



Cannon Falls Area Schools  
Safe Return to School Plan 2022-2023  
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Cannon Falls Area Schools is committed to prioritizing in-person learning experiences for students.

**Health Screening Process:** All people entering any Cannon Falls Area Schools buildings are expected to perform a complete self-health screening prior to entering the facility. Screening for students under the age of 12 will be completed by an adult.

Testing is recommended if you have any of the symptoms of Covid 19 listed below:

- Fever of 100.4 degrees or higher
- New-onset cough or a cough that is getting worse
- Difficulty breathing
- New loss of smell or taste
- Extreme Fatigue
- Muscle or Body Aches
- Headache
- Sore Throat
- Congestion or Runny Nose
- Nausea or Vomiting
- Diarrhea

**Isolation Guidelines:**

- Any student who has tested positive for Covid-19 will be isolated from school for 5 days. The start of symptoms is counted as day 0. They may return on day 6 if their symptoms have improved. If the student who tested positive returns to school on days 6-10, the student is recommended, not required, to wear a mask and may eat separately from others. If separate eating accommodations are requested, please inform your building principal of this request.

**Communication:** Families will be required to report a positive case/presumed positive case of COVID-19 to their school nurse. All test results need to include the child's name and date of test.

**Covid Advisory Committee:**

- The Superintendent and Administrative Team, along with the school nurse, constantly meet, monitor the data, and discuss health recommendations.
- The Superintendent will meet with the Covid Advisory Team on an as needed basis to gather feedback on recommendations and develop new ones if necessary. This committee will be made up of administration, teachers, school nurse, facilities, transportation, county health providers, parents, and school board members.

**Learning Plans for Absent Students:**

- Teachers will prepare work for students who are absent as they would during any absence. Technology and other resources will be used at the teacher's discretion.

**Safety Protocols:**

- Students should stay home when they are showing symptoms and work with school nurses to decide length of stay and next steps
- Frequent hand washing and sanitizing
- Extensive cleaning throughout buildings
- Upgraded ventilation system