

## COVID-19 Guidelines for Hoover City Schools (07/27/2022)

COVID-19 Status	Isolation or Quarantine Time	Mask Time	Needed to Return to School	Additional Info
Confirmed positive OR New loss of taste or smell	5 full days of isolation 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 resolving and fever free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication	If unable to wear a mask due to medical reason, must complete a full 10-day isolation period at home
Student/Employee with multiple symptoms of COVID-19	Will follow the recommendation of their Healthcare Provider concerning testing and return to work/school		No negative test or release from the MD required. Symptoms must be resolving and fever free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.	
Close Contact who develops symptoms of COVID-19	Will follow the recommendation of their Healthcare Provider concerning testing and return to work/school		No negative test or release from MD required. Symptoms must be resolving and fever-free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication	
Close Contact who remains asymptomatic	No quarantine		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.

Hoover City Schools will continue to report outbreaks as required by the ADPH:

- For COVID-19 outbreaks use the following definition:
  - 10% absenteeism across the entire school due to COVID-19 OR
  - 3 or more lab-confirmed cases within a core group (which includes but is not limited to an extracurricular activity, cohort group, classroom, before/after school care, etc.) having positive test results within 14 days of each other.