Updated Guidance for COVID-19 in Schools

Health situations are evaluated on an individual basis. Principals are encouraged to contact the MSCS Department of Exceptional Children and Health Services at 901-416-2424 for any specific health guidelines and follow-up instructions.

• The federal mandates related to COVID-19 were lifted in May 2023.

• Mandated reporting is no longer in effect.

• Keep anyone sick separate from well students and staff in a safe area until the sick person can return home.

• Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 are to follow the advice of their health care provider.

• Follow-up with the parent/guardian on the students return date.

• The CDC encourages everyone to remain up to date with all recommended COVID-19 vaccine doses.

• Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status, is encouraged to get tested.