



McLean County Public Schools Return to School Guidance 2022-2023

Masking:

Masking will remain optional for all students and staff. MCPS will continue to have a supply of adult and children's masks available as supplies allow. Masks will be required for symptomatic students while in the school health room.

Positive Covid Test:

Per the CDC, those with a positive test should isolate for 5 days from the start of symptoms or positive test.

The student/employee may return on or after day 6 if the person is fever free for 24 hours without using fever reducing medication and symptoms are resolving. Upon return to school the student/employee must wear a well fitting mask day 6-10.

Exposures (Household exposures Only):

If asymptomatic- Wear a well fitting mask and monitor for symptoms for 10 days from last exposure. Stay home and get tested if symptoms develop.

If symptomatic- Stay home and get tested. If the COVID test is NEGATIVE, may return to school when 24 hours fever-free and symptoms are resolving. If COVID test is POSITIVE, follow COVID positive guidelines.

Contact Tracing:

Contact tracing will not be provided for the 2022-2023 school year.

Seating Charts:

Teachers and bus drivers will not be required to develop seating charts for contact tracing.

Student Attendance:

The Kentucky Department of Education is returning to pre-pandemic attendance policies regarding student attendance. As with any other illness, COVID-19 related absences will require a medical or parent note.

Employee Sick Leave:

COVID-19 related absences will be treated as any other illness requiring the use of accumulated paid sick leave.

