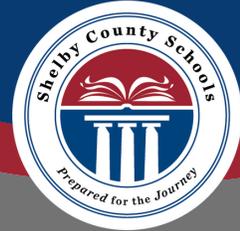


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We are excited about the start of the 2021-2022 school year. While continuing to stay abreast of health trends in our community, we are planning to have a more traditional school year. Shelby County Schools is committed to serving our students and providing a high quality educational experience.

Two Instructional Delivery Options:

1. Traditional on-campus, in-person instruction for grades K-12
2. Virtual Shelby for students in grades 6-12. (Students must have already met district qualifications. The deadline has passed.)

The first two days of school will be staggered as indicated on the district calendar. Virtual Shelby students will follow the same schedule.

August 12 - Students with a last name starting with A-J

August 13 - Students with a last name starting with K-Z

August 16 - All In-person students return to campus

Instructional Day

- Wearing of masks is a personal decision, thus optional (not required)
- Practicing social distancing as much as possible
- Encouraging frequent hand washing
- Providing hand sanitizer for students and staff
- Providing lunch, PE, recess as normal
- Encouraging students to bring personal water bottles (water fountains available)
- Cleaning of hallways and high-touch surfaces throughout the school day
- Allowing academic and extracurricular field trips (voluntary non-penalized opt-outs allowed)
- Implementing the use of Google Classroom or Schoology as the Learning Management System (In the event that instruction switches to remote learning for traditional students, all instructional information including assignments and activities will be posted on these platforms)
- Purchasing digital curriculum content to support full-time virtual students in grades 6-12 with dedicated virtual teachers

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Transportation

- Buses transporting as normal
- Continuing daily cleaning and disinfecting of seats and frequently touched surfaces on the bus
- Opening windows on the bus while in transport, weather permitting
- Encouraging students to separate as much as possible
- Utilizing seating charts for bus riders--buses will load from back to front--siblings riding the same bus will sit together

Child Nutrition

- Providing free breakfast and lunch for the 2021-2022 school year for all students
- Encouraging hand-washing before and after eating
- Conducting cleaning of cafeterias and high-touch surfaces throughout the school day

Athletics and Extracurricular Activities

- Proceeding with athletics and extracurricular activities while following the policies and guidelines of the AHSAA
- Implementing increased cleaning protocols
- Resuming pep rallies
- Operating after school care as normal

School Cleaning

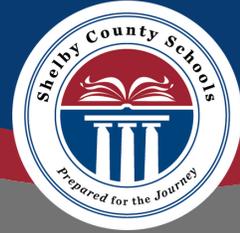
- Daily cleaning and sanitization of common areas
- Sanitizing of surfaces frequently
- Continuing mitigation strategies to adhere to health and safety guidelines for handwashing and respiratory etiquette

Parent Information

- COVID vaccinations are not required to return to school
- Sign up for School ListServ to receive school and district communication
- Parents and approved visitors will be allowed (restrictions may vary at each individual school)

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Other Related Health Information

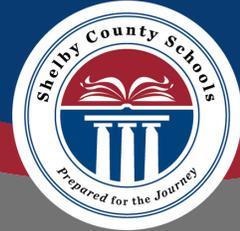
- SCS will follow the Notifiable Disease Rule under the guidance of ADPH.
- With regard to COVID-19 in the school setting, mitigation and prevention efforts will be ongoing throughout the school year. SCS will report positive cases to ADPH as required by the Notifiable Disease Rule. Staff and students are expected to follow the guidelines they are given by the ADPH/physician with regard to isolation and quarantine.
- Staff and students who are experiencing the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 should stay home and contact their physician for guidance as to whether or not they should be tested for COVID-19. All positive cases should be reported to the school.
- ADPH will notify close contacts of COVID-19 exposure and will advise if the person should quarantine or isolate.
- Everyone should take personal responsibility to follow public health guidance.
- If you have questions or concerns about COVID vaccinations or symptoms, please contact your personal physician.

Watch for Symptoms

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

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Should there be any regulatory changes regarding COVID-19 that are implemented by the Governor of Alabama or the State Superintendent, SCS will share implementation requirements with parents through ongoing communication efforts.

If public health becomes more challenging in our community, SCS will refer to the 2020 reopen plan.

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Any modifications will take place based on the circumstances of public health and the impact on schools.