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Piedmont City School District **2021-2022 Back to School Guidance**

As Piedmont City School District (PCSD) begins the 2021-2022 school year, the following COVID guidelines will be followed.

1. PCSD will return to traditional in-class instruction for the 2021-2022 school year.
2. Vaccinations are encouraged for all staff and students 12 years of age and older.
3. Vaccinated individuals, masked individuals separated by three feet, and individuals who have had COVID within the past 90 days, that are identified as close contacts, will not have to quarantine if they are asymptomatic.
4. Masking is recommended for all students and staff.
5. Masking is required for passengers and drivers on school buses.
6. PCSD is required to report all positive COVID cases to the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH).
7. Individuals who test positive for COVID will quarantine for 10 days.
8. ADPH will conduct contact tracing and implement quarantines with support from PCSD.
9. PCSD school nurses will notify parents of students who are potentially close contacts by letter and phone after a positive COVID diagnosis.
10. Students and staff who have symptoms of COVID should see a medical provider and remain at home until cleared to return to school.
11. Currently, there are no COVID restrictions on attendance at extracurricular activities.

View the [Return to School Plan](#) for additional COVID protocols.

Piedmont City School District may modify this guidance based on the number of COVID cases in the Piedmont community and surrounding areas.

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