
Early Intervention • School Age • Service and Support Administration

August 18, 2021

Dear Stakeholder:

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) is recommending that anyone living in a county that is designated as “high” for COVID-19 (red status), or “substantial” (orange status) wear a mask anytime they are indoors with others – regardless of vaccination status.

So long as Lawrence County is designated as red or orange for COVID-19 cases, we are requiring all staff members and visitors to Lawrence County DD facilities to wear a mask anytime they are indoors with others. Students at Open Door School are strongly encouraged to wear a mask or face shield if they are safely able to do so.

Also, effective immediately, in-person home visits by Lawrence County DD staff will be suspended for two weeks. At that time, we will re-evaluate the COVID-19 situation in our county and decide how to proceed.

We advise everyone to stay up-to-date on the COVID-19 status in the county, and to obtain the most recent CDC guidance from the following resources:

Lawrence County Health Dept. Website: lawcohd.org, phone: 740-532-3962, or;
Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Website: cdc.gov

We appreciate your efforts in helping us keep those we serve and our staff and families safe.

Sincerely,



Julie Monroe, Superintendent
Lawrence County DD