

RANKIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

COVID-19 STUDENT ISOLATION/QUARANTINE GUIDANCE



In alignment with Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) guidelines, we have updated our isolation/quarantine protocols.

Tested Positive for COVID-19

Individuals who test POSITIVE for COVID-19, are required to isolate for five (5) days at home. If he/she has no symptoms or symptoms are resolving after 5 days, he/she may return to school on day six (6) AND wear a mask correctly for the remaining 5 days. If he/she continues to have symptoms or chooses not to wear a mask, the student can isolate at home for the full ten (10) days.

Students and staff experiencing symptoms should not attend school or school activities.



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School District**
TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

BRANDON FLORENCE McLAURIN NORTHWEST PELAHATCHIE PISGAH PUCKETT RICHLAND

Exposed to COVID-19

Students and staff should monitor for symptoms throughout the quarantine period (days 1-10). If symptoms develop, test immediately.

Up to Date on Vaccines
No Need to Quarantine

It is recommended to wear a well-fitting mask around others in the school setting and in public for 10 days after last exposure

Not Up to Date on Vaccines
Need to Quarantine

Quarantine at home for five (5) days.

May return to school after 5 days if asymptomatic. It is recommended to wear a mask for an additional 5 days.

If you prefer not to have your student wear a mask, can quarantine for 10 days at home.

Who should Quarantine?

Students who are exposed to someone with COVID-19 should quarantine if they are in one of the following groups:

- Ages 18 years or older and completed the primary series of recommended vaccine more than 5 months ago but have not received a recommended booster shot
- Those who have received the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine (completing the primary series) over 2 months ago and have not received a recommended booster shot
- Those who are not fully vaccinated or have not completed a primary vaccine series

* Quarantine begins on the last day the student is exposed to the positive case.