Given that many of our classrooms are not large enough to socially distance students, we highly recommend masks being worn in the classroom. This will help avoid unnecessary quarantining in our district.

Students **wearing masks** in the classroom, on the bus, or other enclosed areas where they cannot socially distance will not be quarantined. The only exception is if the student is within 3 feet of a positive student for more than 15 minutes.

Students **without masks** that are within 6 feet of a COVID positive person for more than 15 minutes will quarantine.

The quarantine period is 10 days. Early release from quarantine and vaccination guidelines from the Mississippi Department of Health will also be followed by the North Tippah Schools.

Masks may be mandated in the future at individual campuses if there is a substantial increase of students impacted by COVID.