

As our students prepare to return to school on Monday, January 10, Jasper ISD is reviewing new guidance. We will continue to be flexible as changes are directed by the CDC, state entities, and from the Texas Education Agency.

Since January 1, if your child has tested positive for COVID or someone in your household has been diagnosed with COVID, we ask you to call your child's campus to find out when he/she may return to school.

Please remember to screen your child for COVID-19 symptoms before your child gets on the school bus or arrives at school. If your child has symptoms or is sick, do not send them to school and we encourage you to check with your child's physician for further guidance.

If your child has been tested for COVID-19, please keep your child at home until you have results and report it to your child's school.

If your child test is positive for COVID-19, please keep your child at home and report it to your child's school. Your child may return to campus once he/she meets all of the criteria below:

- After symptoms have improved,
- At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared AND
- At least 24 hours fever free without the use of fever-reducing medication.

Masks are not required; however, we strongly encourage them to be worn. The district is continuing to thoroughly clean and will continue to remind students of good hygiene practices such as properly washing their hands, coughing into the elbow, etc.

We are looking forward to seeing our students and will continue to take precautions to maintain the health and safety of our students and staff.