



POTTSVILLE School District

Back to School COVID-19 Information 2021

Preventative Measures

- Practice social distancing when feasible
- Limit large group gatherings
- Sanitize buildings and outside equipment
- Sanitize materials shared by students
- Masks are strongly recommended
- Water bottle filling stations
- Daily screening
- Frequent handwashing

Masks

- Worn on buses at all times
- Strongly recommended for students and staff
- Two week mask mandate at individual schools if the active cases reach 2% of that school's student population
- Masks will be worn at all indoor events if that school is under a mask mandate
- Optional for outdoor events
- Other learning opportunities may require mandatory masking and will be evaluated on a case by case basis

Screening

- Students will be screened by teacher's each morning upon arrival.
- Screening will include:
 - Temperature check - below 100.4 degrees
 - Unexplained cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat, and loss of taste or smell
 - Close contact with a person infected with COVID-19 within the previous 14 days
 - Fever within the last 72 hours?

Quarantine

- Pottsville School District will follow the CDC and Arkansas Department of Health's recommendation for the quarantining of students and staff.
- If a staff member or student is vaccinated they will not be required to quarantine if they are considered a close contact of a positive case, unless they start having symptoms.
- If both the close contact and positive case are wearing masks, the close contact will not have to quarantine unless they start showing symptoms.



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