



2020-21 Wolfe County Schools Color Tier System

Classroom, Grade level, and school closures will be decided using the following COVID-19 Tiers		
	Green Tier: No active county cases	No COVID-19 cases in the county. School will proceed following Green Tier recommendations.
	Yellow Tier: Cases within the county, but non in the school	County has 1 or more cases but zero cases at school. School will proceed following Yellow Tier recommendations.
	Orange Tier: Substantial cases in the county and/or a case in the classroom, grade level, or school	County has several cases and there is a case in a classroom, grade level, or school. School will proceed following Orange Tier recommendations.
	Red Tier: Substantial cases in the county and in the school	County has several cases and there is more than 1 case in a classroom, grade level, or school.
Any absences that are the result of a COVID-19 positive test or possible exposure will not count against the student's attendance.		

Green Tier Recommendations		
	Teach and reinforce healthy hygiene practices.	Avoid use of common areas when possible.
	All staff, including bus drivers and aids, should wear a mask within a 6-foot area of students. Students are required to wear masks when social distancing isn't possible.	Students should be scanned for a fever at home. If a student has a temperature of 100.4 or above, he/she should not come to school.
	All staff and students should get their temperatures checked before or immediately upon entering the building. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or above will not be allowed to stay at school.	Buses: Seats will be assigned. All students should sit with family members, and - when possible - students should sit in every other row.
	Require students and staff to stay home if feeling ill.	Intensify cleaning and disinfection efforts.

Yellow Tier Recommendations - In addition to Green Tier:		
	Cancel out of county field trips, assemblies, and other large gatherings.	Avoid mixing students in common areas.
	Athletic events may continue but a limited number of fans are allowed and wearing a mask is recommended.	It is encouraged that students eat lunch and breakfast in their classrooms if they cannot be socially distanced in the cafeteria.
	Modify classes where students are likely to be in very close contact.	Reduce congestion in the health office. For example, use the health office for children with flu-like symptoms and a satellite location for first aid or medical distribution.
	Increase the space between desks. Rearrange student desks to maximize the space between students.	Establish a quarantine room in the school, preferably close to the nurse's station.
	Cancel nonessential visitors.	Regularly sanitize lockers.

Orange Tier Recommendations - In addition to Green and Yellow Tiers:		
	Close the classroom. To avoid closing the entire school/district when one student is tested positive for COVID-19, consider only sending home the rest of the students in the classroom in which there was a positive test.	
	Completely disinfect the classroom and utilize contact tracing to identify any other people/areas the student was in contact with while at school.	

Red Tier Recommendations - In addition to Green, Yellow, and Orange Tiers:		
	Consider extended classroom, grade level and/or school building closures. In collaboration with local health officials, implement extended school dismissals. During the extended school dismissals, extracurricular group activities, school-based after school programs, and large events (field trips and sporting events) will be cancelled. Remote learning and/or NTI will be used. Efforts will be made to continue meal services.	

Types of intermittent closures for classrooms, grade levels and school where remote learning takes place		
NOTE: There may be times where a class or grade level is in a different tier than the rest of the school or district. For example, school is Green Tier but 2-3 students in Mrs. Smith's 3rd grade class show symptoms (high fever, etc.). That class would be moved immediately to Red Tier and begin NTI Learning.		
Short-term (1-2 days)	Mid-term (3-10 days)	Long-term (11+days)

References and resources: Adapted and modified from Center for Disease Control, Cumberland Family Medical Center, and Kentucky Department of Education



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