

Hawkins County Schools
COVID-19 Management

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Hawkins County Schools is committed to following the CDC and TN Department of Health guidelines in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Should a student come in close contact with someone suspected or confirmed with COVID-19, we will follow the TN department of health guidelines in contact tracing and quarantine periods. We will be transparent in our communication with you, notifying you of confirmed positive cases in your child's class. Please call us for any questions or concerns.

We are asking parents to partner with us and screen their child daily at home. If on days your child is attending school in person, please check your child's temperature every morning before coming to school. If your child is ill, please keep them home. Possible COVID-19 symptoms include:

- Fever \geq 100.4
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath
- Fatigue
- Body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea

If you have any questions concerning COVID-19, please call your local health department or healthcare provider.

Rogersville Health Department 423-272-7641

Church Hill Health Department 423-357-5341

Northeast TN COVID-19 Hotline Number: 423-979-4689

If your child is attending school in the building, it is the parent's responsibility to notify the school for confirmed cases of COVID-19.

Things we can do to slow down the spread of germs

- Wash your hands, or use hand sanitizer if soap is not available.
- Cover your cough with a tissue or your elbow.
- Don't touch your face (eyes, nose or mouth).
- Try and stay 6 feet away from others.
- Give extra attention to cleaning and disinfecting surfaces.
- Wear a mask.
- Stay home when sick. You must be fever free 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication before returning to school.

Have a safe and healthy school year!

Health Services Department