



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

If you do not find the information you need in this document, please contact the central office at 706-253-1700. This information is subject to change based on guidance from the Department of Public Health (DPH) and other health officials.

Facilities and Cleaning

- 1. Will there be hand sanitizer available to students?**
Multiple sanitizing stations will be made available through the school buildings and in each classroom.
- 2. What items are considered high-touch areas and how frequently will they be cleaned?**
High-touch area examples include door handles, vending machines, push bars on doors, desks/table tops, and keyboards. These areas will be cleaned frequently throughout the day.
- 3. Will water fountains be available for students to use?**
Water fountains are not available but if schools are equipped with touchless refill stations, those may be used. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle from home. Students may also request a cup for water in the school cafeteria during their meal.
- 4. How frequently will bathrooms be cleaned in the school?**
Bathrooms will be monitored throughout the day for toilet paper, paper towels, and soap. Bathrooms will be disinfected each night.
- 5. How often will my child's classroom be cleaned?**
Cleaning wipes will be supplied to teachers/staff to use throughout the day. The evening custodial crew will be responsible for disinfecting desks and high-touch areas in the classroom every night.
- 6. What kind of reminders will be posted regarding hand washing and use of hand sanitizer?**
There will be signage throughout the facility explaining prevention techniques, hygiene, and expected behaviors. Teachers will also work with students to teach them proper handwashing techniques, especially at the elementary level.

- 7. How will you encourage those who are not well to stay out of the building?**
Visitors are limited within the building. Those who need to enter will see “Stay home if sick” and “Do Not Enter If...” notices that will be posted at each entrance.
- 8. Will the playground be sanitized?**
Safe and effective cleaner will be provided to school staff to use to spray equipment following recess.
- 9. Will staff be trained in proper cleaning methods?**
Training will be provided to teachers and staff on assisting with cleaning shared areas and equipment.
- 10. Are masks required to be worn?**
Masks are strongly encouraged for all school-level employees and students. One reusable mask will be provided to each student and staff member.
- 11. If someone is in the building and becomes sick, is there a place for them to go for assistance?**
There will be an isolation room available at each school. Staff providing care to individuals with suspected COVID-19 will be provided additional personal protective equipment (PPE).