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Wilkes-Barre Area CTC
School Reopening Health
and Safety Plan

As submitted last year, the Wilkes-Barre Area CTC created a Health and Safety Plan which will serve as the local guidelines for all instructional and non- instructional school reopening activities. As with all emergency plans, the Health and Safety Plan developed for each school entity is tailored to the unique needs of each school and should be created in consultation with local health agencies. Given the dynamic nature of the pandemic, this plan incorporates enough flexibility to adapt to changing conditions.

Wilkes-Barre Area Career and Technical Center will continue to monitor its Health and Safety Plan throughout the year and update as needed. All revisions should be reviewed and approved by the JOC prior to posting on the school entity's public website.

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Health and Safety Plan: Wilkes-Barre Area Career and Technical Center

All decision-makers should be mindful that as long as there are cases of COVID-19 in the community, there are no strategies that can completely eliminate transmission risk within a school population. The goal is to keep transmission as low as possible to safely continue school activities.

Depending upon the public health conditions in any county within the Commonwealth, there could be additional actions, orders, or guidance provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) and/or the Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH) designating the county as being in the Substantial phase. This means that your school entity should account for changing conditions in your local Health and Safety Plan to ensure fluid transition from more to less restrictive conditions in each of the phase requirements as needed.

Type of Reopening

Key Questions

- How do you plan to bring students and staff back to physical school buildings, particularly if you still need social distancing in place?
- How did you engage stakeholders in the type of re-opening your school entity selected?
- How will you communicate your plan to your local community?
- Once you reopen, what will the decision-making process look like to prompt a school closure or other significant modification to operations?

Based on your county's current designation and local community needs, which type of reopening has your school entity selected for the 2023-2024 School Year?

- Total reopen for all students and staff
- Scaffolded reopening: Some students are engaged in in-person learning, while others are distance learning (i.e., some grade levels in-person, other grade levels remote learning).
- Blended reopening that balances in-person learning and remote learning for all students (i.e., alternating days or weeks).
- Total remote learning for all students. (Plan should reflect future action steps to be implemented and conditions that would prompt the decision as to when schools will re-open for in-person learning).

Anticipated launch date for in-person learning (i.e., start of blended, scaffolded, or total reopening): 8/30/2021

Pandemic Coordinator/Team

Each school entity is required to identify a pandemic coordinator and/or pandemic team with defined roles and responsibilities for health and safety preparedness and response planning during the phased reopening of schools. The pandemic coordinator and team will be responsible for facilitating the local planning process, monitoring implementation of your local Health and Safety Plan, and continued monitoring of local health data to assess implications for school operations and potential adjustments to the Health and Safety Plan throughout the school year. To ensure a comprehensive plan that reflects the considerations and needs of every stakeholder in the local education community, LEAs are encouraged to establish a pandemic team to support the pandemic coordinator. Inclusion of a diverse group of stakeholders is critical to the success of planning and implementation. LEAs are highly encouraged to make extra effort to engage representatives from every stakeholder group (i.e., administrators, teachers, support staff, students, families, community health official or other partners), with a special focus on ensuring that the voices of underrepresented and historically marginalized stakeholder groups are prioritized. In the table below, identify the individual who will serve as the pandemic coordinator and the stakeholder group they represent in the row marked "Pandemic Coordinator". For each additional pandemic team member, enter the individual's name, stakeholder group they represent, and the specific role they will play in planning and implementation of your local Health and Safety Plan by entering one of the following under "Pandemic Team Roles and Responsibilities":

- **Health and Safety Plan Development:** Individual will play a role in drafting the enclosed Health and Safety Plan;
- **Pandemic Crisis Response Team:** Individual will play a role in within-year decision making regarding response efforts in the event of a confirmed positive case or exposure among staff and students; or
- **Both (Plan Development and Response Team):** Individual will play a role in drafting the plan and within-year decision making regarding response efforts in the event of confirmed positive case.

