

2021-2022 PUBLIC HEALTH PROTOCOLS

Face Coverings

- Optional for students and staff in school buildings, on school buses, and at extracurricular activities

Social Distance

- Social distancing in classrooms and school buildings when appropriate and feasible

Cleaning and Sanitizing

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

Isolation

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

Quarantine

- Any student or staff member who is identified as a close contact will be required to quarantine in accordance with [CDC & DPH guidelines](#)

Communication

- A member of your school's contact tracing team will contact the parent/guardian by phone and email if their student is identified as a close contact
- The parent or guardian will receive email notification if a positive COVID-19 case is identified in their student's classroom, school bus, or athletic team
- 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 while in the clinic being assessed by the nurse or waiting for parent pick-up

