



MORGAN COUNTY SCHOOLS
GUIDING CHILDREN – INSPIRING FUTURES
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Morgan County Schools COVID-19 Operations Plan

Masking

Masking for all students, staff, and visitors will be optional inside school buildings. Universal masking is required on all school buses until President Biden's Executive Order on Promoting COVID-19 Safety in Domestic and International is **lifted**, therefore, allowing optional masking for all students and staff when riding a school bus.

Quarantine Protocol

Quarantined students will participate in remote learning utilizing Google Classrooms with excused absences. Any child exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms or living in a household with someone exhibiting symptoms shall use one of the following options:

- **Option 1:** Quarantine at home for ten days, return on day 11. No testing is required.
- **Option 2:** Complete a 5-day quarantine with no further exposure at home. For this option, students who do not have symptoms must get a COVID-19 test on or after day 5, and if negative, they will return as early as day 6. Students will provide the negative result to the school nurse before returning.
- **Option 3:** Modified quarantine, Test-To-Stay program. If you choose this option, your student may come to Central Office by private car each morning before school for five consecutive school days. Rapid COVID tests will be given on weekdays beginning at 6:00 AM each day.

Test to Stay Program

Morgan County Schools Testing Site by ETHOS is available for any staff person or current Morgan County School District students who would like to utilize this free program. The site is open from 6:00 AM – 3:00 PM on Monday through Friday at Central Office. Please complete the one-time required registration in advance by visiting www.ethosbacktoschool.com.

- **Students or staff participating in Test to Stay must wear a mask.**
- For testing, enter the left double doors marked "Test-to-Stay Entrance."
- **Avoid the doors on the right side of the building. Only one family or staff member should be inside the testing site to ensure privacy and maintain social distancing. Once tested, return to the vehicle, and wait until the ETHOS representative motions for returning for their result. No one is permitted to remain in the lobby.**