

LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOLS



Lafayette County School District



2021-2022 COVID Transmission Plan

The primary purpose of this plan is to preserve in-person learning and avoid transition to virtual learning.

Protocols for identifying transmission levels for the district and individual schools:

Code Green - Low Level Transmission

Indicator 1 - 2.5% positive rate amongst staff

Indicator 2 - 0.5% positive cases amongst total student population

Indicator 3

a. 5% of staff population quarantined

b. 5% of student population quarantined

Indicator 4 - Lafayette County positivity rate < 5%

If any school in the district is at orange or red level, masks will be required on all buses.

When two or more indicators occur simultaneously in weekly evaluation, the following measures are implemented in addition to the District's 2021-2022 Return to School Plan:

- Masks will be recommended but not required for all unvaccinated students/staff
- Students will eat in the cafeteria
- All students will have regular scheduled break/recess
- Field trips permitted with principal permission
- Masks will be recommended but not required for all unvaccinated persons during after school events

Code Blue - Moderate Level Transmission

Indicator 1 - 2.6% - 5% positive rate amongst staff

Indicator 2 - .6% - 1.5% positive cases amongst total student population

Indicator 3

a. 5% - 10% of staff population quarantined

b. 5% - 10% of student population quarantined

Indicator 4 - Lafayette County positivity rate < 5%

If any school in the district is at orange or red level, masks will be required on all buses.

When two or more indicators occur simultaneously in weekly evaluation, the following measures are implemented in addition to the District's 2021-2022 Return to School Plan:

- Masks will be recommended but not required for all unvaccinated students/staff
- Students will eat in the cafeteria or alternate eating locations
- All students will have regular scheduled break/recess
- Field trips permitted with principal permission
- No large group gatherings would be allowed indoors during school hours
- Masks will be recommended but not required for all unvaccinated persons during after school events

Code Orange - Elevated Level Transmission

Indicator 1 - 5% - 7.5% positive rate amongst staff

Indicator 2 - 1.6% - 2.0% positive cases amongst total student population

Indicator 3

a. 10.1% - 15% of staff population quarantined

b. 10.1% - 15% of student population quarantined

Indicator 4 - Lafayette County positivity rate > 5%

If any school in the district is at orange or red level, masks will be required on all buses.

When two or more indicators occur simultaneously in weekly evaluation, the following measures are implemented in addition to the District's 2021-2022 Return to School Plan:

- Masks will be required for all students/staff indoors and on all buses
 - Students will eat in classrooms
 - Student breaks and recess will be separated by grade or class where feasible
 - Field trips and activities will be permitted only in necessary instances by the principal
 - Indoor athletic contests will be implemented following MHSAA guidelines
 - Masks will be required for all persons during after school indoor events
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Code Red - High Level Transmission

Indicator 1 - 7.6% or higher positive rate amongst staff

Indicator 2 - 2.1% or higher positive cases amongst total student population

Indicator 3

a. 15.1% or greater of staff population quarantined

b. 15.1% or greater of student population quarantined

Indicator 4 - Lafayette County positivity rate >10%

If any school in the district is at orange or red level, masks will be required on all buses.

When two or more indicators occur simultaneously in weekly evaluation, the following measures are implemented in addition to the District's 2021-2022 Return to School Plan:

- Masks will be required for all students/staff indoors and on all buses
- Students will eat in the classrooms
- Student breaks and recess will be separated by class
- Field trips and activities will not be permitted
- Indoor athletic contests will be implemented following MHSAA guidelines
- Masks will be required for all persons during after school indoor events