Individual(s)	Stakeholder Group Represented	Pandemic Team Roles and Responsibilities (Options Above)
Anthony Guariglia, PhD	WBACTC Administration	Pandemic Coordinator, BOTH Development and Response
Frank Majikes	WBACTC Student Population	BOTH Development and Response
DeizaRae Height	WBACTC Staff	BOTH Development and Response
William Christian	Technology / On-Line Learning	BOTH Development and Response
Kevin Elmy	Maintenance	BOTH Development and Response

Joe Salvo	Sanitizing, Disinfection, and Ventilation	BOTH Development and Response
Ally Banks	Parent Population	BOTH Development and Response
John Kozerski	WBACTC Teachers Association	BOTH Development and Response
Megan Bartuska, RN	Student and Faculty Health	BOTH Development and Response
Jennifer Haas	Business/Industry Population	BOTH Development and Response

Key Strategies, Policies, and Procedures

Once your LEA has determined the type of reopening that is best for your local community and established a pandemic coordinator and/or pandemic team, use the action plan templates on the following pages to create a thorough plan for each of the requirements outlined in the Pennsylvania Department of Education’s Preliminary Guidance for Phased Reopening of PreK-12 Schools.

For each domain of the Health and Safety Plan, draft a detailed summary describing the key strategies, policies, and procedures your LEA will employ to satisfy the requirements of the domain. The domain summary will serve as the public-facing description of the efforts your LEA will take to ensure health and safety of every stakeholder in your local education community. Thus, the summary should be focused on the key information that staff, students, and families will require to clearly understand your local plan for the phased reopening of schools. You can use the key questions to guide your domain summary.

For each requirement within each domain, document the following:

- **Action Steps under Moderate Phase:** Identify the discrete action steps required to prepare for and implement the requirement under the guidelines outlined for counties in moderate. List the discrete action steps for each requirement in sequential order.
- **Action Steps under Normal Phase:** Identify the specific adjustments the LEA or school will make to the requirement during the time period the county is designated as normal. If implementation of the requirement will be the same regardless of county designation, then type “same as moderate” in this cell.
- **Lead Individual and Position:** List the person(s) responsible for ensuring the action steps are fully planned and the system is prepared for effective implementation.
- **Materials, Resources, and/or Supports Needed:** List any materials, resources, or support required to implement the requirement.

- **Professional Development (PD) Required:** In order to implement this requirement effectively, will staff, students, families, or other stakeholders require professional development?

In the following tables, an asterisk (*) denotes a mandatory element of the plan. All other requirements are highly encouraged to the extent possible.

Cleaning, Sanitizing, Disinfecting and Ventilation

Key Questions

- How will you ensure the building is cleaned and ready to safely welcome staff and students?
- How often will you implement cleaning, sanitation, disinfecting, and ventilation protocols/procedures to maintain staff and student safety?
- What protocols will you put in place to clean and disinfect throughout an individual school day?
- Which stakeholders will be trained on cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting, and ventilation protocols? When and how will the training be provided? How will preparedness to implement as a result of the training be measured?

Summary of Responses to Key Questions:

- We will ensure the building is cleaned and ready to safely welcome staff and students by training all staff in proper sanitizing protocols.
 - We have implemented cleaning, sanitation, disinfecting, and ventilation protocols/procedures to maintain staff and student safety on a constant basis.
 - We have outlined above the procedures to clean and disinfect throughout an individual school day. .
 - All appropriate stakeholders will be trained on cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting, and ventilation protocols. This training will continue to be addressed. All employees are trianed in cleaning and disinfecting protocols and this will continue throughout the school year.
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- Wilkes-Barre Area CTC will require all staff and students to wear a mask/shield during any time period that Luzerne County is in the "SUBSTANTIAL" phase or as directed by DOH and PDE.

Requirements	Action Steps under Moderate Phase	Action Steps under Normal Phase	Lead Individual and Position	Materials, Resources, and or Supports Needed	PD Required (Y/N)
<p>* Cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting, and ventilating learning spaces, surfaces, and any other areas used by students (i.e., restrooms, drinking fountains, hallways, and transportation)</p>	<p>All staff will be retrained in cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting, and ventilating their learning spaces at the 8/24/23 In-Service.</p> <p>Water fountains will be closed and water will be provided.</p> <p>General areas such as restrooms, and hallways will be constantly sanitized by custodial staff on a rotating basis twice daily.</p> <p>WBACTC not involved in transportation of students, however, students will sanitize their hands before getting on the bus and immediately after exiting the bus and before / after breakfast and lunch.</p> <p>Masks suggested for students and into close contact with others (i.e. ChildCare /LPN) Masks will be encouraged for staff</p> <p>Classrooms and general areas, including SHINE areas, will be "Fogged" each day.</p> <p>Any person (student or staff) exhibiting signs of infection will be</p>	<p>All staff will be retrained in cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting, and ventilating their learning spaces at the 8/24/23 In-Service.</p> <p>Water fountains will be closed and water will be provided.</p> <p>Same as Moderate</p> <p>Same as Moderate</p> <p>Same as Moderate</p> <p>Same as Moderate</p> <p>Same as Moderate</p>	<p>Anthony Guariglia, PhD – Administrative Director</p> <p>Kevin Elmy, Superintendent Grounds</p> <p>Joe Salvo, Plant Manager</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanitizer • Disinfectant • Masks • Shields • HVAC Filters • PD for all staff • "Fog" sanitizer fluid • Additional Microban "Fog" sanitizer units. 	<p>Y</p>

