



Covid-19 Emergency Operations Plan

Students

We ask that parents continue to monitor symptoms before sending their children to school. If your child exhibits symptoms of Covid-19 do not send your child to school.

Exclusion Definition

Any student excluded from school is barred from all Jackson County property for the duration of such exclusion.

Options

If exposed while wearing a mask, any student who is symptom-free and who has continually worn a mask at the time of exposure will not be excluded from school. If exposed, any fully vaccinated student not showing symptoms will not be considered close contacts in the event of contact tracing and will not be excluded from school.

Positive Diagnosis

Students with a positive diagnosis for Covid-19 or newly developed onset of cough, shortness of breath, or loss of taste and smell must be excluded from all Jackson County properties for 10 calendar days, unless they wear a mask when returning to school on the sixth day through the 10th day, to equal a total of 10 days. They must be fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medications and symptoms improved to return to school.

Options if Positive Diagnosis:

- 10 days exclusion
- 5 days exclusion and return to school with mandatory masking for 5 days.

Close Contacts

Students who are exposed to Covid-19 must be excluded from Jackson County properties for 10 calendar days, unless they wear a mask when returning to school on the sixth day through the 10th day, to equal a total of 10 days. The guardians of students who are exposed to Covid-19 while at school will be notified. They must be kept excluded from Jackson County properties unless:

1. They were wearing a mask consistently at the time of exposure.
2. They were fully vaccinated at the time of exposure.
3. They have tested positive for Covid-19 within the past 90 days and remain symptom-free.
4. They choose to have a written authorization from a doctor to return to school.
5. They choose to exclude for 5 days and return to school with mandatory masking for 5 days.

Positive Household Member

Siblings of positive students or household members must be excluded from Jackson County properties for 10 calendar days, or return with mandatory masking for 5 days.

Bus Masking Mandate

By order of the US Center for Disease Control, students being transported on a public-school bus must wear a mask.

***Please note this information is subject to change. We have sought guidance from the CDC and ADPH when creating this plan.*

