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## Conecuh County Board of Education 2022 Reopening Plan

The safety of our employees and students is our top priority, and the adherence to safety procedures and policies has played a vital role in helping to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. The Conecuh County Board of Education will continue to require students (ages 6 and up) and employees to wear masks/face coverings. The face-covering requirement does not apply to persons who are six years of age or younger or any person with a medical condition or disability that prevents him/her from wearing a face covering. Masking is required for passengers and drivers on school buses.

Additionally, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is shortening the recommended time for isolation for the public. People with COVID-19 should isolate for 5 days and if they are asymptomatic or their symptoms are resolving (without fever for 24 hours), follow that by 5 days of wearing a mask when around others to minimize the risk of infecting people they encounter. <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s1227-isolation-quarantine-guidance.html>

Conecuh County Schools will continue to follow the ADPH and CDC recommendations and require all employees and students ages 6 and older to wear masks while at school, work, and/or any school-sponsored function or event for the remainder of this school year unless otherwise notified.

### **District/School Guidance: Schools are required to do the following:**

- Face masks are required for all students and staff depending on the level of COVID-19 spread. The facial-covering requirement does not apply to persons who are six years of age or younger or any person with a medical condition or disability that prevents him/her from wearing a facial covering.
- Teach and reinforce good hygiene measures such as handwashing, covering coughs, and face coverings.
- Provide hand soap or hand sanitizer, paper towels, and no-touch trash cans in all bathrooms, classrooms, and frequently trafficked areas.
- Clean/disinfect frequently touched surfaces at least daily and shared objects after each use.
- Conduct deep cleaning of schools.
- Parents conduct a student wellness check including temperature prior to sending a student to school. Students with temperatures of 100° or greater should stay home.
- Employees self-screen for symptoms before departing for school.
- Limit non-essential visitors and activities involving external groups or organizations.
- All classrooms/work areas equipped with air purifiers.