

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- Mandated reporting is no longer in effect.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.

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