OXFORD CITY SCHOOLS
COVID PROTOCOLS
2022-2023

We have been notified that contact tracing and quarantines are the responsibility and a function of the Alabama Department of Public Health. As such, Oxford City Schools will provide support to the ADPH when requested in these matters.

All information contained in school or district documents is subject to change based on guidance from an entity with authority over the Oxford City School District.

- Oxford City Schools will return to school August 10 for full in-person instruction at each school. Students and staff should maintain as much physical distance as practical.
- Masks are recommended for students and staff **BUT NOT REQUIRED**
- **Should someone receive a positive COVID-19 diagnosis he or she must stay home for five (5) consecutive calendar days following the onset of symptoms or positive test results.** Before returning, the individual must have a reduction in symptoms and must be fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication. **Upon return, the individual MUST mask for 5 days. If someone is unable to meet this masking requirement, he or she should not return to campus for 5 additional days to equal a total of 10 consecutive days.**
- K-6 Schools will make an effort to notify students in a classroom with a confirmed positive case. This does not include common areas, outdoor venues, buses, events, or the cafeteria. Students in grades 7-12 are recommended to self monitor for any symptoms and report to staff if symptomatic.
- Parents please note, with the characteristics of COVID-19 transmission your child could come in contact with this virus. Please monitor your child daily for symptoms of COVID-19 (see alabamapublichealth.gov or cdc.gov for information). If your child is symptomatic please contact the school and do not send him/her to school. You may contact your local healthcare provider as well.
- Parents interested in virtual options need to apply through Oxford City Schools Virtual School by visiting the resource tab on the Oxford City Schools website. If your child was previously not successful in a virtual environment, we do not recommend virtual learning. Virtual school will be by application only and must be approved by a school team. If you have questions please contact your child's school.