

Fort Calhoun Community Schools COVID-19 Absence Reporting August 27th, 2021

This is a breakdown of our PreK-12 absences for the week of August 23rd to August 27th.

Number of students not in school due to a positive COVID-19 Test: 8 Number of students absent from school for illness: 78

Number of employees not at work due to a positive COVID-19 Test: 0 Number of employees not at work for illness: 4

Note:

3 Rivers Health Department adopted guidance for COVID-19 clusters and outbreaks.

• Multiple cases compromised of at least (3) students, teachers, or staff within a specific *core group meeting criteria for a probable or confirmed school-associated COVID-19 case; with symptom onset or positive test result with 14 days of each other.

*Core Group: includes but not limited to extracurricular activities (including sports, clubs, performances), cohort groups, classroom, before/after school care, etc. Directly from 3 Rivers Health Department

What does the above mean: If 3 or more positive COVID case are confirmed in a specific area, 3 Rivers will come into our building and help us with contact tracing. If your student is found to be a "high risk exposure", they will be quarantined at home by the authority of the Health Department and DHHS.

Exceptions to this quarantine will be students who were masked or vaccinated at the time of the exposure.

