

# HEALTH AND LOCAL SAFETY PLAN

American Rescue Plan

2021-2022

Effective Date: June 30, 2021

## Safe Return to School

The Auburn Career Center will continue to seek to provide in-person instruction for the 2021-2022 school year. We believe that in-person instruction for Career & Technical Education is critical to student achievement. We continue to monitor input from the CDC, Ohio Department of Health and local Health Departments to inform decisions. We encourage students, staff and visitors to wear a mask while in the school buildings. This document applies to High School and Adult programming.

## Personal Safety

All students and staff are encouraged to continue to do self-health checks each morning prior to the school day. Do not come to school if you are sick. If you test positive for COVID-19 you must follow current notification protocols, including calling the Auburn Attendance Office at 440.358.8023.

Lake County General Health District and The Auburn Career Center rely on both parents and students taking personal responsibility for disclosing illness, quarantining/isolation as necessary, and notifying appropriate persons regarding symptoms that might arise.

## Masks/Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)

- Staff, students and visitors have the option to wear masks.
- Industry standards for masking or PPE will be followed during lab settings.
- Masks will be available in classrooms and throughout the building.

### Hand Washing/Sanitization

- Staff and students continue to be encouraged to wash hands upon entering the classroom.
- Hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes will continue to be available at school entrances, classrooms, and throughout the building.

### Water Fountains

- Water fountains have water bottle filling stations.
- Staff and Students are encouraged to bring water bottles.

### Disinfecting/Cleaning

- The district will provide a sanitizing team to clean high touch areas daily.
- Sanitizing spray will be used for classrooms and large areas daily.
- Clorox Total 360 Electrostatic Sprayers will be used routinely in all areas of the building.

### Classroom and Lab Guidance

- Close Contact In The School Setting – having been closer than 6 feet, for at least 10 minutes total time within a 24-hour period.
- Recommendations to Quarantine/Isolate Isolation Protocol (Symptomatic or a positive test)

If a student is experiencing symptoms that could be due to a COVID-19 infection, the student should stay home from school and seek medical attention for possible COVID-19 testing and directions for care.

If a student has tested positive for COVID-19 and **is** having symptoms, they should stay isolated from others for 5 days following **onset of symptoms**. After the 5th day, if the student is symptom free and/or improving, the student could return to school and normal activities as long as they continue to wear a mask around others for an additional 5 days.

If a student has **no** symptoms but has tested positive for COVID-19, they should isolate themselves from others for 5 days from the **date of the positive test**. After the 5th day, the student could return to school and normal activities as long as they continue to wear a mask around others for an additional 5 days.

If a student, who is asymptomatic AND has not been a close contact, tests positive with an at home rapid test that does not come with a tele-health visit, we recommend reaching out to your doctor or other test providers to get an additional test prior to returning to school.

- Quarantine Protocol (Exposure)

If a student is notified that they have been in close contact with a person who tested positive for COVID-19 virus, they can continue to attend school if they are closely monitoring for symptoms and convert to isolation protocol if they start to experience any symptoms and ***are vigilant about mask wearing for the 10 days following exposure.***

- Industry Standard – If the industry that the program training students to work in; requires a mask, then the students must wear masks when in the lab settings at Auburn Career Center.
- Lake County General Health District and The Auburn Career Center rely on both parents and students taking personal responsibility for disclosing illness, quarantining/isolation as necessary, and notifying appropriate persons regarding symptoms that might arise.

### Outdoor Classroom, Labs and Other Gathering Spaces

- Presentation Center can be used for full occupancy effective, April 11, 2022.
- Auburn Career Center allows programs, to conduct instruction in designated outside spaces. Multiple locations have been established.
- Effective April 11, 2022, classrooms of 2 or more may meet.
- Effective April 11, 2022, group gatherings for school clubs are permitted.
- Masks are optional when riding in a bus for any school activity.

### Cafeteria

- All food safety protocols remain enforced by the Food Service Department.
- Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria and PC 1A & 1B, depending on the program.
- Lunch will be served in the cafeteria and in adjacent classroom.
- Shields and touchless payment systems are installed.
- The rules for classroom and lab for quarantine do apply.
- Effective April 11, 2022, students may fully occupy tables and sit with students from other programs.

### Ventilation

- Fresh air flow system in Cafeteria will be increased during lunch hours.
- Ventilation and control systems throughout the District are updated.
- New windows that open for fresh air access have been installed throughout the building.

### Drop Off & Pick Up

- All buses will load and unload at the main entrance and at the Horticulture building.
- Students will enter the building through either doors 3, 33 or 36, depending on the program.
- Students will be permitted to enter the main hallway after 8:00 am and 10:58 am.

**\*\* Auburn Career Center Board recognizes that this is a fluid document and may modify these protocols as information is made available. The Auburn Career Center Board authorizes the Superintendent to modify and implement, including a blended learning model as needed, any changes immediately to this document based on the best information available. \*\***

**\*This document will sunset at 4:00 pm on May 27, 2022.**