

Autauga County Schools
Revised COVID-19 Protocol

- In-person learning will operate as normally as possible (pre-COVID-19) with prevention measures in place until such time as the district is unable to do so without substantial risk of transmission of disease. Should the number of positive cases within the student population of a particular school reach 10%, additional measures (such as mandatory masks, modified schedules or temporarily transitioning to online instruction) will be taken to ensure the health and safety of staff and students.
- Masks will not be mandated at this time. However, the district strongly encourages staff and students to wear masks. Autauga County Schools reserves the right to change this position should it be deemed necessary.
- **Effective August 25, 2021, individuals in close contact with a positive COVID-19 case are required to isolate for 10 days. Exceptions to this required isolation:**
 - **Individuals who are fully vaccinated (two weeks after the final required dose)**
 - **Individuals who have tested positive for COVID in the previous 90 days and have fully recovered**
 - **Individuals who have been properly and consistently wearing masks and are sitting at least 3 feet apart in a classroom setting**
- Students who report to school ill and are exhibiting major COVID symptoms or become ill while at school and exhibit major COVID symptoms, will be sent home. Students may return to school after 10 days of isolation or sooner with a negative COVID test.
- School staff will implement safety protocols as applicable: social distancing to the extent possible, encouraging good hygiene (hand washing, coughing or sneezing into arm) and sanitizing of school facilities.
- Schools will use caution in allowing large gatherings to occur. (Alternative options: staggering of schedules, virtual meetings, etc. will be considered.)
- **On August 27, 2021, we will begin reporting weekly COVID-19 data on our website, acboe.net.**

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