

Practicing Prevention



- Maintain daily communication with state and local health officials
- Participate in contact tracing efforts as directed by state and local health officials
- Parents should screen their students daily for symptoms, including temperature checks, prior to entering the school. (see *Self Screening Tool*)
- Staff should screen themselves daily for symptoms, including temperature checks, prior to entering the school (see *Self Screening Tool*).
- Midday temperature checks of all students
- Face Coverings will be strongly encouraged, but not required unless legally mandated by state and local officials. Reusable face coverings provided by the State of TN will be made available to staff and students.
- Encourage students and staff to bring personal hand sanitizer and face coverings
- Teach and reinforce good hygiene measures such as handwashing and covering coughs
- Minimal use of shared supplies
- Provide hand soap and hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, paper towels, and no-touch trash cans in all bathrooms, classrooms, and frequently trafficked areas.
- Strategic movement of students, where feasible
- Post signage in classrooms, hallways, and entrances to promote good hand hygiene, prevention measures, and listing COVID-19 symptoms.
- Clean/disinfect frequently touched surfaces at least daily and shared objects after each use
- BIOESQUE Disinfectant Solution used to clean and disinfect classroom and shared spaces routinely. >[EPA list of approved products](#)
- Water fountains closed. Water Bottle Filler Stations available. Students encouraged to bring personal water bottle.
- Plexiglass shields at front office areas
- Conduct deep cleaning of schools prior to students/staff returning; schedule periodic cleanings during weekends or school holidays/breaks (to the extent practicable)
- When students or staff members present with COVID-19 symptoms or test positive follow protocol (see *When a Student or Staff Member tests COVID positive or presents with COVID-19 symptoms at school*)

In addition to minimal section guidelines:

- Face Coverings will be strongly encouraged, but not required unless legally mandated by state and local officials. Reusable face coverings provided by the State of TN will be made available to staff and students.
- Require all visitors to wear face coverings
- Student numbers reduced due to hybrid schedule
- Enhanced social distancing measures (see *Student Transitions, Building Use, and Supporting Teaching and Learning*)
- American Academy of Pediatrics
>[Guidance for School Re-Entry](#)