

**TATTNALL COUNTY COVID PROCEDURES
2023-2024**

- **Tattnall County School District (TCSD) will not issue mandated precautionary quarantines** to students or staff for close contact at school with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.
- **Students or staff who test positive for COVID-19** will continue to follow Department of Public Health guidelines for isolation and be fever-free, without use of fever-reducing medications, for 24 hours before returning to school.
- **In the event of a widespread COVID outbreak the school will:**
 - Reinstate additional safety measures (structured hallway transitions, limited visitors, etc...).
 - Increase communication efforts (class and schoolwide notifications).
- **Paper proof of vaccination is not required for staff or students.**
- **Staff and students are not required to wear masks in TCSD schools or offices** at any time, but can choose to wear them.
- **COVID-19 vaccinations are not required for employees or students, but are encouraged and recommended.** The Tattnall County Health Department and many local healthcare providers have COVID-19 vaccines readily available; there are **no plans to host COVID-19 vaccination events at TCSD schools or offices.**
- **Cleaning precautions will continue.**
- **Schools will hold open house/walk through events the last week of July.**
- **Schools will return to their normal operating procedures for lunchtime and class bell schedules.** Special events open to parents and families will resume.
- **Normal flow of students in schools** (hallways, classrooms) can resume - school decision.
- **No isolation rooms** are necessary besides the normal clinic.
- **Parents are allowed into school** unless numbers increase past the established threshold (1%).