



To serve the community by empowering people, of all ages, to discover their passion and prepare for their future through career and technical education.

August 27, 2021

Dear Buckeye Career Center Stakeholders,

I would like to take this opportunity to say “Thank You” for a great first week! Our students and staff had a wonderful opportunity to transition from our Partner Schools to Buckeye Career Center! Hopefully, each student is comfortable with their lab choice, our physical structure, and their new classmates. We truly feel that we have something for everyone! We have also been consistent with our message regarding masks and vaccinations. As of now, we have no state mandates that require a mask or vaccination. That is each individual’s choice along with their parents and guardians. This notification does not change this. It is *your* choice to be vaccinated or wear a mask.

One thing that has not changed or been rescinded is the requirement to contact trace and quarantine students or staff who have been exposed to a positive case of Covid in a K-12 classroom setting. Students or staff who have been exposed can face up to 10 days of quarantine based on whether they have been vaccinated or wear a mask. The Ohio Department of Health has developed a Flow Chart that we will follow. Please refer to the Flow Chart that will be posted.

We are also still mandated to report all positive cases of Covid within our school building. This is done through public announcements and posts on our website. We are also mandated to report each positive to local health departments.

Once again, the CDC and the Ohio Department of Health recommend that all students and staff wear masks and receive vaccines. Wearing a mask and/or being vaccinated can help you avoid being quarantined. That being said, it is your choice at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bob Alsept".

Bob Alsept
Superintendent