

## Targeted Face Covering Strategy Matrix

Specific situations where a targeted face covering strategy would be utilized for 10 calendar days			
<b>PK-4 Classroom</b>	<b>5 percent or more of the student body have confirmed positive COVID cases</b>	<b>5-8 or 9-12 Campus</b>	<b>Activities Outbreak</b>
3 or more confirmed positive COVID cases in an elementary classroom	5% or more of the student body have confirmed positive COVID cases or the student illness absence rate rolling 3 day average is 7% or higher.	5% or more of the student body have confirmed positive COVID cases or the student illness absence rate rolling 3 day average is 7% or higher.	More than 5 students in the activity have confirmed positive COVID cases in the activity.
<b>Campus Student Population</b>	<b>Students</b>	<b>Number of Positive cases to Reach 5% Confirmed Cases at a Campus (Rounded)</b>	
High School	537	27	
Middle School	479	24	
Lincoln	196	10	
Washington	370	19	
Innovative Campus	56	3	
<b>Important Notes</b>			
<p><b>These numbers and percentages represent a serious outbreak that could compromise the ability to keep the school open. Targeted masking would be our strategy to keep our schools open and functioning.</b></p>	<p>If the positive case reaches these thresholds, a targeted face covering strategy would be utilized for 10 calendar days. The order could be extended in 10 calendar day increments as needed if the case count does not fall below the set levels</p>	<p>Positive staff cases in the campus/classroom shall be included in the averages. The average shall only be calculated based on the student population that was set as of 9-20-21</p>	
<p>If the 3 day rolling illness attendance absence rate meets 10%, the targeted face covering strategy shall be used in a campus. Illness absence rates only accounts for students identified by parents as absent due to illness. It does not count vacations, field trips, etc.</p>	<p>Percentages and metrics shall be reported daily on our website dashboard by campus.</p>	<p>The percentages used in the matrix above are benchmark rates adapted from the Iowa Department of Public Health based on their guidance.</p>	<p>If any targeted face covering strategy is utilized at any campus at any level, all staff at that campus shall be required to utilize face coverings during that period.</p>
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