



Infectious Disease Prevention Committee

Face Coverings

Oconee County Schools plans to teach and reinforce the use of cloth face coverings. Face coverings should be worn by staff and students as feasible when physical distancing is difficult. Individuals should be frequently reminded not to touch the face covering and to wash their hands as often as feasible.

[CDC Face Covering Information](#)

OCS will provide a washable mask for every staff member and require them to wear them when they are unable to socially distance in the school setting. Provide every student with a washable mask and encourage them to wear them when they are unable to socially distance.

Transportation

Oconee County Schools understands that physical distancing is difficult to maintain while riding a school bus. The CDC recommends wearing face coverings in settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain. OCS will require bus riders to wear face coverings while riding school busses.

Social Distancing

Oconee County Schools plans to put procedures in place that allow for social distancing to the extent possible. The number of students gathered in common areas during transitions will be limited. Based upon the configuration of classrooms and common spaces student desks will face the same direction. Outdoor recess will continue, however the number of students gathered in any particular playground area will be limited.

Screening

Oconee County Schools will require all staff, students, and visitors to remain home when they have COVID-19 or any associated signs or symptoms including a temperature above 100.3 degrees Fahrenheit. Staff, students, and visitors should also remain home if they have been in close contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19. (Close contact is defined as within 6 feet for a period of 15 minutes or longer.) Students and staff who begin to present significant COVID-19 symptoms or a temperature above 100.3 during the school day will immediately be isolated and sent home. Employees are asked to self-report positive COVID-19 test results and symptoms to their supervisor. Parents/guardians and students are asked to self-report positive COVID-19 test results and symptoms to the school nurse.

Visitors

Oconee County Schools understands the vital role our community plays in educating our students, however in accordance with guidance provided by the CDC and the Georgia Department of Public Health, nonessential visitors, volunteers, and activities involving external groups will be limited. OCS will offer to hold meetings virtually and in-person and all visitors will be screened and temperature checked beginning on Monday June 27, 2020.