

COVID Information

Camden County Schools COVID Practice/Procedures for Students

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Camden County Schools' current practice is to consider guidance from the CDC, the Department of Health, and local health officials in determining COVID procedures. An individual's vaccination or booster status is not a factor in determining procedures.

Students/Staff who test positive

If a student or staff member test positive for COVID it is recommended the individual stay home for 5 days from symptom onset. The individual may return to school/work on day 6 as long as the individual is fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medicine, symptoms are improving, and they are asked to wear a mask day 6-10.

Students/Staff who are exposed at school

If a student or staff member has only been exposed to a positive individual, they may attend school/work as long as they are symptom free. If the exposed individual develops any symptoms, they are asked to stay home.

Stay Healthy

Students and staff are encouraged to practice good hygiene habits to stay healthy and avoid the spread of illness:

- **Cough or sneeze into your elbow** or cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, not your hands.
- **Wash your hands** often with **soap and warm water** for at least **20 seconds**, especially after coughing or sneezing. Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home if you are sick, especially if you have a fever. If you have a fever, do not go to work or attend class until you are **fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication**.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

We appreciate your partnership in supporting the health and safety of our school communities.