



BISHOP LUERS

HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Bishop Luers High School Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your cooperation as we move forward through this school year. The purpose of this communication is to provide an update regarding changes announced by the Indiana Department of Health in response to Gov. Holcomb's new executive order.

- We will remain **Mask Optional** while in the school building at this time and would strongly recommend that if your student is not Vaccinated that they wear a mask at school while indoors.

Updated quarantine procedures as determined by the Indiana Department of Health are as follows:

- If the individual testing positive wore a mask AND close contacts to the individual testing positive also wore masks, then asymptomatic close contacts do NOT need to quarantine but should self-monitor for 14 days. If a close contact develops symptoms, then s/he must isolate and should be tested for SARS-CoV2/COVID. When all affected individuals wear masks, close contacts are defined as those individuals within three feet of a person testing positive for SARS-CoV2/COVID-19 for a duration of fifteen minutes or more within a 24-hour period.
- If the individual testing positive OR a close contact was NOT wearing a mask, then close contacts must quarantine for 14 days. A quarantined individual may be able to return before the 14-day quarantine period concludes if certain conditions are met. For more information regarding quarantines and potential early return from a quarantine, please refer to the Bishop Luers covid mitigation plan ([RE-ENTRY-PLAN-2021-2022-Update-1.pdf \(bishoplurers.org\)](#)). When one of the affected individuals is unmasked, close contacts are defined as those individuals who are within six feet of a person testing positive for SARS-CoV2/COVID-19 for a duration of fifteen minutes or more within a 24-hour period.
- Masks continue to be required whenever utilizing Bishop Luers High School transportation services as required by federal order.

We remain committed to providing onsite instruction. To do so, we will continue taking steps to create as healthy and as safe of a learning environment as we can by continuing to consult with the Allen County Department of Health, local infectious disease and pediatric, occupational, and public health experts, the Indiana Department of Health, the CDC, and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Thank you for your continued support of Bishop Luers High School and for your patience as we continue working through this challenge together.

In Luers Spirit!!

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