

Jackson Area Career Center
STUDENT SAFETY EXPECTATIONS RELATED TO COVID-19

COVID-19 remains a threat in Michigan which may, for some people, result in serious illness and/or death. The Jackson County Intermediate School District ("JCISD") is closely studying the health recommendations for schools offered by the CDC, the State of Michigan and the Jackson County Health Department and is currently requiring all individuals present on JCISD property to practice social distancing and other precautionary measures. These practices may change over time, and it is the district's hope that the need for these practices will be eliminated at some point during the 2021-22 school year. Unfortunately, the JCISD cannot guarantee that participation in a JCISD program/service will be without risk, including the risk of contracting COVID-19.

Until such time as it is safe for students and staff to discontinue precautionary measures related to COVID-19 transmission, or until different guidance is received from the listed governmental agencies, Jackson Area Career Center (JACC) K-12 and adult enrichment students must comply with the following expectations while present on JCISD property and/or engaged in JACC-sponsored activities off site.

1. A Consent, Acknowledgement and Waiver form will be provided to all students enrolling during 2021-22, and their parent/guardian if the student is a minor, to document their understanding, consent and waiver of liability related to transmission of COVID-19 associated with Jackson Area Career Center programming.
2. Prior to entering a JCISD building and/or participating in a JACC-sponsored program/activity off site, all students must complete the JACC's COVID-19 health screening questionnaire. The questionnaire will be completed each day. It may be completed using the on-line or paper version. Paper forms must be provided to the student's instructor (or other designated staff member) as the student enters the building/classroom/other designated location. The on-line version will be available to JACC administrative staff. If the student's response to any of the questions is "Yes," the student will be prohibited from remaining on JCISD property or at the off-site activity. The student will be expected to contact the instructor to discuss alternative learning plans. If the student is unable to complete the form in person or on-line, the student will be able to email the instructor with the responses "Yes" or "No" to each question by simply giving the question numbers (1, 2, 3) and the answer to each. [Example: My responses to the COVID questionnaire today are: 1. (Yes or No), 2. (Yes or No), 3. (Yes or No).]
3. Students are prohibited from being on JCISD property if they are experiencing any symptoms or other signs of the illness, or if they have been around someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days. This includes having a temperature of 100.4 or higher. If either of these apply, the student should contact the instructor to discuss alternative learning plans. JCISD administration will follow protocols in place at that time for isolation or quarantine, as applicable to the student's fact situation.
4. To the extent feasible, all individuals must socially distance themselves from all other individuals while on district property.
5. Students and staff may be required to wear a face covering (mouth and nose) while inside any JCISD building and while outdoors on campus. Exceptions may be made for persons who are medically unable to do so, and for persons who can ensure they will be able to maintain at least six feet of distance between themselves and all other persons.
6. All individuals must engage in frequent hand washing and/or the use of hand sanitizer if hand washing is not an option.
7. All individuals must follow all posted guidance and safety directives of the instructor and/or other JCISD personnel.

Thank you for your cooperation in our efforts to ensure that all students and staff may interact safely this school year.