



# CARTER COUNTY SCHOOLS

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## Safe Return to In Person Instruction 2023-2024

### Masking

Carter County School will remain masks optional for students, staff, and guests. Masking will not be required on grounds, buildings, or on buses.

### Covid-19 Protocol

- If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, they should stay home for 5 days. They may return to school after 5 days if they have been fever free (without any fever reduction medicines) for the past 24 hours.
- Students that have test positive may return to school after 5 days. They will be required to wear a mask for 5 days upon return, or produce a negative (antigen-based) test result.
- The district will continue to promote hand-washing and use enhanced disinfection strategies to limit spread.
- They district will not be doing contact tracing, nor require quarantines for anyone exposed to COVID-19. Siblings who do not have symptoms should be in attendance.
- Athletes who have tested positive must complete the KHSAA Return-to-Play process before returning to athletic practice or competition. See school athletic director or visit KHSAA website for more details.

<https://khsaa.org/resources/Covid19/CovidResumptionofSports/ApprovedVersion/kma-covid-rtp-algorithm.pdf>

### Attendance

The Kentucky Department of Education no longer provides the option to utilize Quarantine Receiving Services (QRS) attendance code. Please review the 2023-2024 student handbook on how absences and excuse will be addressed in regards to illness.