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Hartselle City Schools'

COVID PROTOCOLS

Parent Guide

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As Hartselle City Schools begins the 2023-2024 school year, the following guidance is offered based on current recommendations from the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Please note that protocols are subject to change as conditions change

- Individuals who test positive for COVID should follow up with their health care provider for guidance.
- Individuals who test positive for COVID via home test are advised to follow up with their health care provider. However, those who choose not to follow up with a health care provider should follow ADPH/CDC guidance which states person should isolate for 5 days after symptom onset.
- Individuals who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 should stay home for 5 days following the onset of symptoms or the positive test result, be 24 hours without fever or fever- reducing medications before returning to school ***unless otherwise advised by his/her healthcare provider.***

Attendance Protocols for 2023-2024

There are no longer “COVID” codes within Powerschool. Therefore, for those who test positive for COVID will need to present a MD note or parent excuse.