

<b>Garden County Public Schools</b>	<b>Mild</b>	<b>Mild-Moderate</b>	<b>Moderate-High</b>	<b>High-Severe</b>
<b>Panhandle Public Health District (PPHD) Dial</b>	<b><i>Green or Low to Mid-Yellow on PPHD Dial</i></b>	<b><i>Mid to upper Yellow on PPHD Dial</i></b>	<b><i>Orange on PPHD Dial</i></b>	<b><i>Red on PPHD Dial</i></b>
<b>Protocols</b>	Normal School with enhanced distancing protocols in the classrooms with 100% of students in school.	Classroom or Teacher Rotation  7-12: Classes will resume as normal due to space with enhanced distancing protocols.  100% of students in school.	Classroom or Teacher Rotation  K-12: Classes will resume as normal due to space with enhanced distancing protocols.  100% of students in school. Masks on all employees and students.	Classroom or Teacher Rotation  K-12: Classes will resume as normal due to space with enhanced distancing protocols.  100% of students in school. Masks on all employees and students.
<b>Hand Washing</b>	Sanitize in and Sanitize out.  Elementary Students will have increased frequency/scheduled times throughout the day for hand washing.  Secondary Students will get daily announcements to wash their hands.	Same plan as green	Same plan as green	Same plan as green
<b>Disinfecting</b>	Each building will be disinfected every night using the EvaClean Infection Prevention System.  Hand sanitizer will be in every classroom, various locations in the building and office for use.	Same plan as green	Same plan as green	Same plan as green
<b>Pre-Screening students</b>	Parents are encouraged to check their child's physical condition before school.  Temperature will be checked at the door.	Same plan as green	Same plan as green	Same plan as green
<b>Water Fountains</b>	No mouth drinking from water fountains.  Students should bring <i>clear bottles</i> of water and may use the water bottle filling stations to fill their bottle.	Same plan as green	Same plan as green	Same plan as green
<b>Visitors at School</b>	Visitors are restricted unless absolutely necessary. Visitors should call ahead of time and will be required to wear a mask.  Families are restricted from visiting the school to only activities required by policy or law. For all students, all cases (i.e. a student has an appointment, is ill, or needs to leave early) parents will call when they arrive at the building and the student will be released. This excludes scenarios such as, discipline related occurrences and student meetings / conferences, IEP's, MDT's. (parents are allowed to be in the building at these times).	Same plan as green	Same plan as green	Same plan as green
<b>Masks</b>	Masks recommended, but not required.  Each Building will have desk shields.	Masks recommended, but not required.  If school has a positive case in the building masks will be mandated.  Each Building will have desk shields.  The Board of Education can mandate masks for the whole district at any time.	Masks are required. There will be mask breaks during times the students are appropriately physically distanced apart.  Each Building will have desk shields.	Masks are required. There will be mask breaks during times the students are appropriately physically distanced apart.  Each Building will have desk shields.
<b>Attendance (students)</b>	Covid positive students and students who have to quarantine by orders of PPHD are excused and will not count on truancy count. All others who miss school is a normal absence following school policy.	Covid positive students and students who have to quarantine by orders of PPHD are excused and will not count on truancy count. All others who miss school is a normal absence following school policy.	Covid positive students and students who have to quarantine by orders of PPHD are excused and will not count on truancy count. All others who miss school is a normal absence following school policy.	Covid positive students and students who have to quarantine by orders of PPHD are excused and will not count on truancy count. All others who miss school is a normal absence following school policy.
<b>Busing</b>	Bussing will occur for students that live in the country and by law the school is required to transport to school. Temp check before entering the bus, and there will be assigned seats.  Parents will need to get their children to school.	Same plan as green	Same plan as green	Same plan as green
<b>Temperature Checks</b>	We will do our best to temperature check students when they enter the building.	We will do our best to temperature check students when they enter the building.	We will do our best to temperature check students when they enter the building.	We will do our best to temperature check students when they enter the building.

Below are some frequently asked questions regarding scenarios that may arise for you during the school year:

What happens when a student or teacher tests positive for Covid-19?

- GCPD will be notified by the PPHD.
- PPHD will lead all contact tracing working closely with GCS staff.
- Students and staff with direct contact will follow the direction of self-quarantine given to them by the PPHD.
- Quarantined teachers and student will move to “learn for home” until the quarantine is over
- All families and staff will be notified when there is a positive case in their building and given instructions for next steps as directed by PPHD.
- It is possible that a classroom, a school, or only a few students may be placed in quarantine.

Will my child’s attendance be excused if they test positive for Covid-19?

- Yes

Will there be an after school program?

- Yes, only if we are in school as person to person

Will my child still be able to have breakfast at school?

- Yes. All schools will still provide breakfast with enhanced physical distancing and cleaning protocols.

Is there an online option for students?

- Our plan is to have kids in school so we don’t have an online option.

What if I don’t feel comfortable sending my child to school?

- Home School through NDE

What happens if a student has a fever at school?

- All school employees will be on “heightened awareness” of students showing signs of illness. If a student is sent home due to a fever they will be required to be fever free for at least 24 hours before returning to school. If they are sent home with possible COVID-19 symptoms they will follow the readmittance to school guidance by PPHD.

What color should we expect to be on August 13<sup>th</sup> and August 20<sup>th</sup> for student’s first day of school?

- Based on the criteria the PPHD uses we expect to start school in the green but that can change quickly.

Are visitors allowed at school?

- Pre-arranged visits are preferred. CALL FIRST!
- Visitors are required to wear a mask.
- Disinfectants will be available for visitors as they enter the office.
- Please take care of as much as possible with a phone call.
- Visits required by law will take place.

Who decides on situations that require students or staff to quarantine?

- The Panhandle Public Health District determines who is required to quarantine through contact tracing. Quarantine is 14 days from the last exposure.
- They have said that it is possible that students/staff that have masks on are less likely to quarantine.

What if my child has asthma or any other health issue that makes it hard to wear a mask?

- Call the school and set up a meeting to discuss the situation.
- Most likely parents would just show medical documentation and a plan would be put in place for less mask wearing.

Why did we not put the plan out sooner?

- Because things continue to change from week to week. We were afraid to put out information too soon then have to change.

How can parents help?

- The best we can ask is that you are flexible and understanding. This is a tough situation and we are doing our best but I am sure there will be adjustments.
- Parents can purchase disinfecting wipes or bottles for their child’s classroom. If parents are unable to purchase items please don’t feel obligated.