



### Strategies for Everyday Operations

**Staying Up to Date on Vaccinations:** Staying up to date on routine vaccinations is essential to prevent illness from many different infections. For COVID-19, staying up to date with COVID-19 vaccinations is the leading public health strategy to prevent severe disease.

**Staying Home When Sick:** People with symptoms of infectious diseases, including COVID-19, influenza, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), and gastrointestinal infections should stay home and get tested for COVID-19. For more information on staying home when sick with COVID-19, including recommendations for mask use for people experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19, see [Quarantine and Isolation](#).

**Ventilation Systems:** PUSD adheres to CDC and other regulatory bodies as it pertains to standards to limit the spread of Covid19.

**Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette:** Washing hands can prevent the spread of infectious diseases. Teach and reinforce handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Remind everyone in the facility to wash hands frequently and assist young children with handwashing. If handwashing is not possible, use hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol. Teach and reinforce covering coughs and sneezes to help keep individuals from getting and spreading infectious diseases, including COVID-19.

**Cleaning and Disinfection:** Custodial staff will use enhanced cleaning procedures to clean surfaces at least once a day to reduce the risk of germs spreading by touching surfaces. If a facility has had a sick person or someone who tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 24 hours, the space should be cleaned and disinfected.

### COVID-19 Community Levels and Associated Prevention Strategies

**Definition of the CDC's [COVID-19 Community Levels](#).**

**Masking:** PUSD follows the recommendation of masking as outlined by the CDC. Wearing a well-fitting mask consistently and correctly reduces the risk of spreading the virus that causes COVID-19. Universal indoor mask use is recommended at a high COVID-19 Community Level. Anyone who chooses to or not to wear a mask should be supported in their decision to do so at any COVID-19 Community Level.

**Testing:** PUSD offers Diagnostic Covid-19 test for all students and staff.

**Case Investigation and Contact Tracing:** District Response Team will monitor cases and coordinate with the local health department of possible outbreaks. If PUSD is experiencing a COVID-19 outbreak they may consider adding prevention strategies regardless of the COVID-19 Community Level.