



Mission: To empower, inspire, support, and prepare our students for the world.

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Dear Anniston City School District Staff, Students and Families,

As we are experiencing a rise in positive COVID-19 cases, it is our goal to ensure the safety and well-being of all students and employees. Therefore, please be aware of the following COVID-19 procedures and guidelines.

Close Contacts

- **Vaccinated**, asymptomatic close contacts are not required to quarantine, but they should wear a mask and get a PCR or antigen test between day 3 and day 5 following exposure.
- **Unvaccinated**, asymptomatic close contacts should quarantine away from school for **10 days and monitor symptoms**.

Tested Positive for COVID-19

- Individuals who test positive (vaccinated or unvaccinated) **MUST isolate for 10 days**.
- Employees and Parents must notify the School Administration (Supervisor/Principal) upon positive test results.
- School Administration will report all positive cases to ADPH (Alabama Department of Public Health) and ALSDE (Alabama State Department of Education).

We will continue our strict COVID-19 mitigation protocols, which includes mandatory mask wearing for everyone inside an Anniston City School building. If any students and employees are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms **OR** are awaiting test results, **you should refrain from attending school and work**. Continue to wear a mask, stay at least 6 feet from others, avoid crowds, wash your hands frequently and take other steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

We appreciate your support as we continue to navigate through this pandemic.

Sincerely,
Dr. D. Ray Hill, Superintendent

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