



MAGOFFIN COUNTY SCHOOLS

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2021-2022 COVID-19 School Operations Plan

(The district will monitor transmission rates within the county and make changes to this plan as needed throughout the school year.)

Instruction

Magoffin County Schools will be offering two learning options for families during the 2021-2022 school year.

1. In-Person Instruction – Students will attend school five days per week beginning August 11, 2021. The district will provide virtual learning for in-person students who are required to quarantine during the school year.
2. Virtual Learning – K - 12 students have had the option to sign up and participate in the Magoffin County Virtual Academy. Enrollment in the virtual academy must continue for at least one semester. While the program is totally online, student progress/attendance will be monitored and assistance will be provided by the school district.

Covid-19 Response Instruction

Magoffin County Schools will also be offering provisional learning options during the 2021-2022 school year in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

1. Quarantined Receiving Services – Students who are quarantined, due to positivity or exposure, will receive services from their individual school. Students will receive virtual instruction daily and will include interaction with a teacher during the quarantine period.
2. Remote Learning – Magoffin County Schools may temporarily assign students at the school, grade, classroom, or student group level to remote instruction due to significant absences of students or staff related to the COVID-19 pandemic (until December 31, 2021). The decision to temporarily assign students to remote instruction shall be at the discretion of the superintendent and shall be no longer than is necessary to alleviate student and staff absences due to COVID-19.
3. Non-Traditional Instruction – If the entire school district needs to be closed due to the Covid-19 pandemic (or weather-related), Magoffin County Schools will utilize non-traditional instruction (NTI) days to provide instruction virtually.

Healthy @ School

Decisions about school operations for the upcoming week will be made based on a tiered system depending on KY-COVID 19 incident rate information as it applies to students and staff and other relevant information.

<u>Tiers Based on School Transmission Rates</u>		<u>Actions</u>
<u>Tier 1</u> School Transmission ≤ 1 per 100K	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Masks required on buses.• Masks recommended for unvaccinated students and staff.
<u>Tier 2</u> School Transmission $> 1 - 20$ per 100K	Yellow	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Masks required on buses.• Masks recommended for unvaccinated students and staff.
<u>Tier 3</u> School Transmission $> 20 - 50$ per 100K	Orange	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Masks required on buses.• Masks highly recommended for all students and staff (vaccinated and unvaccinated).
<u>Tier 4</u> School Transmission ≥ 50 per 100K	Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Masks required on buses.• Masks required for all students and staff in all school facilities.

- We recommend that students maintain at least 3 feet of physical distance between others within classrooms.
- We will explore partnering with an outside agency to provide free COVID testing for students and staff.
- We recommend parents/guardians consult their health provider if they have questions concerning the COVID-19 vaccine.

In addition to the aforementioned recommendations, the following safety strategies will be implemented:

- Frequent handwashing (hand sanitizer placed throughout facilities)
- Temperature scans
- Frequent cleaning of facilities
- Isolation of students/staff who have a fever and/or symptoms including:
 - Cough, difficulty breathing, body aches, vomiting/diarrhea, new loss of taste or smell
 - Students or staff displaying these symptoms should not attend school.
 - Students who begin displaying these symptoms at school will be required to be picked up by a guardian.

Quarantine Procedures

- Unvaccinated individuals who are exposed to COVID must be quarantined. Magoffin County Schools will continue to follow the local health department's guidance concerning quarantines. A close contact is someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes within a 24-hour period.
 - Schools officials and bus drivers will maintain seating charts for contact tracing.

- Fully vaccinated individuals exposed to COVID will not need to quarantine unless they are exhibiting symptoms.

Students

1. Covid-Positive Student (NOT double-vaccinated beyond two-weeks) – Quarantine 10 days from onset of first symptoms or 10 days from positive test if asymptomatic; return to school on the 11th day.
2. Covid-Positive Student (double-vaccinated beyond two-weeks) - Quarantine 10 days from onset of first symptoms or 10 days from positive test if asymptomatic; return to school on the 11th day.
3. Covid-Exposed Student (NOT double-vaccinated beyond two-weeks) – If no testing is performed, quarantine 10 days. With a negative test on the 5th day and no symptoms following, staff will quarantine 7 days and return on the 8th day.
4. Covid-Exposed Student (double-vaccinated beyond two-weeks) – No quarantine; required to wear a mask at all times inside including indoor sports activities for 3 days.

Staff

5. Covid-Positive Staff (NOT double-vaccinated beyond two-weeks) – Quarantine 10 days from onset of first symptoms or 10 days from positive test if asymptomatic.
6. Covid-Positive Staff (double-vaccinated beyond two-weeks beyond two-weeks) – Quarantine 10 days from onset of first symptoms or 10 days from positive test if asymptomatic.
7. Covid-Exposed Staff (NOT double-vaccinated beyond two-weeks)– If no testing is performed, quarantine 10 days. With a negative test on the 5th day and no symptoms following, staff will quarantine 7 days and return on the 8th day.
8. Covid-Exposed Staff (double-vaccinated beyond two-weeks) - No quarantine; required to wear a mask at all times inside.

School Bus Transportation

- It is required that all individuals (both vaccinated and unvaccinated) wear masks on all buses at all times.
- Social distancing of 3 feet is recommended if possible on buses.

Athletics/Extra-Curricular Activities

- Magoffin County Schools will follow guidance from the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) concerning all athletic practices and events. Additionally, guidance in this return plan applies to all athletic and extra-curricular activities.

COVID Data

- Magoffin County Schools will collaborate daily with the local health department concerning COVID data.
- The district will post the data (positive student/staff cases and student/staff quarantines) on our district webpage.
- The district will monitor transmission rates and make changes to this plan as needed throughout the school year.