



Caswell County Schools

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Response to COVID-19
Updates: February 23, 2022

Updated Guidelines and Information

- [K-12 StrongSchoolsNC Toolkit](#)

Current Public Health Guidance effective date of February 21, 2022

- Individual Contact Tracing and exclusion from school of **asymptomatic** people after an identified exposure is no longer recommended statewide in K-12 schools as well as childcare settings.
- Schools should continue to notify potentially exposed students and staff via the weekly Dashboard.
- Exclusion will remain the same for **diagnosed and symptomatic** people as outlined in the toolkit.

Face Coverings / Masks effective February 23, 2022

- On Monday, February 21, the Caswell County Board of Education, following the recommendation of Superintendent Dr. Sandra Carter, voted to lift the current indoor mask mandate and become mask optional for students and staff effective Wednesday, February 23, 2022.
- Masks will still be required on school buses for drivers and students due to federal transportation guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control. This includes daily transportation to and from school and for travel to athletic events.

Masking Requirements

We respect each individual's decision on whether or not they choose to wear a mask on our campuses.

Note: Per the [K-12 StrongSchoolsNC Toolkit](#), the following masking requirements for students and staff are still required:

- **Diagnosis (Asymptomatic):** Person has tested positive = 5 days exclusion from school and required to wear a mask on days 6 - 10 upon return to school.
- **Symptoms:** Excluded following specific guidelines on page 14 of the Toolkit.
- **Exposure and Asymptomatic:** No exclusion from school and required to wear a mask for 10 days after exposure. Students and staff may stay at home for five (5) days after exposure if they choose to do so and are required to wear a mask on days 6 - 10 upon return to school.