	<p>immediately quarantined in the designated area and sent home.</p> <p>Identified students with health issues will be isolated in the lab areas and monitored daily by School Nurse.</p>	<p>Identified students with health issues will be routinely monitored by School Nurse.</p>			
<p>Other cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting, and ventilation practices</p>	<p>Office spaces will be constantly sanitized by custodial staff on a rotating basis.</p> <p>HVAC Filters cleaned on a rotating basis.</p>	<p>Office spaces will be sanitized by custodial staff every day.</p> <p>HVAC Filters cleaned on a rotating basis.</p>	<p>Kevin Elmy, Superintendent Grounds</p> <p>Joe Salvo, Plant Manager</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanitizer • Disinfectant • Masks • Shields • HVAC Filters • PD for all staff • "Fog" sanitizer fluid • Additional Microban "Fog" sanitizer units. 	Y

Social Distancing and Other Safety Protocols

Key Questions

- How will classrooms/learning spaces be organized to mitigate spread?
- How will you group students with staff to limit the number of individuals who come into contact with each other throughout the school day?
- What policies and procedures will govern use of other communal spaces within the school building?
- How will you utilize outdoor space to help meet social distancing needs?
- What hygiene routines will be implemented throughout the school day?
- How will you adjust student transportation to meet social distancing requirements?
- What visitor and volunteer policies will you implement to mitigate spread?
- Will any of these social distancing and other safety protocols differ based on age and/or grade ranges?
- Which stakeholders will be trained on social distancing and other safety protocols? When and how will the training be provided? How will preparedness to implement as a result of the training be measured?

Summary of Responses to Key Questions:

Requirements	Action Steps under Moderate Phase	Action Steps under Normal Phase	Lead Individual and Position	Materials, Resources, and or Supports Needed	PD Required (Y/N)
<p>* Classroom/ learning space occupancy that allows for 6 feet of separation among students and staff throughout the day, to the maximum extent feasible</p>	<p>All students will be spread out throughout the lab and theory areas to the best possible extent.</p>	<p>All students will be spread out throughout the lab and theory areas to the best possible extent.</p>	<p>Frank Majikes, Principal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanitizer • Disinfectant • Masks • Shields 	<p>Y</p>
<p>* Restricting the use of cafeterias and other congregate settings, and serving meals in alternate settings such as classrooms</p>	<p>Students will use the cafeteria and sit separated by shop.</p>	<p>Students will use the cafeteria and sit separated by shop.</p>	<p>Frank Majikes, Principal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanitizer • Disinfectant • Masks • Shields 	<p>N</p>
<p>* Hygiene practices for students and staff including the manner and frequency of hand-washing and other best practices</p>	<p>Students will be taught proper personal sanitizing procedures</p> <p>Bi-Lingual Posters displaying sanitizing steps and other appropriate protocols will be hung throughout buildings in areas where students will sanitize.</p>	<p>Students will be taught proper personal sanitizing procedures</p> <p>Bi-Lingual Posters displaying sanitizing steps and other appropriate protocols will be hung throughout buildings in areas where students will sanitize.</p>	<p>Frank Majikes, Principal</p> <p>Megan Bartuska, School Nurse.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanitizer • Disinfectant • Masks • Shields • Bi-Lingual Posters 	<p>Y</p>

