact investigation and tracing with the Health Department

**As a reminder, the five (5) mitigating strategies include use of masks; social distancing to the extent possible; hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette; cleaning and disinfection and contact tracing in coordination with the local health department.**

**Please select one of the following to best describe your overall rating regarding the school's implementation of the five (5) key mitigating strategies.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Our school implements all 5 strategies correctly and consistently
- \_\_\_\_\_ Our school implements all 5 strategies correctly but inconsistently
- \_\_\_\_\_ Our school implements 3-4 strategies correctly and consistently
- \_\_\_\_\_ Our school implements 1-2 strategies correctly and consistently
- \_\_\_\_\_ Our school does not effectively implement mitigation strategies

**Please share any areas where the school requires support for the implementation of mitigating measures. (Response limited to 100 characters)**