

# Turner County Schools

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## Guidelines

2022 - 2023

## Instructional Model Options

**Traditional Learning Learning Model:** For SY22-23, students will participate in a traditional face-to-face model

**Medical Virtual Learning Model:** For SY22-23, students with a medical excuse only from a physician may participate in a virtual learning model.

## COVID Guidelines as of 8/11/2022

- If you test positive for COVID (regardless of vaccination status) you must:
  - Isolate at home for 5 days from the date symptoms first appeared or, if asymptomatic, the date of the positive test. Stay away from others in the household as much as possible during isolation.
  - After 5 days, if you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving and you have not had fever for more than 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication, you may end isolation. If symptoms are not improving or fever has not resolved, you should continue isolating until these criteria are met.
  - After ending isolation, you should continue to wear a mask around others for 5 days.
- If you have a positive COVID case in your home,
  - You Do Not have to quarantine unless you develop symptoms.
  - If you develop symptoms, get tested and isolate at home until test results are received, then proceed in accordance with the test results.
- If you have an exposure to COVID,
  - You Do Not have to quarantine unless you develop symptoms.
  - You should monitor your symptoms and get tested if you become sick.
- If you are sick then please stay home, if you are not sick then come to school/work.
- These guidelines may not be appropriate for every circumstance or situation.

Every case will be reviewed by the administration and the appropriate action will be taken to keep our students and employees safe.

## Hand Hygiene

- Frequent hand washing will be encouraged and scheduled throughout the day.
- School employees will teach and reinforce healthy hygiene practices. Hand sanitizer will be available throughout each building and in each classroom.
- Students are encouraged to bring their own personal size hand sanitizer for use one the bus and throughout the school day.

### Mask/Face Coverings

- Masks are optional for students and adults on buses, in classrooms, and in school buildings where social distancing is not possible.

### School Nutrition

\*Traditional Learning - Grab-N-Go Breakfast and Lunch delivered to the hallway

- Self-serve options will not be available at any school for adult or student
- School nutrition team will follow appropriate and enhanced safety guidelines when serving students.

### Transportation

- Buses will be cleaned and disinfected daily and as needed between routes.
- Bus drivers will have hand sanitizer available.

### More Information

- Curriculum nights, Annual Title I information nights, and other school activities will be held face to face unless it is not safe to do so.
- All parent/guardian-teacher conferences including IEP, 504 & SST meetings will be held face to face unless it is not safe to do so in person.
- Georgia High School Association (GHSA) guidelines will be followed for school athletic events.
- Please visit your student's school website, social media accounts and communication outlets as more information is released.

The Turner County School System will continue to monitor, assess, and evaluate how we can safely keep our schools open for in-person instruction and support. All of the above information is fluid and is dependent upon the spread of COVID-19 in our community. As new data evolve throughout the 2022 - 2023 school year, the means by which we educate our students may change. We will provide frequent updates to our families and community.

The Turner County School System maintains that traditional face-to-face instruction is the best platform for learning for all students, however; we will accommodate families who would like their child to participate in a virtual instruction model.