



**FIT Academy Charter School Plans for Onsite Instruction in 2022-23**

The purpose of the Safe to Return plan is to describe in its plan under section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP Act for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services including how it will maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff and the extent to which it has adopted policies, and a description of any such policies, on each of the following safety recommendations established by the CDC:

**Updated August 18, 2022**

FIT Academy will continue to monitor CDC and MDH recommendations for COVID mitigation as well as school infection levels. The school administration may at any time implement additional mitigation strategies. Our goal is to limit the impact that COVID and mitigation strategies have on the quality of our student experience at school. As such, we will only implement mitigation strategies in response to health risks directly impacting our school community, unless mandated by law.

FIT Academy Charter School will be continuing the following practices into the 2022-23 school year:

- The wearing of masks will be optional.
- Monitoring of latest CDC & MDH recommendations.
- Regular monitoring of our school community and county infection rates.
- Parents are asked to monitor students daily at home and not send students who are ill to school.
- Students/staff who test positive for COVID-19 will be required to quarantine for 5 days from the onset of symptoms. Students/staff need to be asymptomatic and fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicines prior to their return onsite.
- Bi-weekly COVID testing is available to all staff upon request free of charge.
- Students are encouraged to wash hands regularly including prior to lunch.
- Continued communication with the Dakota county health department.

\* Families and staff will be updated with any changes to our Plan for Safe Return to School.