

Jones County School District

COVID-19 Response

Overview

Screening

- Students and staff will be prompted to self-screen at the start of each week
- All students, staff, and visitors will be screened each day before the day begins - including individual temperature checks

PPE

- All students and staff will be given 2 washable face coverings – masks will be encouraged at all times
- Masks/face coverings will be required on all buses
- All teachers/staff will be required to wear face coverings

Enhanced Environmental Cleaning

- Classes and buildings will be cleaned/sanitized before students enter and after students leave
- Buses will be sanitized in between routes
- Items will be cleaned in between use (desks, keyboards, headphones, etc.)

Social Distancing

- No large gatherings will be allowed (assemblies, etc.)
- Desks/tables will be distanced as much as possible
- Class numbers will be adjusted to keep numbers as low as possible
- Entry/exit will be staggered in halls
- Buses will be double-routed to keep numbers down
- Schedules will be arranged to insure fewer students per class
- No group work or activity will be allowed without a mask

Food Service

- Meals will be served in small groups (in the cafeteria; grab and go; or delivered to the classrooms)
- Social distancing will be in place at all times

Hygiene

- Students will be instructed in good hand washing techniques
- Students will be encouraged to wash their hands multiple times a day
- Bathrooms will be monitored for soap and paper products
- Each classroom, office, and main entrance will have hand sanitizer available

Communication

- Parents and staff will be notified when a positive case is determined within a school
- All persons with close proximity exposure (contact of less than 6 feet, for more than 15 minutes, without a mask) to a person that tests positive will be quarantined for 14 days
- Quarantined students will be given ongoing educational opportunities
- Each school will have a COVID Contact person that should be notified of positive test results – individual student and staff test results will be kept confidential per FERPA laws
- Visitors to the schools will be by appointment only
- Informational signs will be posted in all buildings regarding safety practices

Important Procedural Considerations:

- An online/paper packet option will be available with restrictions, on a case-by-cases basis, for those students with verified underlying health conditions that would cause them to remain quarantined.
- Families with health concerns will have to discuss the virtual learning opportunity with their school's principal by July 31.
- Extracurricular activities and some elective courses will not be available for students that will take part in the online/ paper packet model.
- If you have questions, contact your child's principal. All offices open July 22, 2020.

JCSD will continue to monitor information daily, and will adjust plans as the situation warrants.