



Rabun County School System

Tiered COVID Response Protocol

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Rabun County Schools COVID response protocol during the school year 2022-23 is based on cases within a school. Current data will be reviewed daily. Protocols are subject to change as guidance and mandates are continually evolving.

Level 1 (No or low number of active cases on campus)

- Anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 is not allowed on campus for the entirety of their isolation period.
- Increased precautionary measures including but not limited to
 - Deep cleaning the classroom
 - Increased disinfectant spraying throughout the school day
 - Encouraging students to wash their hands
- Field Trips limited based on conditions of the destination area

Level 2 (moderate spread)

In grades PK-6 the family bubble concept resumes with limited to no exposure to students or staff outside of their bubble.

- In grades 7-12 , more restrictive procedures that RCSS implemented last year resumes as needed.
- Parents and guardians will be notified if level 2 is implemented in their student's class, hallway, or school.
- Continue increased precautionary measures.
 - Increased temperature screenings
 - Deep cleaning the classroom
 - Increased disinfectant spraying throughout the school day
- Limited use of the cafeteria and meeting areas
- Limit visitors in the building

Level 3 (high number of cases on campus)

Closure of the affected area, as needed, up to 10 days.

- Live instruction through Google Classroom provided for students in the areas closed.
- Parents and guardians will be notified.
- Additional deep cleaning and sanitizing of the area.
- No visitors in the classrooms.
- Data will be available on the website during level 3 periods.

Quarantines

Guidance regarding quarantines continues to change and we'll update our practices as needed throughout the school year.

At this time:

- Quarantines are based on confirmed positive tests (nasal swabs only).
- Parents should seek guidance from their pediatrician regarding children's exposure.