



Boyle County Schools

COVID-19 Back to School Plan

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ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE PROTOCOLS

BCS will use the Boyle County Health Department Decision Tree as our protocol for COVID-19 for students and staff. The detailed decision tree can be found in the appendix.

Student or Staff Displaying COVID-19 Symptoms

- If a student displays symptoms of COVID-19, staff will contact the school nurse immediately, and the student will go to the isolation area.
- The student will be assessed by the nurse in the isolation area.
- Students who are ill will be separated from their peers and should be picked up immediately after the campus contacts the student's parent/guardian.
- A student sent home with COVID-19 symptoms may return upon criteria defined in Boyle County Health Department COVID-19 Guidance (See Appendix).
- Staff members displaying COVID-19 symptoms will follow District protocols, including isolation from students and other staff members.
- Students or staff who come into close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual may be contacted by the local health department, or the Boyle County Schools COVID-Positive Response (CPR) Team, and may be asked to quarantine or refrain from participating in school related activities. Staff will work with the HR department and their principal on the details of their quarantine.

Infection/Exposure

Exposure:

- Exposure is defined as being within 6 feet of an infected individual for 15 cumulative minutes over 24 hours.
- Staff members and parents of students who may have been exposed by an infected person will be notified by the local health department or BCS CPR Team of the confirmed case.
- Fully vaccinated individuals (as defined by the CDC) will not be asked to quarantine or refrain from participating so long as they are asymptomatic.

- Individual names of infected students and staff will not be disclosed.
- A student or staff member with a lab-confirmed positive test for COVID-19 will follow instructions of the local health department and may be required to isolate at home for a minimum of 10 days. The student or staff may return to school or work once they are released by the local health department.

Family Member Infection:

- Families must notify the local health department and school officials immediately about a confirmed case within the household.
- Students or staff with infected family members will have to quarantine for 10-14 days per health department recommendations.

Classroom- and Campus-wide infection:

- Student and staff infections/exposures will be tracked and monitored on a daily basis.
- In the event of a classroom- or campus-wide outbreak, the District will consult with the local health department. Quarantining an individual classroom, campus or the entire District may be recommended. If necessary, during this period, students and staff will use online resources for Virtual Learning.
- Families will be notified of a positive case at the school level. If it is determined that your student has been in close contact with the positive student, the Boyle County Health Department or BCS COVID Positive Response Team will be in contact with you.
- BCS will follow all local, state and federal health guidelines.

Protocols for Mitigation

STUDENTS, STAFF AND VISITORS

Face Coverings and Social Distancing

Protective measures, including the use of face coverings, will be implemented based on guidance from the CDC, Kentucky Department of Public Health, Boyle County Health Department and the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE).

Per [Governor Beshear's Executive Order](#) issued on August 10, 2021, masks are required for all individuals while indoors regardless of vaccination status.

Boyle County Schools will make every effort to maximize social distancing among students and staff while prioritizing quality instruction.

Campus Visitors

Boyle County Schools will utilize a tiered communicable illness intervention plan to determine current best practices for visitors. All visitors who enter the building are required to wear a face covering regardless of vaccination status.

Visitor Screening/Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Requirements

- All individuals entering the building will be required to wear cloth face coverings regardless of vaccination status.
- Boyle County Schools will prioritize quality interventions and services to students while implementing mitigation measures.
- Visitors and staff will utilize social distancing if individuals who are not fully vaccinated are present.

CLEANING AND SANITIZATION

Hand Hygiene

Frequent hand hygiene will ensure health and wellness of students and staff.

- Alcohol-based hand sanitizer will be available at the main entry to the campus, in classrooms, in the cafeteria and in common areas throughout the campus. Hand washing and respiratory etiquette will also be prioritized.

Campus Cleaning and Disinfecting

Frequent cleaning and disinfecting will promote a healthy learning and work environment for students and staff.

Daily Campus Cleaning

- Boyle County Schools will utilize a tiered communicable illness intervention plan to determine current best practices for daily cleaning and disinfection.

Restrooms

- Students will be instructed to wash hands before entering the classroom from the restroom.
- Boyle County Schools will utilize a tiered communicable illness intervention plan to determine current best practices for daily restroom cleaning and disinfection.

Additional Cleaning Measure for Covid-19 Positive Cases on Campus

- If a classroom or facility is closed due to COVID-19 spread, appropriate disinfectant, as recommended for use on the virus that causes COVID-19, will be used to disinfect.

COMMON AREAS

In order to provide the safest environment possible in our common/collaborative spaces, while promoting disease prevention and mitigation, the following guidelines will be implemented:

Meeting, Office, & Common Spaces

- Boyle County Schools will make every effort to maximize social distancing among students and staff while prioritizing quality instruction.
- Face coverings are required for all individuals while indoors regardless of vaccination status.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided in front office spaces.

Protocols for Transportation and Meals

TRANSPORTATION

The Transportation Department will provide the following measures to ensure the safety of our students and staff members:

- Masks are required for all individuals on buses.
- Hand sanitizer will be available on each bus.
- Buses will be frequently cleaned (e.g., seats, windows, step rails) after routes are completed (e.g., morning route and afternoon route). Bus windows shall be open whenever possible.

- Assigned seating will be utilized on all buses and documented for contact tracing purposes.

