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Mt Pleasant Public Schools COVID-19 Response Plan Update **February 27, 2022**

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the Central Michigan District Health Department have updated their recommendations for COVID-19 protocols for K-12 schools in Michigan. Therefore, Mt Pleasant Public Schools will begin implementation of the following COVID-19 Mitigation Plan effective February 28, 2022:

1. Masking for all students, staff and visitors is optional while in our buildings and on our buses.
2. Additional COVID-19 mitigation measures will still be in effect in all MPPS Buildings, including: additional cleaning, physical distancing and practicing good health hygiene.
3. Any student or staff member who tests positive for COVID-19 must report it to the district and follow the district established isolation guidelines:
 - 5-day isolation/quarantine for any positive cases of COVID-19. This means that an individual who tests positive for COVID-19 will have to be isolated for AT LEAST 5 days from the start of signs/symptoms.
 - The first day of signs/symptoms is considered DAY ZERO. The MPPS COVID Team will provide the isolation/quarantine timeline for each student or staff member that has a positive test.
 - The positive person must meet the following conditions in order to return to school after 5 days of isolation:
 - Symptoms of COVID-19 must be improving.
 - No fever for at least 24 hours without the assistance of fever reducing medication
 - Must be able to properly wear a mask at all times for the first five days after isolation ends (Including PE, athletics, and all other extracurricular activities)
4. Close contacts will still be collected and notified by the MPPS COVID Team. Individuals who reside in the same household as a positive case may be required to quarantine, depending on the individual's vaccination status.
5. Future outbreaks or surges in COVID-19 numbers will require these protocols to be evaluated for effectiveness.