Requirements	Action Steps under Moderate Phase	Action Steps under Normal Phase	Lead Individual and Position	Materials, Resources, and or Supports Needed	PD Required (Y/N)
* Posting signs, in highly visible locations, that promote everyday protective measures, and how to stop the spread of germs	Bi-Lingual Posters displaying sanitizing steps and other appropriate protocols will be hung throughout buildings and sent home in English/Spanish.	Bi-Lingual Posters displaying sanitizing steps and other appropriate protocols will be hung throughout buildings and sent home in English/Spanish.	Megan Bartuska, School Nurse.	Bi-Lingual Posters	N
* Identifying and restricting non-essential visitors and volunteers	All non-essential visitors and volunteers must wear mask. i.e. College and Military recruiters will meet in cafeteria, monitored not to exceed 250 people at any one time.	Same as Moderate	Pandemic Coordinator: Anthony Guariglia, PhD – Administrative Director	None required	N
* Handling sporting activities for recess and physical education classes consistent with the CDC Considerations for Youth Sports	Sports not applicable, however, CTSO's (Career and Technical Student Organizations) general meetings will be held and limited to under 250 people.	Same as Moderate	Frank Majikes, Principal	None required	N
Limiting the sharing of materials among students	Students materials that are shared will be sanitized each day.	Same as Moderate	Frank Majikes, Principal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanitizer • Disinfectant • Masks • Shields 	Y
Staggering the use of communal spaces and hallways	Students will be allowed throughout the building but in their shop groups as best as possible	Same as Moderate	Frank Majikes, Principal	None required	N

Requirements	Action Steps under Moderate Phase	Action Steps under Normal Phase	Lead Individual and Position	Materials, Resources, and or Supports Needed	PD Required (Y/N)
Adjusting transportation schedules and practices to create social distance between students	N/A We will stay open at all times to meet each sending district individual needs.	N/A We will stay open at all times to meet each sending district individual needs.	Frank Majikes, Principal	None required	N
Limiting the number of individuals in classrooms and other learning spaces, and interactions between groups of students	All students will be spread out throughout the lab and theory areas to the best possible extent. CTSO's (Career and Technical Student Organizations) general meetings will continue as normal	Same as Moderate	Frank Majikes, Principal	None required	N
Coordinating with local childcare regarding on site care, transportation protocol changes and, when possible, revised hours of operation or modified school-year calendars	Our Child Care Center at WBACTC will coordinate and alter hours as needed to best meet the needs of our PN program and other individuals. We will not charge for days not in session.	Our Child Care Center at WBACTC will coordinate and alter hours as needed to best meet the needs of our PN program and other individuals. We will not charge for days not in session.	Anthony Guariglia, PhD – Administrative Director	None required	N
Other social distancing and safety practices	All individuals entering the building will be vetted and isolated as best as possible.	Same as Moderate	DeizaRae Height, Administrative Director's Secretary	None required	N

Monitoring Student and Staff Health

Key Questions

- How will you monitor students, staff and others who interact with each other to ensure they are healthy and not exhibiting signs of illness?
- Where will the monitoring take place?
- When and how frequently will the monitoring take place?
- What is the policy for quarantine or isolation if a staff, student, or other member of the school community becomes ill or has been exposed to an individual confirmed positive for COVID-19? What conditions will a staff or student confirmed to have COVID-19 need to meet to safely return to school? Which staff will be responsible for making decisions regarding quarantine or isolation requirements of staff or students?
- When and how will families be notified of confirmed staff or student illness or exposure and resulting changes to the local Health and Safety Plan?
- Which stakeholders will be trained on protocols for monitoring student and staff health? When and how will the training be provided? How will preparedness to implement as a result of the training be measured?

Summary of Responses to Key Questions:

Requirements	Action Steps under Moderate Phase	Action Steps under Normal Phase	Lead Individual and Position	Materials, Resources, and or Supports Needed	PD Required (Y/N)
* Monitoring students and staff for symptoms and history of exposure	Identified students with health issues will be routinely monitored by School Nurse.	Same as Moderate	Megan Bartuska, School Nurse	Thermometer, masks, gloves, Shields	N

