

The following is a draft of the School's plan and it is being made available in an effort to obtain public input on the proposed strategies and whether any revisions to the plan are appropriate. The School will accept public comment on the plan through June 15 and will take comments it receives into account in developing the final plan, which will be posted to the School's website on or before June 24, 2021. Subsequently, the plan will be reviewed periodically, but no less frequently than every six months through September 30, 2023, in order to determine whether any revisions are necessary. The School will seek public input prior to making any subsequent revisions to the plan.

Cincinnati Technology Academy

Safe Return to In-Person Instruction & Continuity of Services Plan

(American Rescue Plan – ESSER III)

The following strategies and procedures are established based on CDC safety recommendations for safely returning to in-person instruction while maintaining the health and safety of students and staff:

- a. Universal and correct wearing of masks:
Students will have the option to wear masks. Vaccinated staff will not be required to wear masks, rather have an option.
- b. Physical distancing:
Students and staff will be assigned to cohorts
- c. Hand-washing and respiratory etiquette:
Staff and students will be on a hand-washing schedule throughout the school day, and teachers will teach proper hand-washing and respiratory etiquette.
- d. Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation:
The facility will be disinfected nightly with misting/fogging disinfectant. The school utilized ESSER1 monies to purchase new windows to improve ventilation.
- e. Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the state, local, territorial or tribal health departments:
The school will continue to notify local health department of individuals contracting COVID and those in contact.
- f. Diagnostic and screening testing:
The school will administer COVID test for those individuals exhibiting symptoms
- g. Efforts to provide vaccinations to educators, other staff and students, if eligible:
90% of school staff are vaccinated, the optional mask wearing will encourage others to receive vaccination.
- h. Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to the health and safety policies:

Masks will be mandatory for staff and students in contact with individual students with underlying medical conditions.

The School will take the following steps to ensure continuity of services including but not limited to services to address the students' academic needs, and students' and staff social, emotional, mental health and other needs, which may include student health and food services:

Cincinnati Technology Academy remained open during the 20-21 school year. Additionally, the school provided IPADS and internet services to provide extended learning opportunities. The school offered summer learning opportunities for students. A psychologist and mental health services are available for those students struggling with exceptional needs.

Prior to finalizing this plan, the School posted a draft of the plan on the School's website and provided the public with an opportunity to provide comment.

The School will review this plan and, as appropriate, revise the plan, no less frequently than every six months through September 30, 2023.