



Good afternoon,

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The Worth County School District is committed to providing a first-class education to all of our students. With that in mind, we know that an in-person learning option is the most effective and safest learning environment we can provide. Additionally, when students are in school, parents and guardians can continue to work. We owe it to our community stakeholders to provide in-person learning, not only for our students' benefit, but also for the benefit of our community as a whole.

Of course we are closely monitoring the recent up-tick in Covid-19 cases and the possible impacts on learning. Currently about 1% of our students are positive cases (our numbers are updated each Friday on our district website-worthschools.net). To help protect in-person learning, Worth County Schools will begin utilizing the recent flexibility granted by the Georgia Department of Health:

“Recognizing the importance of in-person learning, we have issued an updated administrative order related to quarantine. Schools may now elect to adhere to different quarantine requirements in order to facilitate in-person learning. These alternative quarantine guidelines can only be followed if the point of exposure is in the school setting and the individual remains asymptomatic”

Thus, effective immediately:

-Worth County Schools will NOT require quarantine for in-school direct contact students or staff who are asymptomatic (no symptoms), IF they agree to wear a mask throughout the 10 day quarantine period.

- Parents of possible contacts will still be contacted by the school.
- Parents may choose for their child to quarantine or remain at school per the criteria above.

Worth County Schools continues to practice the following enhanced Covid-19 prevention strategies:

- Walk-thru thermometers at school entry ways.
- Increased sanitizing and disinfecting throughout all schools.
- Hand sanitizer stations throughout all schools.
- Masks encouraged & available to all students/staff/visitors.
- Social distancing when practical and possible.
- Employee self-checks prior to coming to work.

Thank you for your support during these tough times as we continue to seek ways to best serve both our students and community.

Sincerely,

Nehemiah Cummings
Superintendent

Worth County Schools