



Mitigation of COVID-19 in Our School



Middle Bucks Institute of Technology is committed to in-person instruction, and submitted a signed attestation that provides the authority to continue to offer in-person instructional so long as MBIT commits to taking certain actions, as defined by the commonwealth, to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 among our in-person students and/or employees.



The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) released guidelines for a 14-day rolling case total based on school size.

[Click Here for PDE Guidelines](#)



MBIT must follow these guidelines and commit to the three C's below to remain open for in-person instruction.

[Click Here for MBIT Dashboard](#)



The Bucks County Health Department will conduct contact tracing of confirmed cases among MBIT students and staff.

[Click Here for DOH Website](#)

MBIT is Committed to the Three C's:



CASE INVESTIGATION

MBIT staff will research close personal contacts (individuals who have come within 6 feet of a confirmed positive case for a time period greater than or equal to 15 minutes) during the time when students or employees are in school or otherwise engaged in activities. This information, along with the confirmed positive case information, will be promptly reported to the Bucks County Health Department (BCHD).

Scenario: A student or staff member reports a positive COVID-19 case to the building.

- MBIT pandemic coordinator is notified.
- MBIT researches schedules to determine if any students or staff members came within 6-feet of the positive case for a time period greater than or equal to 15 minutes.
- Names and contact information are submitted to the BCHD for contract tracing protocol.



CONTACT TRACING

Contract tracing is conducted by the Bucks County Health Department off information provided by MBIT.

Scenario: Names and contact information are reported to BCHD for contract tracing.

- BCHD completes the contact tracing.
- BCHD will report back to MBIT with confirmed cases and close contacts.



CLEANING & DISINFECTING

The Maintenance Department is responsible for the daily cleaning and disinfection of building according to CDC approved guidelines. This process includes daily cleaning/disinfection of all high touch surfaces (water fillers, door handles/knobs, faucet/toilet handles, railings, etc.) twice daily using an EPA approved cleaning/disinfection process.

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- MBIT pandemic coordinator informs our Maintenance Department.
- Maintenance continues with their daily cleaning routine (noted above).
- Maintenance performs an all-inclusive cleaning in areas (classrooms, offices, and large-group areas) where positive cases were present in schools.

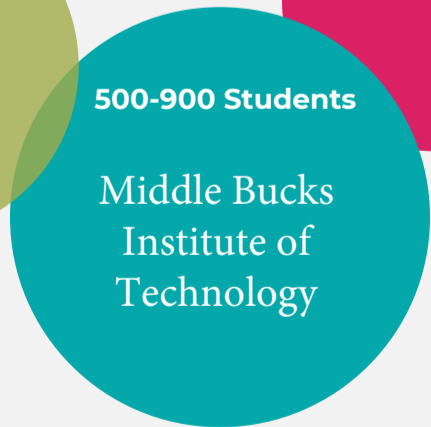
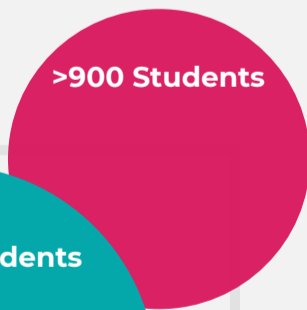
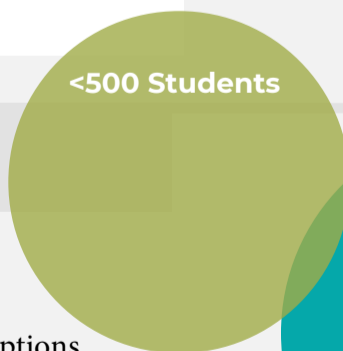
Tips for Families and Staff:



KNOW YOUR SCHOOL

PDE has made recommendations based on two important pieces of information:

1. Building Size. Click here to view PDE descriptions and guidelines.
2. Number of confirmed cases in the building where an individual was in-person or otherwise engaged in school activities two days before symptom onset or positive test.



READ COMMUNICATIONS

- Families and staff receive email communication regarding cases in their school that are to be included in the 14-day rolling total.
- The MBIT dashboard is updated at 8AM and 4PM each day. View the site by clicking here
- Parents and staff will be notified about any necessary preventative cleaning and/or closures at their school.

14-DAY ROLLING TOTAL

The total only includes cases where the individual was in-person or otherwise engaged in school activities or athletics two days before symptom onset or positive test.

Once the three "Cs" (Case Investigation | Contact Tracing | Cleaning and Disinfecting) are complete, the school's 14-day rolling total resets to 0.