



TCA COVID-19 Policy Updates: October 6, 2020

Information is subject to change and will be updated accordingly.

We are providing the following updates and points of clarity in light of new information today, October 6th, from the school representative of the Madison County Health Department and other recent Covid updates.

- ❖ TCA will continue to carefully follow Health Department quarantine and isolation guidelines for all students and employees testing positive for Covid-19.
- ❖ Per our school representative at the Madison County Health Department today, a *quarantine* may now be determined by hours, while isolation must be determined by full days. A *quarantine* separates and limits movement of people who have been exposed to Covid to see if they become ill. *Isolation* separates people with Covid from others to keep the disease from spreading.
- ❖ Covid-19 quarantine guidelines for potential exposures continue to be fluid and at times subjective and/or conflicting from varying authorities. Student quarantines will be determined by information given to us by the Madison County Health Department based upon their most up-to-date guidelines and individual circumstance(s). We also strive to honor a family's request to quarantine their own child for health-related concerns.
- ❖ As a community of believers who care for each other, please keep your child home and notify the school if they are sick, Covid-positive, or living in the household with someone Covid-positive.
- ❖ Evening and/or Weekend positive case reports: Students will access recorded lessons for missed classes on the next school day, and will officially begin virtual learning the school day after that.
- ❖ Grades LL3-12th: Wear a mask/face covering into the building, and in all common spaces such as the cafeteria and hallways. Masks/face coverings may be removed once seated in classrooms unless instructed otherwise. Teachers will continue to wear masks/face coverings in the presence of others at this time.
- ❖ Touchless kiosk temp checks will continue when entering the building; anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will be required to go home.
- ❖ Parents or visitors are not allowed in the cafeteria or to eat lunch at school at this time. Outside lunches or food may not be brought in or delivered to students.
- ❖ No homemade foods may be sent to school for anyone outside your own children. All foods served at the school outside of individuals' lunches must be prepackaged by a grocery store, restaurant, or licensed food service company.
- ❖ *TSSAA Regulations and Protocol* will continue to be followed in all sports. Each school's crowd size limitation in order to promote social distancing should continue, along with mask requirements and temperature checks at practices and contests.

Please conduct these daily Covid pre-screening questions with your child(ren) each morning prior to school; keep them home and contact the school if the answer is "YES" to any of these questions.

- Is your child Covid-19 positive?
- Is someone in your household Covid-19 positive?
- Is your child experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat?
- Has your child had a fever in the last 48 hours?
- Has your child had a new loss of taste or smell?
- Has your child had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?

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