



# DAWSON SPRINGS INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

## September 2021 Revised as part of Operations Plan

# Covid19 Protocol

## GREEN TIER

(County Incidence rate Green)

- The district will monitor the number of cases in the school setting
- Deep clean areas where case(s) spent time
- Public health staff will direct contact tracing for quarantine
- Masks- upon being “green” for 7 consecutive days, masks will be optional but not required in buildings
- The district will work with health department to provide information about vaccines to students and staff
- Masks are required on busses

## YELLOW TIER

(County Incidence rate Yellow or Orange.)

- The district will consult with local health department officials. Schools will remain open so long as ample staff numbers permit.
- Public health staff will direct contact tracing for quarantine.
- Masks will be required but in rare circumstances flexibility may be given at the discretion of school and district administration.
- Visitors/volunteers will be limited
- Field trips will be limited
- More extensive cleaning in areas where cases spent time
- Masks are required on busses

## RED TIER

(County Incidence rate Red.)

- The district will consult with local health department officials. Schools may need to utilize NTI Days.
- Public health staff will direct contact tracing for anyone in quarantine
- Masks are required for all students, staff, visitors, etc.
- Social distancing will be implemented to maximum as possible.
- Large public events may be postponed or limited
- Visitors/volunteers may be restricted
- Field Trips may be suspended
- Deep clean schools regularly
- Masks are required on busses

Dawson Springs Independent Schools are committed to the safety of our students. Vaccinations for those eligible are encouraged. Community transmission numbers will be monitored to gauge the status of spread within our community. County incidence rate will be evaluated on Thursday afternoons to determine the Tier for the following week. COVID quarantine and positive cases will be monitored closely to allow for informed decisions. – Revision 9/20/21 Board reviewed and approved in response to SB1

\*\*Further modifications may be needed based on revised CDC and state health department recommendations.