MEAL PROCEDURES

In order to provide the safest accommodations for your child's nutritional needs, students will be required to follow these specific guidelines:

- Cafeteria capacity will be based on current guidelines. Physical distance will be provided around each seat.
- Students will have assigned seating for contact tracing purposes.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available at entrances and exits of the cafeteria.
- Dining areas will be sanitized between meal services.

Protocols For Student Activities and Instruction

CLASSROOM SAFETY

Classroom Configuration

- Desks or tables will be socially distanced as much as possible while prioritizing quality instruction.
- Teacher-maintained seating charts are required in all classrooms for contact tracing purposes.

Collaborative Work and Projects

- Boyle County Schools will prioritize quality instruction while implementing mitigation strategies to the best of our ability.
- Masks are required for all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, while indoors.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics

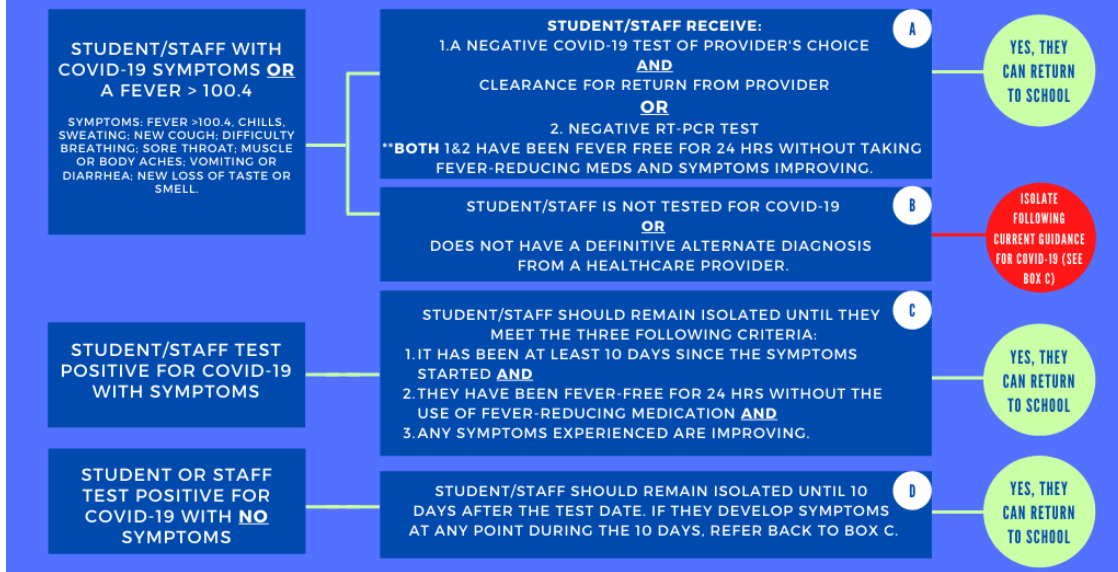
- Athletic practices and contests will be conducted following safety protocol provided by guidance from BCS, Kentucky DPH, Boyle County Health Department and KHSAA.

Appendix

Boyle County Health Department Decision Tree

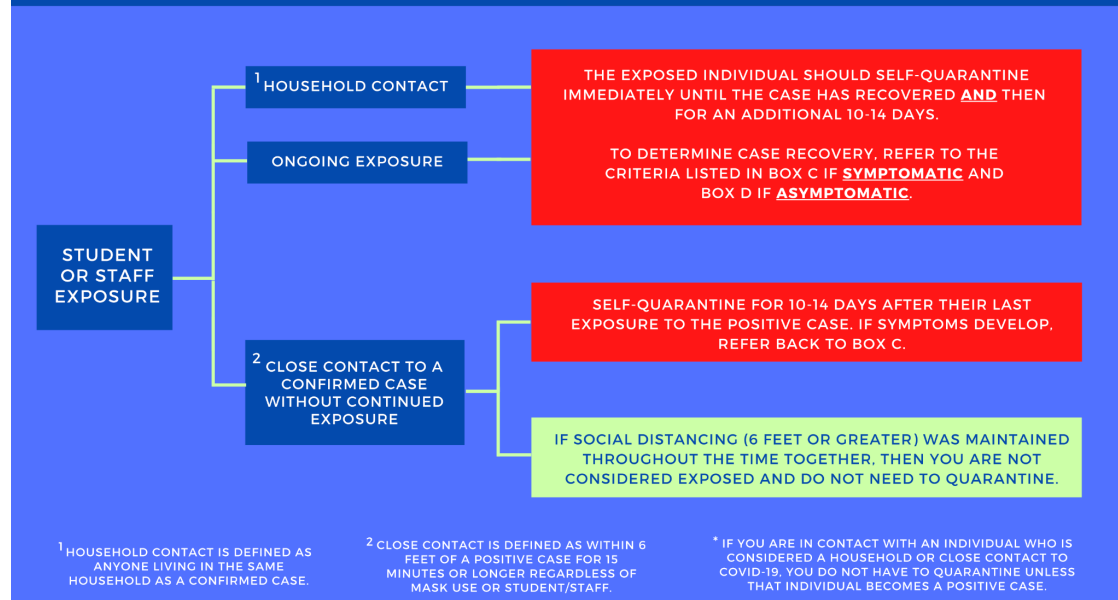
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Boyle County Schools' COVID-19 Positive Response Flowchart

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