



Troup County School System

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## COVID-19 UPDATE

Data as of Friday, September 24, 2021

- These are reported positive COVID-19 cases for Troup County School System. A reported case does not mean that the individual was physically at school or on campus while positive.
- Student records are protected by state law and the school district cannot release information that could be used to identify a student. Additionally, students and staff are protected by the federal HIPAA law.
- When a school administrator receives notice of a confirmed case of COVID-19, the district works quickly to identify “close contacts.” Students or staff who have a confirmed case of COVID-19 cannot return to school until they have met the requirements established by DPH.
- The term “quarantined” refers to someone who has been sent home due to possible exposure to a positive COVID-19 case or who is awaiting test results of their own. Not all quarantined individuals were in close contact with someone at their school; they may be quarantined due to close contact with a family member or outside contact with a positive case. Close contacts may return to school after completion of the district quarantine period.
- There are many reasons (another illness, an injury, family emergency) that could cause an absence of 24 hours or multiple days. For these cases, students and staff are not considered “quarantined”.

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STUDENT INFORMATION	Number
Total Number of Students	12,121
Students with a Current Positive COVID-19 Status	37
Students Quarantined for Possible Exposure (At School or Outside of School)	163

STAFF INFORMATION	Number
Total Number of Employees	1,884
Employees with a Current Positive COVID-19 Status	8
Employees Quarantined for Possible Exposure (At School or Outside of School)	5
Employees with Extended Quarantine Time	5