



**Public Health**  
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SCC Families,

Calhoun County Public Health and SCC nurses and administration have met several times to plan for the school year with respect to COVID-19. There are many things that aren't clear yet, but working together, the school and public health will partner to quickly address issues and take steps to protect students and staff. Here are a few points we want you to know:

- It is especially important that everyone get a flu vaccination and that all ages are current on immunizations. If you don't know if you or your child is up-to-date, call your health provider or the public health office to check.
- We know face coverings help prevent the spread of the coronavirus and encourage people to wear them.
- Families should do COVID-19 screenings before school each day. If a family member has any of these symptoms, they should stay home.

✓ New cough

✓ Shortness of breath of  
difficulty breathing

✓ New loss of taste or smell

✓ Fever

✓ Headache

✓ Muscle and Body aches

✓ Fatigue

✓ Sore Throat

✓ Runny nose

✓ Congestion

✓ Nausea

✓ Vomiting

✓ Diarrhea

- If someone in your family tests positive for COVID-19 or has been within 6 feet of a positive case for over 15 minutes, public health or school staff will contact you with guidance about staying away from others. Answering the phone when public health or your school calls is important. Following their guidance will help slow the spread of the coronavirus. Your family needs to plan to keep your child home for 2 weeks. We do understand this is difficult, but the Calhoun County Board of Health is prepared to enforce isolation/quarantine orders.

If you have questions, please contact the Calhoun County Public Health office at 712.297.8323.

Partnering to promote health in our schools,

Barb Riley

CCPH Administrator

### **Masks Do's and Don'ts**