Requirements	Action Steps under Moderate Phase	Action Steps under Normal Phase	Lead Individual and Position	Materials, Resources, and or Supports Needed	PD Required (Y/N)
* Isolating or quarantining students, staff, or visitors if they become sick or demonstrate a history of exposure	Any person (student or staff) exhibiting signs of infection will be immediately sent home.	Same as Moderate	Megan Bartuska, School Nurse	Thermometer, masks, gloves, Shields	N
* Returning isolated or quarantined staff, students, or visitors to school	Staff and Students will follow protocols of Luzerne County and DOH, as well as PDE in regard to returning.	Same as Moderate	Anthony Guariglia, PhD – Administrative Director	None required	N
Notifying staff, families, and the public of school closures and within-school-year changes in safety protocols	School Messenger and our website at www.wbactc.org will be utilized to keep families and stakeholders updated on current changes and in general information regarding closures and within-school-year changes in safety protocols.	Same as Moderate	William Christian, Technology / On-Line Learning	On-Line Resources Implementation	Y
Other monitoring and screening practices	All individuals not necessary to be in the building will be restricted from entering building without a mask.	Same as Moderate	DeizaRae Height, Administrative Director's Secretary	None required	N

Other Considerations for Students and Staff

Key Questions

- How will you determine which staff are willing/able to return? How will you accommodate staff who are unable or uncomfortable to return?
- How will you determine which students are willing/able to return? How will you accommodate students who are unable or uncomfortable to return?
- What is the local policy/procedure regarding face coverings for staff? What is the policy/procedure for students?
- What special protocols will you implement to protect students and staff at higher risk for severe illness?
- How will you address staff who are ill, or who have family members who have become ill?
- How will you ensure enough substitute teachers are prepared in the event of staff illness?
- How will the LEA strategically deploy instructional and non-instructional staff to ensure all students have access to quality learning opportunities, as well as supports for social emotional wellness at school and at home?

Summary of Responses to Key Questions:

Requirements	Action Steps under Moderate Phase	Action Steps under Normal Phase	Lead Individual and Position	Materials, Resources, and or Supports Needed	PD Required (Y/N)
* Protecting students and staff at higher risk for severe illness	Any person at high risk will be monitored daily by the School Nurse for signs of infection. The individual may be sent home by Principal or Administrative Director.	Same as Moderate	Anthony Guariglia, PhD – Administrative Director	Thermometer, masks, gloves, Shields	N
* Use of face coverings (masks or face shields) by all staff	All Staff and Students will be encouraged to wear masks.	Same as Moderate	Anthony Guariglia, PhD – Administrative Director	Masks, gloves, Shields	Y

Requirements	Action Steps under Moderate Phase	Action Steps under Normal Phase	Lead Individual and Position	Materials, Resources, and or Supports Needed	PD Required (Y/N)
* Use of face coverings (masks or face shields) by older students (as appropriate)	We will encourage all staff and to wear a mask / face shield. We will provide as necessary.	Same as Moderate	Frank Majikes, Principal	Masks, gloves, Shields	Y
Unique safety protocols for students with complex needs or other vulnerable individuals	Any person at high risk will be monitored daily by the School Nurse for signs of infection. The individual may be sent home by Principal or Administrative Director.	Same as Moderate	Megan Bartuska, School Nurse	Thermometer, masks, gloves, Shields	N
Strategic deployment of staff	Staff will be repositioned and deployed as necessary to best meet the needs of the students and staff to keep all safe.	Same as Moderate	Anthony Guariglia, PhD – Administrative Director	None required	N

Health and Safety Plan Professional Development

The success of your plan for a healthy and safe reopening requires all stakeholders to be prepared with the necessary knowledge and skills to implement the plan as intended. For each item that requires professional development, document the following components of your professional learning plan.

- **Topic:** List the content on which the professional development will focus.
- **Audience:** List the stakeholder group(s) who will participate in the professional learning activity.
- **Lead Person and Position:** List the person or organization that will provide the professional learning.
- **Session Format:** List the strategy/format that will be utilized to facilitate participant learning.
- **Materials, Resources, and or Supports Needed:** List any materials, resources, or support required to implement the requirement.
- **Start Date:** Enter the date on which the first professional learning activity for the topic will be offered.
- **Completion Date:** Enter the date on which the last professional learning activity for the topic will be offered.

