

# EAST CARTER COUNTY R-II SCHOOLS

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## School Re-Opening Plans 2023-2024

- o The East Carter County R-2 School District plans to continue with face-to-face, in-seat instruction as much as possible.
- o Students who are quarantined will have remote learning options available, whether live remote sessions, or lessons which are saved electronically to be sent home. Necessary papers to complete assignments will also be sent home.
- o Your school has a voluntary mask mandate in place. If you/your child chooses to wear a mask at school, the mask should be worn in the correct manner to gain the potential health benefits of wearing the mask.
  - o Your school will have masks available on the bus should one be needed.
- o Physical distancing is done in areas where possible. However, due to limited space in many areas, this will not be possible at all times.
- o Handwashing, using hand sanitizers and coughing into one's elbow is encouraged.
- o The district will continue to utilize ESSER funds to bring in extra personnel, with the specific task of sanitizing surfaces. The district also uses a hospital grade disinfectant to sanitize surfaces at night. o Student activities are conducted in areas of increased ventilation when possible.
- o Quarantine directives from the Health Department will be logged and followed accordingly, for positive cases of COVID-19.
- o Rapid tests are available to be given on-campus by the East Carter Health Office with request/consent.
  - o Staff will work with students with disabilities to help them understand these procedures.
- o The District will utilize Google Translate or other applicable translation platform to ensure these plans are in a language of choice for those parents and students whom are not fluent in English.
- o The District will utilize on-staff and external counselors as needed to help students and staff address concerns with social/emotional/mental health due to COVID-19.
- o These plans will be reviewed at a minimum of every 6-months. Review and revision may occur on a more frequent basis as the need arises or guidance changes.
- o The plans are to be reviewed by administration (including all building levels and special education), teaching and support staff, students, counselors, nursing staff, parents, County Health Department and the Board of Education.
- o East Carter will participate in the 'Test to Stay' Program, released 10.08.2021. o Last reviewed by the East Carter Board of Education on 9.28.2023.