



COVID-19 Prevention Guidelines for Students and Staff

Masks



All students & staff are expected to wear a mask whenever feasible (ex: buses, classrooms, corridors).

Transportation & Food Service staff are required to wear a mask in the presence of students if they are unable to social distance.

Hands



Frequent hand washing reminders & daily breaks for a minimum of 20 secs.

Hand sanitizer stations available throughout the building.

Students are encouraged to bring hand sanitizer & their own technology from home, & to not share school supplies.

Enhanced Cleaning



Increased cleaning & disinfection schedules in all buildings.

Traditional water fountains closed; water fill stations open. All encouraged to bring water from home.

Ventilation systems monitored to ensure proper operation & increased circulation of outdoor air.

Health



The school nurse is the main point of contact; school clinics have PPE.

Periodic health screenings & random temperature checks may be conducted if COVID-19 cases are present.

Individuals with COVID-19 symptoms or a temperature of 100.4 & above will be isolated & sent home.

School Logistics



Limited visitors, volunteers & gatherings; mask & temperature check are required.

Physical distancing practiced with limited & alternate plans for movement.

Online meal payment is encouraged.

GHSA guidance followed for athletics/activities.

Bus Safety



Masks are required for drivers & expected for students since physical distancing cannot be achieved in school buses.

Buses cleaned & disinfected after every route.

Parents/guardians may choose to transport children to/from school.

REMINDER: Staff & families are asked to do daily temperature checks prior to leaving for school/work. If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, the Department of Public Health will be notified immediately for guidance on the next steps. Letters will be sent home to notify parents/guardians of positive COVID-19 cases in the classroom. Quarantined students will have access to their education through itslearning. Public health signage will be displayed/shared to reinforce guidance. For more information visit forsyth.k12.ga.us/restartforsyth; contact school staff for school-specific questions. 7/6/20