

2021-2022 PUBLIC HEALTH PROTOCOLS

Face Coverings

- Strongly encouraged but optional for students and staff, unless following CCSD quarantine protocol.

Quarantine

- Students who are identified as a close contact where the point of exposure occurred in the school setting and are asymptomatic may return to class after three days if the parent chooses, the student remains asymptomatic and wears a mask while on school district property for an additional seven days after exposure. Students who are identified as a close contact where the point of exposure occurred in the school setting and are symptomatic must follow the isolation guidance contained in the close contact letter.

Isolation

- Any student or staff member who tests positive for COVID-19 will be required to isolate in accordance with [GADPH guidelines](#).

Social Distance

- Social distancing in classrooms and school buildings when appropriate and feasible.
- Limit large group gatherings when appropriate and feasible.

Cleaning and Sanitizing

- Hand sanitizer provided in all classrooms, common areas, and school buses.
- Encourage frequent hand-washing.
- Daily cleaning of high-touch surfaces in school buildings.
- School buses will be disinfected after each morning and afternoon route.

Communication

- A member of the school's contact tracing team will contact the parent/guardian by phone and email if their student is identified as a close contact.
- The Cobb COVID-19 website will be updated each Friday with positive/active COVID-19 cases.

School Clinics

- If a student exhibits COVID-19 related symptoms while in the school clinic, the nurse has the discretion to request the student to wear a mask and/or to be isolated in a designated area after being assessed by the nurse or waiting for parent pick-up.

Volunteers

- Non-staff volunteers will be limited in their ability to enter the school and volunteer in roles that involve any degree of proximity to students during the instructional day. At the discretion of the principal, volunteers are allowed to enter the school and work in an isolated location away from students and staff. Volunteers are still welcome on campus for after-school activities and special school events. Additionally, and until further notice, no parents/guardians will be permitted to eat lunch with their child in the school cafeteria.

