

Branson Public Schools

2021-22 Safe Return Plan

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Branson Public Schools has taken steps to provide a safe, secure, in-person learning environment to protect the health, wellness, and safety of students and staff. This guide will be updated with new information as it becomes available. Please see the information below for a set of general guidelines and expectations. Decisions will be made in coordination with local and state health officials.

LEARNING OPTIONS

- **Option 1:** Traditional, in-class learning five-days-per-week with safety measures in place
- **Option 2:** Online learning from home through our state-approved district partner **LAUNCH**



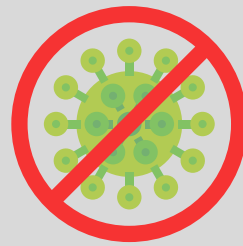
SAFETY MEASURES IN PLACE

- PreK-12 breakfast will be served via grab-and-go stations and lunch schedules will be staggered to allow for social distancing.
- COVID and EPA-approved products will be used to clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces
- Hand sanitizer dispensers are available throughout the building.



ACTION PLAN IF CONFIRMED POSITIVE OR CLOSE CONTACT

- Please view our Action Plan for Confirmed Positive Cases and Close Contacts to see the changes that have been made to these specific guidelines.



TRANSPORTATION

- According to CDC Order, masks are optional on school buses.
- No bus passes to alternate locations will be allowed.



MASKS

- We **recommend** that all students and staff wear a mask or facial covering inside the school buildings.



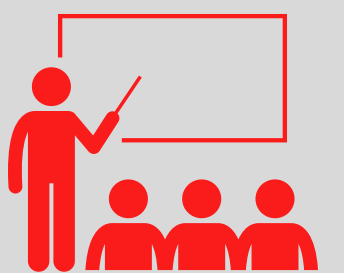
DAILY HEALTH CHECK

- Parents should perform a daily health check on their student(s). Parents should keep their student(s) at home if they have COVID-19 symptoms (fever of 100°F or greater, cough, shortness of breath); are generally not feeling well; or if anyone in the family is not feeling well.



CLASSROOMS

- Students will be encouraged to maintain social distancing and will be taught appropriate COVID hygiene practices.
- Personal water bottles will be distributed and bottle filling stations have been installed.
- Appropriate measures will be taken for cleaning Chromebooks.
- K-12 students will be issued a Chromebook and charger. Portable "hotspots" will be available for checkout to those who meet established criteria.



MORE INFORMATION

- Visit our website at www.branson.k12.mo.us/covid-19 for more information about the steps we are taking to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our district.



**Resources for information
regarding COVID-19**

- Taney County Health Department (taneycohealth.org)
- Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (dese.mo.gov)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (cdc.gov)