Topic	Audience	Lead Person and Position	Session Format	Materials, Resources, and or Supports Needed	Start Date	Completion Date
Sanitizing/disinfection	All Staff	Megan Bartuska, School Nurse	In-Service	Thermometer, masks, gloves, Shields, sanitizer	8/24/2023	6/04/2023
Sanitizing/disinfection	All Students	Megan Bartuska, School Nurse	On-Going	Thermometer, masks, gloves, Shields, sanitizer	8/24/2023	6/04/2023
Sanitizing/disinfection/cleaning	Custodial	Kevin Elmy, Superintendent Grounds Joe Salvo, Plant Manager	On-Going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanitizer • Disinfectant • Masks • Shields • HVAC Filters • PD for all staff • "Fog" sanitizer fluid Additional "Fog" sanitizer units.	8/24/2023	6/04/2023

Topic	Audience	Lead Person and Position	Session Format	Materials, Resources, and or Supports Needed	Start Date	Completion Date
Limiting the sharing of materials among students	Staff	Megan Bartuska, School Nurse	In-Service	Masks, gloves, Shields, sanitizer	8/24/2023	8/28/2023
Notifying staff, families, and the public of school closures and within-school-year changes in safety protocols	Staff	Frank Majikes, Principal	In-Service	None required	8/24/2023	8/28/2023
Use of face coverings (masks or face shields) by all staff	Staff	Megan Bartuska, School Nurse	In-Service	Masks, gloves, Shields, sanitizer	8/24/2023	8/28/2023
Use of face coverings (masks or face shields) by older students (as appropriate)	Students/Parents	Megan Bartuska, School Nurse William Christian, Technology / On-Line Learning	Shop by Shop Bi-Lingual School Messenger	Masks, gloves Shields, sanitizer	8/24/2023	6/04/2024
Notifying staff, families, and the public of school closures and within-school-year changes in safety protocols	Students/Parents	William Christian, Technology / On-Line Learning	Bi-Lingual School Messenger	None required	8/24/2023	6/04/2024

Health and Safety Plan Communications

Timely and effective family and caregiver communication about health and safety protocols and schedules will be critical. Schools should be particularly mindful that frequent communications are accessible in non-English languages and to all caregivers (this is particularly important for children residing with grandparents or other kin or foster caregivers). Additionally, LEAs should establish and maintain ongoing communication with local and state authorities to determine current mitigation levels in your community.

Topic	Audience	Lead Person and Position	Mode of Communications	Start Date	Completion Date
Use of face coverings (masks or face shields) by older students (as appropriate)	Students/Parents/Staff/All necessary Stakeholders	William Christian, Technology / On-Line Learning	Bi-Lingual School Messenger	8/24/2023	6/04/2024
Notifying staff, families, and the public of school closures and within-school-year changes in safety protocols	Students/Parents/Staff/All necessary Stakeholders	William Christian, Technology / On-Line Learning	Bi-Lingual School Messenger	8/24/2023	6/04/2024
All updates concerning safety and compliance with Collective Bargaining Agreements, PDE, CTE, DOH, and CDC.	Students/Parents/Staff/All necessary Stakeholders	William Christian, Technology / On-Line Learning	Bi-Lingual School Messenger	8/24/2023	6/04/2024

Health and Safety Plan Summary: Wilkes-Barre Area Career and Technical Center

Anticipated Launch Date: 8/1/2023

Use these summary tables to provide your local education community with a detailed overview of your Health and Safety Plan. LEAs are required to post this summary on their website. To complete the summary, copy and paste the domain summaries from the Health and Safety Plan tables above.

Facilities Cleaning, Sanitizing, Disinfecting and Ventilation

Requirement(s)	Strategies, Policies and Procedures
<p>* Cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting, and ventilating learning spaces, surfaces, and any other areas used by students (i.e., restrooms, drinking fountains, hallways, and transportation)</p>	<p>All staff will be re-trained in cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting, and ventilating their learning spaces at the 8/24/2023 In-Service.</p> <p>General areas such as restrooms, drinking fountains and hallways will be constantly sanitized by custodial staff.</p> <p>WBACTC not involved in transportation of students, however, students will sanitize their hands before getting on the bus and immediately after exiting the bus and before / after breakfast and lunch.</p> <p>•Masks mandatory for all Staff and Students while Luzerne County in Substantial Phase. Masks encouraged for all Staff and Students starting at the 2nd Moderate or Normal week as published by the DOH weekly. If a return to Substantial occurs, Mask mandate for all will be implemented.</p> <p>Classrooms and general areas will be “Fogged” each week and after each positive test by occupant.</p> <p>Any person (student or staff) exhibiting signs of infection will be immediately sent home.</p>

