

Claiborne County Schools 2021-2022 Return to School Information

We are thankful for the tremendous efforts and devotion of our students, families, teachers, administrators, and staff during the 2020-2021 school year. Despite the challenges of COVID-19, our school communities worked together to ensure our educational goals continued to move forward. We are continuing to work with the CDC and Health Department to provide a safe and healthy environment for students, teachers, administrators, and staff.

At this time our expectation is that the COVID-19 restrictions implemented a year ago will not be in place for the 2021-2022 school year. Specifically, this means that:

- Masks will not be required, but are recommended for students, teachers, or employees, although they will be allowed at each individual's discretion. The district will provide a reusable mask for those deciding to use a mask;
- Temperature checks will not be required for students, employees, or visitors;
- Claiborne County Schools will not conduct contact tracing;
- Visitors will be allowed in schools; masks are recommended.
- Extracurricular activities and field trips will be allowed;
- Claiborne County Schools will maintain cleaning and sanitizing practices from the 20-21 school year.
- CDC Mask Mandates Up-date June 10, 2021--Passengers and drivers must wear a mask on a school bus, public or private. Exclusions and exemptions are medical or type of disability that prevents them from wearing a mask. The driver does not have to wear a mask if there are no passengers on the bus.
- If someone in your household is positive; you must stay home for 10 days. Absences due to Covid-19 for students will be coded excused, but work must be made up no later than 3 days of the return to school.
- Positive cases must submit test results to school.
- All sporting teams will follow TSSAA guidelines.
- Claiborne County Schools will not have a Distance Learning Program, however if a student test positive a learning option will be available to complete work when they return to school.

All guidelines are subject to change as the CDC and Health Department provides information.