



# Quick Facts

Countdown to Relaunch/Traditional In-Person Option  
Sept. 14, 2020

*All information provided is **subject to change**  
and is **accurate as of the date of this document.***

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## INSTRUCTIONAL OVERVIEW AND TIMELINE

All K - 12 students that selected the traditional, in-person learning option will return Sept. 28 on an A/B rotation (hybrid) schedule.

Students previously in the A group are still in the A group. Students initially in the B group remain in the B group.

Students will attend on either a Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday schedule, and on alternate Fridays. On days that students are not at school, they will learn remotely at home.

The A/B schedule will continue through the end of the first grading period.

- Elementary and GCMS: **Oct. 30** is the end of the first nine-week period.
- GCHS: **Nov. 24** is the last day of the trimester.

### [Link to calendars](#)

Preschool will start remotely on Sept. 16 with information coming to those families directly from their teachers. At this time, we look to welcome our youngest learners on a hybrid schedule on October 21.

If you have questions pertaining specifically to your child's school(s), please contact your school directly.

Caneyville Elementary: 270-879-4211

GCMS: 270-259-4175

Clarkson Elementary: 270-242-3061

GCHS: 270-259-4078

Lawler Elementary: 270-259-9322

Wilkey Elementary: 270-259-4058

Also, be sure to visit [graysoncountyschools.com](http://graysoncountyschools.com) frequently for updates and Stay Connected with your school through its website and by following on social media.

### [School websites and social media links](#)

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Health and safety procedures will be enhanced and follow all requirements of Kentucky's Healthy at School Guidance (Updated August 31, 2020).

### [Link to Healthy at School Document](#)

# Healthy At School



Masks for Students and Staff



Symptom Screening and Temperature Checks



Social Distancing



Frequent Hand Washing and Use of Hand Sanitizer



Increased Cleaning and Disinfection



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## MASKS/FACIAL COVERINGS

- Updated Healthy at School requirements (Aug. 31, 2020) from the KY Department of Public Health require that **ALL** students enrolled in **grades 1 - 12**, as well as all staff wear a cloth face mask that meets CDC guidelines **unless** eating or drinking or unless medically waived. **Face shields are not recommended.**
- While it is not a state requirement for preschool and kindergarten students to wear a mask at all times, the practice **will be highly encouraged** for the safety and health of all students, staff and families.
- Parents are encouraged to provide a mask for their child/children. These should be washed daily. Those who do not have their own mask will be provided with one upon entering the bus or school building.

**Please Note:** Opportunities for time outside and breaks throughout the day will be sought, provided students and staff can distance and remain more than 6 feet apart.

## BUILDING GUIDELINES

At the elementary school level, students will remain in one classroom as much as possible, and their teachers will move from classroom to classroom. A similar practice will be followed at the middle school to the extent possible and details are available in the [GCMS Reopening Plan](#). This will not be possible at the high school level. Alternative routes and revised timing designations have been put in place to minimize contact. These may be viewed in the [GCHS ReEntry Plan](#).

### **In addition:**

- *Stickers or markings on the floors will direct traffic flow and mark 6-foot spacing for social distancing.*
- *Signage throughout buildings will encourage social distancing, proper hand washing and hand sanitizer use.*
- *Proper and frequent hand washing opportunities will be provided throughout the day. Hand washing stations and hand sanitizer will be readily available upon entry and throughout buildings.*
- *Restroom breaks will be staggered throughout the day limiting the number of students in the restrooms at any given time.*
- *Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle from home.*
- *Frequent and enhanced cleaning, disinfection and sanitization protocols following CDC guidelines will be maintained throughout buildings, both during the day and after. This includes high-touch areas, which will be cleaned and disinfected frequently throughout each school day. Additional staff (Healthy at School Aides) have been hired at each building to assist with these continual efforts.*
- *Visitors will be limited and required to wear a mask and sanitize hands upon entry to a building.*

### **FOOD SERVICES**

- *Grab and go breakfast will be served to students upon entry into their school.*
- *Lunch times will be staggered. Meals will be served in the cafeteria (and gym at GCHS). Some students will consume meals in a location other than the cafeteria, such as their classroom or the gym. Meals for preschool and kindergarten students may be delivered to their classrooms.*
- *Signage, floor decals, and staff will reinforce physical distance and traffic patterns in the cafeteria.*
- *Cafeteria seating assignments will be implemented to support contact tracing.*
- *Schedules will include time to wash hands before and after meal times.*
- *Dining areas will be sanitized between meal services.*
- *Food sharing among students will not be permitted. All leftover food must be thrown away, returned to students bringing food from home, or sent back to the cafeteria.*
- *Weekly meals will be available for virtual students to pre-order for pick-up for school days. A link to the order form will be posted at [graysoncountyschools.com](http://graysoncountyschools.com) beginning 9/21/2020.*
- *Meals will be sent home with students for their remote learning days.*

### **TRANSPORTATION**

- *Students will be provided hand sanitizer upon boarding.*
- *Students in grades 1 - 12 will be required to wear a mask. This is not a requirement for preschool and kindergarten students, but will be highly encouraged, as well, for the health and safety of others on the bus.*
- *Drivers and monitors will be required to wear a mask.*
- *Seating will be assigned to assist with contact tracing.*
- *Students from the same household will be seated together.*
- *Buses will be sanitized between runs.*

## SYMPTOM SCREENING

Parents will need to take their child's temperature **prior to leaving home**, whether traveling by bus, personal vehicle or other means.

**If a student has a temperature of more than 100.4, they should remain at home.**

All parents/guardians will be required to sign a letter of commitment at the start of the school year stating that they will not send their child to school if he or she has a fever, symptoms of COVID-19 or exposure within the prior 48 hours. [Link to KDE Daily Health Assessment Form](#)

Temperatures of all students and staff will be checked by touchless thermometer upon entry to the building. Students who are dropped off by parents will have their temperatures checked before being dismissed from personal vehicles for drop off. Students with a temperature upon entry to the building will be taken to the nurse's office and isolated until a parent or guardian can pick them up. [Link to Isolation and Exclusion Flowchart](#)

If a student or staff tests positive for COVID-19, they **must** notify their school. The following criteria must be met before returning to school unless otherwise advised by the Grayson County Health Department: At least 10 days since symptoms first appeared and at least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication and symptoms have improved.

Return to school guidance for other illness: Fever and symptom free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication. A negative COVID-19 test or doctor's note should not be required for return.

[Link to COVID-19 Response Plan](#)

## CONTACT TRACING

The Grayson County Health Department in conjunction with the KY Department of Public Health has emphasized the importance of keeping students in a "unit" - in classes, on the bus, in the cafeteria - in order to assist with contact tracing should a positive case of COVID-19 occur.

The local Health Department will conduct contact tracing and notification of any student or staff member who has been exposed to someone who has tested positive through close contact of 15 minutes or more, regardless of mask wearing. The health department will advise regarding potential quarantine.

Through contact tracing and local Health Department guidance the district will make the decision as to whether only a class of students will be moved to a remote learning model, or by grade level, team or a school. These same guidelines would also apply to extracurricular groups (sports teams, band, clubs, etc.) or any other activity.

Each school will communicate its active cases to families and staff. The district provides daily case updates by school and districtwide on the Relaunch 2020 page at [graysoncountyschools.com](http://graysoncountyschools.com)

Visit <https://www.graysonhealthcenter.com/virus> for COVID-19 facts and community updates.