

## **Fayette County Schools**

### **COVID-19 Guidance**

The following guidance is offered based on recommendations from the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). The Fayette County Board of Education respects the rights of parents / guardians to make the best decisions for their child(ren).

1. Fayette County Schools expect all students to attend in-class instruction for the 2022-2023 school year.
2. Social distancing of at least 6 feet indoors will be expected.
3. Cleaning and disinfecting of all classrooms will continue to be done on a daily basis.
4. Wearing a mask is **recommended** for students and employees.
5. Positive COVID cases will isolate 5 days from the date of the positive test (day 0 is the swab date). If on the 5th day the positive person has no symptoms and has been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication on the 5th day and can implement strict mask use for an additional 5 days they may return to school or work on the 6th day. If the positive person does not meet these requirements and cannot implement strict mask use they will be required to isolate at home for the full 10 days.
6. If a school exposure to COVID occurs, the student's parent / guardian will be notified of the exposure via letter or a message on the School Status App. The parent / guardian must monitor the student for symptoms of COVID and, if they become symptomatic, they must remain at home. It is recommended that the student see a healthcare provider for testing and care if they are symptomatic.
7. If a student/employee has been exposed to a positive COVID case in the household, he/she may return to school/work if symptom free wearing a mask for 10 days from the last day of exposure. The parent / guardian must monitor the student for symptoms of COVID and, if they become symptomatic, they must remain at home. It is recommended that the student see a healthcare provider for testing and care if they are symptomatic.
8. All students and employees should practice frequent hand washing.
9. All students and employees who have symptoms of COVID should remain at home and it is recommended that they see their healthcare provider for testing and care.

Please recognize and remember that COVID and its variants remain a threat outside of the school setting. Vaccinations, masking, social distancing, and frequent handwashing are the best tools to combat this pandemic in all of our society.

*This guidance is subject to change if there are public health orders released.*

**8/15/22**

**Fayette County Schools**  
**2022-2023 COVID Mitigation Procedures**

- Maintain 6 ft. distance when possible
- Use disinfectant spray at least once per day in all areas where students are touching surfaces or gather in large groups.
- Remind students of frequent handwashing and the use of hand sanitizer.
- There are no restrictions on outdoor activities, including P.E.

**7/29/2022**