



# A NEW WAY FORWARD

Update Regarding the 2021-22 School Year

Jefferson County Board of Education  
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# Guiding Principles



## HEALTH AND SAFETY

We commit to doing everything possible to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of our students, staff, and community. Every decision we make will be in accordance with the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), Kentucky Department for Public Health, Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness (LMDPHW), and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines for reopening schools.



## HIGH-QUALITY INSTRUCTION

We commit to providing our students with high-quality instruction across all platforms in order to ensure that every student has the opportunity to learn and grow.



## FLEXIBILITY

We commit to remaining flexible in these highly uncertain times. We will be ready to adapt to new public health circumstances in accordance with expert guidance in order to safeguard our students, staff, and community.

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## **EQUITY**

We commit to fostering an environment that supports the physical, emotional and social health of our students, with a focus on removing barriers and building a system that equips all students with the tools to be successful.



## **ACCURATE AND TIMELY COMMUNICATION**

We commit to ensuring that students, employees, and families have the information they need to remain safe, and we will keep all stakeholders up to date with important information throughout the school year.



## **COMMUNITY TRUST**

We commit to building community trust through our actions. Every decision will be made with all stakeholders in mind and will be guided by students, employees, families, and experts.

## Definition Change

*From the Commissioner's Message: January 18*

“Up to Date” vaccination status means that the individual has received all vaccines and boosters they are eligible for, determined by their age, health status, etc.

- Adults  $\geq 18$  years old who are fully vaccinated do not need to quarantine following an exposure to COVID-19.
- Children 5-17 years old who are fully vaccinated do not need to quarantine following an exposure to COVID-19. Children 12-17 years of age who received their second Pfizer vaccine five months ago still are encouraged to receive their booster.

# Diagnostic Screening Testing: Students

Week	# Positive Tests	Total # of Tests
12/12	193	22,746
12/19	113	1,452
12/26	564	3,837
1/2	1,784	21,005
1/9	1,642	10,101
1/16	1,081	7,838
1/23	946	24,924

This includes Test to Stay, Test to Play and any student who went through the drive through.

# Diagnostic Screening Testing: Staff

Week	# Positive Tests	Total # of Tests
12/12	35	4,502
12/19	41	828
12/26	217	1,931
1/2	512	6,301
1/9	534	7,914
1/16	361	6,408
1/23	263	6,566

This includes testing at the work site and the drive through.

## NTI Data

Tuesday, January 11 through Friday, January 21

- Over 4.6 million Google Meets
- More than 6.7 million visits to Clever, the site where students go to access digital programs and resources
- Over 12.4 million visits to Google Classrooms
- Over 112,500 JCPS Google Accounts (staff and students) actively used

# Mitigation Measures

- **Mask mandate** inside buildings and on buses
- **Masks available** for employees and students who need them--delivered KN-95 masks to school for employees and these continue to be available
- **Voluntary testing** available weekly in schools/worksites
- **Drive-through testing** available in over 50 sites after school
- Vaccine or testing **mandate** for employees
  - **Test to Stay** program for those exposed to allow them to test and then return with a negative test
  - **Test to Play** program for extracurricular activity participants

**Questions?** *Employees should talk to Principal or Assistant Superintendent.*



# FEEDBACK & QUESTIONS