

COVID-19 Guidelines for Hoover City Schools (January 10, 2022)

COVID-19 Status	Quarantine Time	Mask Time	Needed to Return to School	Additional Info
Confirmed positive	5 full days at home from onset of symptoms (Day 0-Day 5)	5 full days of a well-fitted mask* at school (Day 6-10)	No negative test or release from MD required. Symptoms must be resolved and fever free for 24 hours	If unable to wear a mask due to medical reason, must complete a full 10-day quarantine at home
Student/Employee with multiple symptoms of COVID-19 & ABLE to see a health care provider and given an alternative diagnosis	Will be allowed to return to school with following criteria met: SEE COLUMN 4 for criteria	No mask required unless the mask matrix for entire school system applies	1. Release to return to school from physician. 2. Fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.	
Student/Employee with multiple symptoms of COVID-19 & UNABLE to see a health care provider	5 full days at home from onset of symptoms (Day 0-sDay 5)	5 full days of a well-fitted mask* at school (Day 6-10)	No negative test or release from MD required. Symptoms must be resolved and fever free for 24 hours	If unable to wear a mask due to medical reason, must complete a full 10-day quarantine at home
Close Contact who develops symptoms	5 full days at home from onset of symptoms (Day 0-Day 5)	5 full days of a well-fitted mask* at school (Day 6-10)	No negative test or release from MD required. Symptoms must be resolved and fever free for 24 hours	If unable to wear a mask due medical reasons, must complete a full 10-day quarantine at home
Close Contact who remains asymptomatic	No quarantine	No mask required unless the mask matrix for the entire school system applies	No negative test or release from MD required	

*Well-fitted mask will be defined as a 3-ply procedure mask, KN95 mask, or N95 mask. No cloth, gaiter, or open shield masks will be allowed.