

# Minco Public Schools

## Return to Learn

### Safety Protocols/Face Covering Guidelines

Face Coverings- We will use the guidance provided by the Oklahoma Health Department-Covid 19 Alert System (<https://coronavirus.health.ok.gov/covid-19-alert-system>) along with consultation with the Grady County Health Department to determine the risk level for Minco Schools.

1. **Green (New Normal)** Face Coverings Recommended
  2. **Yellow (Low)** Face Coverings Required at all times during school hours.
  3. **Orange (Moderate)**
    - Face Coverings are required at all times during school hours.
    - All extracurricular activities will follow the guidance and participate to the recommendations of their governing body.
    - The district is prepared to transition to virtual or distance learning if/when the alert level rises.
    - Minco Public Schools is fully prepared to roll out with our continuous learning plan for every student in the case that school buildings are closed. Minco staff will assume the responsibility to continue to educate our students.
  4. **Red (High)**
    - At the discretion of the superintendent, Minco Public Schools will transition into distance learning for all students.
    - **THESE FACTORS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR A SITE OR DISTRICT WIDE CLOSURE BUT NOT LIMITED TOO:**
      1. An outbreak of the covid infecting 10% of the student population.
      2. 25% or more of the student body being quarantined at one particular time.
      3. An outbreak of covid within the Minco Community. The Oklahoma State Department of Health numbers will determine an outbreak in the community.
      4. Lack of staff due to the covid and/or quarantining.
    - Closures could happen by site rather than district.
    - Face Coverings will be required by ALL staff at ALL times in ALL buildings during a closure.
    - Participation and/or attendance for extracurricular activities could be reduced and tickets must be pre-purchased.
    - Very serious decisions could be made at the state and local levels to ensure the safety of all its citizens that Minco Public Schools will have to follow.
- ❖ Acceptable Face Coverings for MPS will be masks, neck gaiters, and clear face shields.
- ❖ MPS will provide a mask for all students and staff members. Individuals are also permitted to use their own choice of a Face Covering as long as any logos or designs are school appropriate as determined by school administration. Disposable masks will be available for visitors and guests.

