



To assess our ability to staff schools and transport students, Forsyth County Schools will have virtual learning days for all students on Thursday and Friday, January 6 and 7.

We plan to resume face-to-face instruction on Monday, January 10 if we have adequate staff coverage. A final decision for Monday will be made by the close of business on Friday, January 7.

All staff will report to work beginning Tuesday, January 4. Staff and students who have tested positive for COVID or were symptomatic on Friday, December 31 to present, need to contact their school or supervisor no later than the close of business on Wednesday, January 5.

By the close of business on Tuesday, January 4, schools will post details for Thursday and Friday virtual learning and other operations, such as mid-term makeups and athletics/activities, on their school websites. Learning will be asynchronous. Students may pick up devices at their schools on Wednesday, January 5.

FCS firmly believes that the best way to educate students is through face-to-face instruction. However, we understand and respect that some parents/guardians selected virtual instruction for their children this semester. Because staff and student schedules were created based on face-to-face and virtual enrollment, these selections may not be changed.

When we return for face-to-face instruction, Forsyth County Schools will be reverting to the same operational procedures from August.

- Symptomatic individuals must stay home.
- Masks are strongly recommended.
- Only essential visitors are permitted.

Additionally, we continue to encourage all to social distance when feasible, wash hands often, cover up coughs and sneezes, and keep work areas clean. Thank you for your continued support as we work to keep our students and staff safe.