

Re-Entry Plan Fall 2021
School District of Athens
August 16, 2021

The School District of Athens will support all staff and respond to reasonable requests for safety mitigation items on an individual basis.

Monitoring:

- The district will monitor active cases of staff and students.
- Should numbers rise, the district may enforce stricter COVID-19 safety protocols.

Guidelines for social distancing:

- Safe distance between students, and students and staff, will be recognized and may vary depending on environment and location.

Guidelines for the use of masks in school facilities:

- Masks are recommended, yet not required. (except for on buses see below)
- Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends non-vaccinated individuals continue to wear a mask.

Guidelines for school buses:

Federal Rule governs public transportation.

- School buses are considered public transportation. The District will honor any requirements established by our bus contractor, Fischer Transportation, Inc.
- Masks are required on public transportation (buses) due to the Federal requirement; it is currently set to expire, September 13th.

Guidelines for student and staff active cases:

- Any individual identified with a positive case will be required to isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms. If asymptomatic, the 10 days of isolation will begin from the positive test result date.
- A letter will be sent home via Messenger (Infinite Campus system) to inform parents of a possible exposure to a positive case. If the child is symptom free, it will be the parent's decision whether to keep their child home.
- Individuals identified with COVID related symptoms will be sent home.
- Vaccinated students and staff will not be required to quarantine.

Guidelines for use of facilities by “Non school sports or clubs/activities”:

“Non school” sports or clubs / activities (Booster/Youth/Community) may use school facilities and are required to follow these guidelines:

- The required use of facilities form must be completed 72-hours prior to an event.
- Each event must have an individual identified as "Event Host/Manager".
- The Event Host/Manager is responsible for ensuring these guidelines are followed.
- The Event Host/Manager will be required to submit names and contact information for event participants to the campus principal on the following day. The information would be used for contact tracing, if needed.

Guidelines for concessions (indoors and outdoors): Same as “pre-covid”

- All servers must wear gloves when serving non pre-packaged foods (ie. Hamburgers, hot dogs, etc)