

COVID Mitigation Strategies at South Forsyth High School

Effective 1/4/22

The following strategies are being enacted to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our building:

School-wide: Masks are encouraged for staff and students. Extra masks for students and staff are available in offices and the clinic for any in need.

Essential visitors only to campus during the school day.

Plan to request student check outs from the exterior of the building by cell phone rather than entering the building. Best practice is to email slee60@forsyth.k12.ga.us first thing in the morning and request the time for student check out. Include a call back number for verification. A pass will be delivered to the student to meet you at requested time with no need for you to approach the or enter the building.

Parent meetings including 504, IEP, and counseling meetings will be offered in a virtual format. If you prefer to attend face-to-face, a space where social distancing can occur will be provided.

Any student that tested positive from 12/31/21 forward should be reported to our nurse, Kelly Cenicerros at kcenicerros@forsyth.k12.ga.us by Wednesday afternoon if possible. Please continue to report all COVID positive cases to us.

Contact tracing will occur in classrooms. Mandatory quarantining will not be imposed but reporting to the DPH (Department of Public Health) with a follow up email home will continue. Students exposed should monitor for the development of symptoms of COVID and remain home if any symptoms arise.

Transition activities for the 2022-23 school year will be offered virtually at this time. Please make sure you are signed up for Portal Messengers through IC to stay abreast of all news at SFHS. Additionally, follow us on social media and visit our school website often.

Classrooms:

- ★ Desks in unidirectional rows where possible and distanced as much as possible.
- ★ Seating charts will be recreated to reflect the start of semester seating. Seating charts will be enforced and used to contact trace positive cases.
- ★ No new field trips will be scheduled this semester. Existing trips may still go if venues are available.
- ★ Students are encouraged to transition using outside pathways as weather permits.

Lunch:

- ★ Students eating in the café will be asked to distance from one another. Outdoor seating is available.
- ★ We will revert to eating lunch in classrooms in assigned seating chart locations for non-lab classes (Lab-based classes including art, health and PE, CTAE lab classes, band, chorus, and drama as well as science labs will eat in the cafe). Students eating in the classroom may still obtain lunch from the cafeteria each day.