



December 31, 2021

Good afternoon, this is Steven Chrisman, Superintendent of the Medina County Career Center. First, I want to wish each and every one of you a Happy New Year.

The reason for this communication is to let you know that the Career Center will be implementing a two-week mandatory masking period. Students, staff and visitors will be required to be masked regardless of vaccination status. This mandate is at the recommendation of the Medina County Health Department and in response to the COVID numbers both locally and state-wide. We are hoping this mandate will be just until Friday, January, 14, 2022 but will continue to monitor data daily. We understand that many are not in support of masks or mandates but our two goals remain – keep students and staff safe and maintain in-person learning. Masks and other safety protocols clearly mitigate the spread of disease(s).

I want to remind students that they should perform daily symptom checks. The list of COVID-19 symptoms can be found below or at the mcjvs.edu website under the Health & Safety tab.

If you have any concerns, please contact the Medina County Health Department at 330-723-9688 or contact the Medina County Career Center at 330-725-8461 or email info@mcjvs.edu.

Thank you for your continued patience, understanding, and support of our school district.

Additionally, students please log into your PowerSchool accounts to access your second semester schedule. Paper copies will not be distributed by the school. We look forward to seeing you all back Monday, January 3rd.



WHEN YOU SHOULD STAY HOME

Since COVID-19 spreads so rapidly, it is essential that students and staff conduct daily health checks prior to going to school which should include taking their temperature and assessing their symptoms.
Anyone with symptoms (described below) or a temperature above 100°F should stay home.

Fever or chills	Loss of taste or smell
Cough	Sore throat
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	Congestion or runny nose
Fatigue	Nausea or vomiting
Muscle or body aches	Diarrhea
Headache	Repeated shaking with chills

Symptoms range from mild to severe and may appear two to 14 days after exposure to the virus. Any student or staff member who doesn't feel well or develops symptoms during the school day should present to the clinic for a health assessment. Upon arrival to the clinic, those students/staff will be placed in a private area, away from others, where they will stay until they are dismissed by clinic staff.

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