



SMITHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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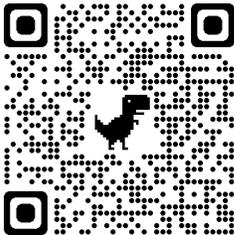
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SAFE RETURN PLAN

Smithville School will 'Return to Learn' with the following guidelines to protect health and safety of students and staff.

- 1) Smithville School will post the mask etiquette posters from the CDC in all common areas for student and staff reference. (QR code for poster)



- 2) Smithville School is in the process of changing our student water supply to include touchless water fountains with disposable cups. At the current time we have bottled water available for all classrooms and hallways. We will have alternated schedules for boys and girls to be in the hallways to eliminate crowding, alternated locker assignments for boys and girls so there are not side by side while at lockers to create distancing, split classes to eliminate overcrowding and changed class schedules to accommodate greater social distancing.
- 3) Smithville School will teach the importance of hand washing, social distancing, and proper etiquette.
- 4) Smithville School has purchased additional sanitation equipment for air quality such as foggers, sprayers, misters, sanitation wipes for classrooms, plexi-glass dividers when space is limited, masks for all students and visitors, thermometers for temperature checks during entry, and hand sanitizer for all classrooms, offices, and common areas.
- 5) Smithville School has created an isolation room for students that develop symptoms during the day and cannot be picked up immediately. Students developing symptoms

will be required to wear a mask at all times.

- 6) All students and staff will be required to take temperatures and acknowledge that they are symptom free before entering the building daily. Students will also have their temperature checked before riding a bus to school. If a temperature is above 100 degrees or other symptoms are present, entry will not be allowed to school or on a bus.
- 7) Smithville School will coordinate with the McCurtain County Health Department for vaccinations and will disseminate relevant information to the community by mass communication (school facebook page, website, handouts, mass text messaging, etc.)
- 8) Smithville School will provide technology for distance learning in the event of a quarantine or positive case. McCurtain County Health Department will be notified in the event of a positive case. Contact tracing will be used to isolate individuals that may be exposed to COVID by interviewing students, staff, seating charts in classrooms, video surveillance, and parent notification.
- 9) Smithville School will sanitize buses daily after routes, clean bathrooms a minimum of two times per day (morning and afternoon), and sanitize cafeteria tables after each eating period. Teachers will wipe down desks (as needed) with sanitation wipes if students are changing seats or classes.
- 10) Smithville School will limit visitors to classrooms and limit access to students to only educational related activities. Class parties will be limited to the teacher and students unless proper screening and written consent is given by administration.
- 11) Parents have the right to request that their student wear a mask at all times, request their child not be involved in group activities where social distancing cannot be attained, or participate in extra-curricular activities such as sports.

Smithville School reserves the right to mandate the requirement of a mask depending on outbreak, contact tracing, or the showing of symptoms.