



Ben Hill County Charter System

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BHCS Student/Staff Protocol for COVID-19

All Staff presenting symptoms of COVID-19:

- Will be sent home immediately.
- Staff will be asked to obtain a COVID-19 test
 - Staff awaiting test results will be charged sick leave and can return upon medical release
 - Staff not wanting to be tested will be required to shelter in place for at least 5 full days after exposure and use sick leave. Staff can return after 5 full days if they are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and their other symptoms have improved
 - Quarantined Staff who tested positive for COVID-19 will be allowed to make up missed work days at a later date unless they chose to use their sick leave. This is at the permission of the Principal/Supervisor.

Vaccinated/Unvaccinated staff who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19:

- Staff who have a known exposure to a person with COVID-19 and in close contact (less than 6 feet) for 15 or more minutes may continue to work/school as long as they are asymptomatic.

Students presenting symptoms of COVID-19:

- Will be isolated and sent home immediately.
- Can return to school after a medical release.
- He/she should not attend school, extracurricular activities, or public activities during this time.
- Students in the same home will not be asked to quarantine unless the person in the home tests positive.

Vaccinated/Unvaccinated students who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19:

- Do not need to stay home **unless** they develop symptoms.

Buildings

- High traffic areas such as hallways, lunchroom, lockers, library, gym, restrooms, etc. will be cleaned daily by custodial staff.
- ECOVASIVE will provide additional cleaning measures every 90 days.

Classrooms

- Classrooms will be disinfected daily by custodial staff.
- Desks will be wiped down by teachers/students between classes.
- Door knobs, computers, chrome books will be cleaned after use
- Any classroom(s) that has/have a positive test result will be disinfected immediately and fogged before the next school day

BHCS Transportation Protocols

Face coverings are strongly encouraged for all bus riders.

- All students will have a seating chart on the bus

Transportation Prevention/Cleaning

- Buses will be wiped and sprayed daily
- Periodically treated by ECOVASIVE
- Will be equipped with hand sanitizer dispensers

Sincerely,

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