



Career Center of Southern Illinois

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Career Center of Southern Illinois Continuation of Services Remote Learning Plan 2022-2023 School Year

As a result of COVID-19, this plan has been developed to allow continued instruction in all programs located at the Career Center of Southern Illinois. This plan was developed by program Administrators under the guidance of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Illinois Department of Health, and the Illinois State Board of Education. This plan is subject to change as recommended guidelines from the CDC, IDPH, and ISBE may be updated as the year progresses.

Career Center of Southern Illinois will return to In-Person Learning with implementation of best practices as outlined below.

Student Attendance and Scheduling

In accordance with the Illinois State Board of Education, educational programs at CCSI will be fully open for in-person instruction. Remote instruction will only be made available for students who are excluded from school due to having symptoms and due to potential exposure or illness. Any student who requests to continue with remote learning will be advised to consult with their home school regarding remote learning options through their home school district.

Students enrolled in the Optional Education program will attend school on all attendance days from 8:30 am until 2:45 pm. Students enrolled in vocational programming will attend CCSI during their scheduled session time. Schedule modifications could occur should campus conditions change.

Masks

Staff and students may wear masks however, masks are not required. The CDC does recommend masking in areas of high transmission or areas with high COVID levels. Masking is a personal choice, and that choice is not to be criticized but rather supported by staff and students.

Social Distancing

Distancing may be implemented based on COVID rates within the communities served.

Busing

The CCSI buses will run according to the schedule provided to parents and students. Buses will pick up students at their designated locations and times every day of student attendance.

Handwashing and Personal Hygiene

Frequent hand washing and use of hand sanitizer is important. Students and staff will be encouraged to wash hands frequently and will have access to hand sanitizer in every classroom, the cafeteria, computer lab, office, etc.

Cleaning

Procedures for cleaning and sanitation of the building are in place, we plan to continue with best practices for cleaning and sanitation. Staff are encouraged to take additional sanitation precautions within their work areas.

Remote Instruction

Remote instruction is available for students who have been excluded from school. Coursework will be posted in the Google Classroom. Chromebooks will be provided to students as needed. Increased incidences of COVID on campus or amongst essential staff may result in remote learning.

COVID-19 Diagnostic Testing

Staff members may be required to submit a COVID test to qualify for paid COVID administrative leave. It is school policy that any staff member absent for 3 or more days must submit a doctor's note. The school will no longer conduct daily health screenings. It is asked that if any staff member or student is experiencing symptoms of COVID, to please stay home to reduce the risk of exposing others.

Promotion of the COVID-19 Vaccination

Respectful of peoples' varying levels of vaccine confidence, those who want to get vaccinated against COVID-19 can visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) to find out where they can get vaccinated in our community.

Visitors

Visitors play an essential role in providing opportunities in Vocational Programs. Visitors will be allowed at the discretion of the Administration. When on campus, Visitors will be expected to abide by all COVID related guidance.

Collaboration with Public Health Officials

CCSI Administration will continue to collaborate and consult with Monroe County Health Department officials throughout the pandemic on various organization and decision-making including, but not limited to, quarantines, school health and safety protocols, screening testing, contact tracing, vaccine clinics, and emergency school closings.

Exclusion From School

[ISBE Flow Chart](#)

A. Test Positive for COVID-19 -- PCR or Antigen Test (Exclude from School)

Everyone, **regardless of vaccination status**, shall be excluded from school and may return under the following criteria:

- Stay home for a minimum of five (5) days and a maximum of 10 days after the first day of symptoms or the specimen collection date from the positive viral test for asymptomatic persons.
- Individuals may return to school after five (5) days if asymptomatic or if fever-free without fever-reducing medication for 24 hours, diarrhea/vomiting has ceased for 24 hours, and other symptoms have improved.
- The individual will not be excluded from school if the administration determines the symptoms are not related to COVID-19.
- Individuals are strongly encouraged, but not mandated, to wear a mask around others, even when outdoors, for five more days after returning to school.

B. COVID-19- like symptoms (Exclude from School)

Everyone, regardless of vaccination status, who the administration determines has symptoms that are likely related to COVID-19, shall be excluded from school and may return to school under the following criteria:

- Receives a negative test (PCR, Antigen, or Home) result that confirms the symptoms are not attributable to COVID-19 and symptoms have improved or resolved and the criteria to return for that illness is met.

or

- For a minimum of five (5) days and a maximum of 10 days until fever free without fever reducing medication for 24 hours, diarrhea/vomiting have ceased for 24 hours, and other symptoms have improved.

or

- Submit a note from the individual’s treating physician confirming the symptoms are not related to COVID-19 and stating the individual is cleared to return to school. Student/employee should only return once symptoms have improved/resolved per return-to-school criteria for the diagnosed condition.
- Individuals are encouraged, but not mandated, to wear a mask around others for five more days, even outdoors, after returning to school. Those testing positive should be excluded from school and follow guidance for persons testing positive.
- Employees may be required to provide a COVID-19 test in order to determine his/her eligibility for COVID-19 paid administrative leave.

Plan Review

Through September 30, 2023, this plan will be reviewed no less frequently than every six months and revised as appropriate after seeking and considering public input. Revisions will address the most recently updated safety recommendations by the CDC, provided in an alternative format accessible to parents who are individuals with a disability as defined by the ADA, and made publicly available on the district’s website.

Board Approval:

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