

LIGHTFOOT CPS ROLLBACK

— Spring 2021 vs. Fall 2021 —

Protocols	Agreement between CPS and CTU from February 6, 2021	Current CPS Guidance	Compared to last year
Face Coverings	will be provided (no stated exceptions to wearing)	provided; may remove when eating, drinking, outdoors w/ 3 ft. distance, during naps, using musical instruments at 6 ft., and for staff when alone	worse
Daily health questionnaire	required for anyone entering building	not submitted daily — one-time "attestation form" (also poster, flyer & magnet reminders)	worse
Temperature checks	required for anyone entering building	only for sick students (but excess thermometers may be distributed to families)	worse
Ventilation	maintain environmental air quality standards and don't use classrooms/workspaces not meeting standards; HEPA Air Purifiers; portable indoor air quality monitors in each building; recommended placement of air purifiers	HEPAs in every classroom and front office; ventilation and air quality assessments were conducted	worse
Social Distancing	6 foot physical distance as much as possible; don't use spaces that can't accommodate this (cohorts in place)	3 feet when possible, cohort groupings where academic scheduling allows	worse
Accommodations	telework, unpaid leaves	Virtual Academy for a few, unpaid leaves	worse
COVID testing	surveillance testing for all in-person employees weekly who work in high-COVID neighborhoods and 50% of employees in other schools; 25% of students tested weekly (with parental consent)	access to test if student or staff self-reports being symptomatic or close contact of COVID positive person, AND screening tests offered when COVID rates are moderate to high, parent consent required	worse
Quarantine Protocols	classroom pause for 14 days when one or more positive COVID cases present; school pause with 3+ cases within 14-day period; citywide pause if rate increases for a week, rate is 15% higher than previous week, and rate is 10% or more	those who are close contacts of person with COVID and not vaccinated quarantine for 14 days, and switch to remote; those who are vaccinated, and without symptoms don't quarantine.	worse
Custodians	provide notice of cleaning schedules to CTU members; CPS Cleaning and Disinfection Guidance for CPS should be followed	retaining 400 recently hired custodians	maybe worse
Workspaces	clinicians, nurses: workspaces that meet therapeutic, instructional, and safety needs	not addressed in CPS' plan	maybe worse
Health and safety committees	district and school committees	not addressed in CPS' plan, but they agree to continue	same
Contact tracing	dedicated staff; need to address timely notification	additional staff; contact tracing of close contacts, self-report of positivity	same
Disinfectant wipes, sanitizer, soap, disinfectant sprayer	must be supplied	50,000 hand sanitizer stations, also soap dispensers and disinfectant wipes "widely available"	same
Sneeze guards & signage	must be supplied for those who interact with building visitors	in every school to protect staff when visitors arrive	same
Care Rooms	gloves and gowns provided where medically appropriate	in every school	same
Vaccination	prioritize CTU employees for vaccination prior to working; increase available vaccinations; use work time to get vaccinated	employees, vendors, volunteers must get vaccinated by October 15. Excepted staff tested weekly. Students & family members encouraged	better