



Huntingdon SSD - COVID Protocols

*All protocols are subject to change. School attendance policies will be enforced, but students who receive a positive test or are required to quarantine due to a household contact will receive excused absences if proper documentation from a medical provider is provided to the school as outlined in the school handbook.

*Parents/Guardians should contact the school within 24 hours from when their child is required to isolate due to a positive test or if their child is required to quarantine due to a positive household contact so arrangements can be made to support the student's learning needs.

Masks

Masks are optional. Tennessee Department of Health does recommend masks for any student/staff that is not fully vaccinated. **Parents/Guardians will be responsible for deciding if they want their child to wear a mask.**

Positive Cases

Based on 12/29/21 Health Department guidance, positive cases are required to enter a 5-day isolation period which begins with onset of symptoms or specimen collection date if not experiencing symptoms. Verification of a positive test from a medical provider must be submitted to the school principal or designee for absences to be excused. Students will continue their school work through distance learning if feasible or other arrangements will be made by the school and guardian. Cases can return to school on Day 6 if without fever for 24 hours, and it is recommended to wear a mask through 10 days following onset /specimen collection.

Contact Tracing at School

The school will not be contact tracing for close contacts at school in the event of a positive case.

Household Contact - Household contacts will be required to quarantine based on TDOH guidelines unless vaccinated or received a booster in the last 6 months.

Separated from Positive Case	Recommended Quarantine Guidelines (Household Contact)
Yes	Return to school on Day 6 with no symptoms, fever free for 24 hours, monitor for symptoms with school nurse and wear mask through Day 10
No	Return to school on Day 11 wearing a mask through Day 15

Daily Screening - Parents/Guardians will be responsible for screening their child daily prior to going to school for sickness. If students are experiencing symptoms, parents/guardians are encouraged to consult with a medical provider and provide documentation of the visit to the school to receive an excused absence as outlined in the school handbook.

****In consideration of everyone's health, parents/guardians are strongly encouraged not to send their children to school if they are sick or experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID. Ultimately, parents/guardians who choose to quarantine their child are responsible for notifying the school, ensuring missed school work is completed and returned to the classroom teacher in a timely manner. Students who do not return missed school work will be referred to summer learning camps or programs that will be provided for students who missed significant time from school and/or need additional academic support.***