Requirement(s)	Strategies, Policies and Procedures
	<p>Office spaces will be sanitized by custodial staff on a rotating basis.</p> <p>HVAC Filters cleaned on a rotating basis.</p>

Social Distancing and Other Safety Protocols

Requirement(s)	Strategies, Policies and Procedures
<p>* Classroom/learning space occupancy that allows for 6 feet of separation among students and staff throughout the day, to the maximum extent feasible</p> <p>* Restricting the use of cafeterias and other congregate settings, and serving meals in alternate settings such as classrooms</p> <p>* Hygiene practices for students and staff including the manner and frequency of hand-washing and other best practices</p> <p>* Posting signs, in highly visible locations, that promote everyday protective measures, and how to stop the spread of germs</p> <p>* Handling sporting activities consistent with the CDC Considerations for Youth Sports for recess and physical education classes</p> <p>Limiting the sharing of materials among students</p> <p>Staggering the use of communal spaces and hallways</p> <p>Adjusting transportation schedules and practices to create social distance between students</p>	<p>In Moderate Phase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students will be spread out throughout the lab and theory areas to the best possible extent. • Students will be taught proper personal sanitizing procedures • Bi-Lingual Posters displaying sanitizing steps and other appropriate protocols will be hung throughout buildings in areas where students will sanitize. • Our Child Care Center at WBACTC will coordinate and alter hours as needed to best meet the needs of our PN program and other individuals. We will not charge for days not in session. • Masks mandatory for all Staff and Students while Luzerne County in Substantial Phase. Masks encouraged for all Staff and Students starting at the 2nd Moderate or Normal week as published by the DOH weekly. If a return to Substantial occurs, Mask mandate for all will be implemented.

Requirement(s)	Strategies, Policies and Procedures
<p>Limiting the number of individuals in classrooms and other learning spaces, and interactions between groups of students</p> <p>Coordinating with local childcare regarding on site care, transportation protocol changes and, when possible, revised hours of operation or modified school-year calendars</p> <p>Other social distancing and safety practices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WBACTC is not involved with transportation, however, We will stay open at all times to meet each sending district individual needs. <p>In NormalPhase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as Moderate

Monitoring Student and Staff Health

Requirement(s)	Strategies, Policies and Procedures
<p>* Monitoring students and staff for symptoms and history of exposure</p> <p>* Isolating or quarantining students, staff, or visitors if they become sick or demonstrate a history of exposure</p> <p>* Returning isolated or quarantined staff, students, or visitors to school</p> <p>Notifying staff, families, and the public of school closures and within-school- year changes in safety protocols</p>	<p>In Moderate Phase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be taught proper personal sanitizing procedures. • Bi-Lingual Posters displaying sanitizing steps and other appropriate protocols will be hung throughout buildings in areas where students will sanitize. • Identified students with health issues will be routinely monitored by School Nurse. • Any person (student or staff) exhibiting signs of infection will be immediately sent home. • School Messenger and our website at www.wbactc.org will be utilized to keep families and stakeholders updated on current changes and in general information regarding closures and within-school-year changes in safety protocols. • All individuals not necessary to be in the building will be isolated as best as possible in the building or restricted from entering building. <p>In Normal Phase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as Moderate

Other Considerations for Students and Staff

Requirement(s)	Strategies, Policies and Procedures
<p>* Protecting students and staff at higher risk for severe illness</p> <p>* Use of face coverings (masks or face shields) by all staff</p> <p>* Use of face coverings (masks or face shields) by older students (as appropriate)</p> <p>Unique safety protocols for students with complex needs or other vulnerable individuals</p> <p>Strategic deployment of staff</p>	<p>In Moderate Phase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will encourage all to wear a mask or face shield. We will provide as necessary.• Any person at high risk will be monitored daily by the School Nurse for signs of infection. The individual may be sent home by Principal or Administrative Director.• Staff will be repositioned and deployed as necessary to best meet the needs of the students and staff to keep all safe and in compliance. <p>In Normal Phase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Same as Moderate

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Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

(No Changes from 2022-2023 so original approval follows)

The Joint Operating Committee of Directors/Trustees for **Wilkes-Barre Area Career and Technical Center** reviewed and approved the Phased School Reopening Health and Safety Plan on **June 22, 2022**

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