

**Jefferson City Schools  
COVID-19 Decision Guide  
2021-2022**

LEVEL ONE		LEVEL TWO		LEVEL THREE	
0-1.0% of Students & Staff with an Active Case		1.0-2.5% of Students & Staff with an Active Case		2.5+ % of Students & Staff with an Active Case	
JES	10 or less active cases	JES	11-27 active cases	JES	28+ active cases
JA	10 or less active cases	JA	11-25 active cases	JA	26+ active cases
JMS	10 or less active cases	JMS	11-27 active cases	JMS	28+ active cases
JHS	13 or less active cases	JHS	14-32 active cases	JHS	33+ active cases
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement the <a href="#">2021-2022 COVID-19 Operational Guidelines</a>.</li> <li>Assist DPH with contact tracing, notify close contacts** by phone, and follow guidelines for modified quarantine*.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Close contacts at this level are individuals who are not wearing a face covering, or not fully vaccinated, and are <b>within 3 feet</b> of a positive case during the contagious period.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><u>Modified Quarantine*</u></p> <p><b>Option 1:</b> Close contact will continue to attend school and wear a face covering for the duration of the quarantine period, as long as he/she remains asymptomatic;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>-OR-</b></p> <p><b>Option 2:</b> Close contact will remain at home for the duration of the quarantine period.</p> <p>NOTE: A modified quarantine is only allowed for students who are identified as a close contact within the school setting. This does not apply to a household or other outside exposure. Those individuals will be required to follow standard quarantine procedures, set forth by DPH.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement COVID-19 Operational Guidelines with the following enhancements:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Defined traffic patterns in hallways and other locations</li> <li>Reduce the number of students eating in the cafeteria at one time by using classrooms and other designated locations</li> <li>Changes in arrival procedures to limit the number of students in one location</li> <li>No outside organizations in the buildings after school hours</li> <li>Changes in format of club meetings, grade level meetings, etc. to accommodate smaller groups and increase physical distancing</li> <li>Field trips will be limited</li> <li>Parent meetings will be held virtually or at central office</li> </ul> </li> <li>Conduct contact tracing, notify close contacts** by phone, and follow guidelines for modified quarantine*.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Close contacts at this level are individuals who are not wearing a face covering, or not fully vaccinated, and are <b>within 3 feet</b> of a positive case during the contagious period.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In addition to previous enhancements, additional mitigation measures will include the following:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Essential visitor policy reviewed and revised as needed</li> <li>Student learning in alternate locations, including gymnasiums, media centers, and other large areas, as applicable</li> <li>Assigned seats on buses</li> <li>Pods of students to limit movement and reduce interaction with others</li> <li>Where applicable, recess and breaks in smaller groups</li> <li>Transition and movement of students in the buildings will be significantly reduced</li> <li>Field trips will be limited or restricted</li> </ul> </li> <li>Conduct contact tracing, notify close contacts** by phone, and follow guidelines for modified quarantine*.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Close contacts at this level are individuals who are not wearing a face covering, or not fully vaccinated, and are <b>within 6 feet</b> of a positive case during the contagious period.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

**NOTE:** In order for a school to move back to the previous level, the percent of students and staff with an active case must fall within the specific threshold for five (5) consecutive school days.

\*Modified Quarantine, as allowed by the Georgia Department of Public Health, is used in order to preserve in-person instruction for healthy students.

\*\*Individuals wearing a mask will not be considered a close contact at any distance. Fully vaccinated individuals will not be considered a close contact at any time.