

**JACKSON COUNTY ISD/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 2022-23 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 2022-23, 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.

Revised: 7/13/22

SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS SHEET

**2022-2023 CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN A SCHOOL SPONSORED ACTIVITY
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF STUDENT SAFETY EXPECTATIONS RELATED TO COVID-19, AND WAIVER**

I have carefully reviewed the STUDENT SAFETY EXPECTATIONS RELATED TO COVID-19. I certify that I understand current COVID-19 risks and symptoms and the current CDC guidelines.

I wish to participate (or to grant permission for my minor student to participate) in one or more school sponsored activities that supplement the student's K-12 instruction -or- I wish to participate in a school sponsored activity or class offered to me as an adult student during 2022-2023.

I understand that all individuals present on JCISD property or participating in school sponsored activities are required to practice precautionary measures described in the STUDENT SAFETY EXPECTATIONS RELATED TO COVID-19, and as may be more fully described or updated by an instructor for a particular situation or circumstance.

I understand that students who are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and/or who are diagnosed with COVID-19, must remain away from JCISD property ("isolate") for a minimum of 5 days since symptoms first appeared. I understand students may return to school after 5 days of isolation if there has been improvement in their symptoms and they have been fever free for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication unless otherwise directed by a medical professional. I understand that students returning will mask (if possible to do so) and monitor for symptoms until 10 days have passed since the symptoms first appeared. If the student is unable to mask, they should continue to isolate at home for the full 10 days since symptoms appeared or until released by the physician. In these situations, the student should contact the instructor to discuss alternative learning plans. I understand JCISD administration will follow protocols in place at that time for isolation or quarantine, as applicable to the student's fact situation.

I agree on behalf of myself (if the student) or on behalf of my student (if the parent of a minor student) to follow the above-listed expectations of Jackson Area Career Center (JACC) students throughout the duration of my own or my student's participation in the JACC program/service, including any changes to the expectations and/or program specific rules/expectations which are communicated to you.

To the extent that my participation (or my student's participation) in a class or school sponsored activity is voluntary, such voluntary participation will certify agreement to assume all risks of injury or illness associated with potential exposure to communicable diseases, including COVID-19, while participating in that class or activity.

I understand that this Waiver discharges the Jackson County Intermediate School District, its employees and its agents from any liability or claims related to any injury or illness incurred as a result of participating in or attending the program or any school related activity. I agree to indemnify and hold the Jackson County Intermediate School District, its employees and agents harmless from any claims presented on my own behalf, or claims present by my minor student or minor student's representative (if applicable).

This Consent, Acknowledgement and Waiver is effective through June 30, 2023, unless consent is prospectively withdrawn in writing and provided to: JACC Principal, 6800 Browns Lake Road, Jackson, MI 49201.

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Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

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Student Name (please print)

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Student Signature

> _____
Date

> _____
Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN: (Check the box below if applicable)

I am a parent of a minor student

STUDENT: (Check the appropriate box)

I am a minor student

I am an adult student

See COVID STUDENT SAFETY EXPECTATIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE

