



COVID-19 UPDATE

AUGUST 2021

As the 2021-22 school year begins, the impact of the COVID-19 virus continues to be felt throughout our region. The following is an update and reminder of the latest COVID protocols for all Allegheny Intermediate Unit (AIU) employees.

- **Open Classrooms and Programs** – All AIU sites and programs are fully open and all classrooms are operating in-person.
- **Universal Masking** – Allegheny County is currently in substantial spread. Effective August 9, 2021, all employees in all programs are required to wear masks while indoors at all AIU sites and classrooms. AIU itinerant staff working in a host site that does not require masking should still follow AIU guidelines while in their workspace.
- **Physical Distancing** – The practice of physical distancing of three feet where feasible will be followed at all AIU sites.
- **COVID-19 Exposure Procedures** – Contact tracing, quarantine and isolation procedures as outlined in the updated Health and Safety Plan will continue to be followed.
- **Interagency Cooperation** – The AIU continues to follow guidance from the Center of Disease Control (CDC) and work in close cooperation with the Allegheny County Health Department.
- **Updated Health and Safety Plan** – The AIU has updated the agency's Health and Safety Plan in accordance with guidance from the CDC, the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The plan is subject to change as more information about the COVID-19 virus and its variants becomes available. The plan applies to all AIU divisions and replaces the COVID-19 School Reopening Health and Safety Plan adopted on July 27, 2020.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the AIU's COVID-19 protocols as well as the Health and Safety Plan, contact **Aaron Skrbbin at 412-815-9632** or at **aaron.skrbin@aiu3.net**.