



OPERATIONS UPDATE

Using safety as our measuring stick, we want to provide an update on our protocols to ensure our in-person learning and work environment are as safe as possible for all students and staff.

CMSD is using the following protocols for all schools.

- **Isolation Period**– Positive cases will be required to isolate at home for 10 days.
- **Quarantine Period**– Close contacts will be required to quarantine for 14 days.
- **Testing**– CMSD is approved to administer the Binax Now test through the Mississippi Department of Health. All staff and students are eligible for testing. Consent forms must be on file for those testing. Testing is not mandatory. Consent forms are available at each school site.
- **Masks**– Masks covering both the nose and mouth are required for all individuals in all CMSD schools, buildings, and buses regardless of their vaccination status. We are also encouraging them for outdoors.
- **Visitors**– Visitation is limited to essential and pre-scheduled visitors.
- **Health Screenings**– All individuals, including students and staff, will be required to complete the entry requirements checklist. Students and staff who are experiencing illness should not come to the school and consult with their medical physician.
- **Sanitation**– All schools have been sanitized using the two-step product GermaSeal. GermaSeal is a state-of-the-art protection that is effective in killing germs, bacteria, and viruses on surfaces in the air for 90 days or more. This system is not chemical but a mechanical two-step process that sanitizes, disinfects, and a antimicrobial agent that bonds to surfaces to continually kill germs, bacteria, and other microorganisms in our schools.

Hand sanitizer and other cleaning and disinfecting supplies will be provided in all schools.

Our district participates in weekly updates with the Mississippi State Department of Health and have formed a COVID-19 Task Force to inform our district protocols and procedures.