

PULASKI COUNTY SCHOOLS

RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN

COVID PROTOCOLS

2022-2023

- Social distancing of at least 3 feet with a mask and 6 feet without a mask will be maintained.
- Buses and classrooms will be sanitized daily.
- Temperature scans will be done before getting on buses or entering buildings.
- Persons with temperatures over 99.5 are not allowed to enter.
- If someone is turned away due to temp over 99.5, the person must be fever free for 3 days before returning.
- If a student or staff member tests positive, they can return to school after 10 days after onset of symptoms and after resolution of fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications, or per the recommendation of their healthcare provider.
- Students or staff members in the same household, or someone who has had close contact with a person that has tested positive for Covid19, will not have to quarantine if they are fully vaccinated. If not vaccinated, students or staff members who have been directly exposed to Covid19 in the school setting must quarantine for 10 days or may return to school during their quarantine as long as they wear a mask at all times. Students who are directly exposed outside of the school setting must follow DPH/CDC quarantine protocols.

We strive to maintain social distancing at all times during the school day in order to keep close contacts and exposure to Covid at school to a minimum. In the event that close contact to a known positive occurs within the school setting or is known to have occurred in the home setting, the school system will report this close contact to the South Central Health District Office through the arranged reporting mechanism. In the event that close contact to a known positive occurs within the school setting, the school system will report this close contact to parents/guardians, as well and the South Central Health District Office.

Principal or designee (administrator) will report any positive cases and their close contacts as defined by DPH/South Central Health District Office, daily to DPH per the same reporting mechanism as last year .

Principal or designee (administrator) will report weekly COVID numbers to the state and the Superintendent's office on Friday of each week.

Assistant Superintendent will maintain excel spreadsheet to track system summary of positive COVID cases, same as last year.