

COVID 19 Mask Policy
Updated September 17th, 2021

1. Fort Calhoun mask mandate will be based on the following data:
 - a. Starting the week of September 20th Fort Calhoun will move to a mask optional policy.
 - b. If the Elementary reaches a COVID-19 positivity rate of 3% or higher, on any given day, the building will move to a 14-day mandatory mask mandate. After the 14 days if the number of cases has fallen under 3% the building will return to a mask optional policy. This will be building specific.

If the Jr/Sr High reaches a COVID-19 positivity rate of 5% or higher, on any given day, the building will move to a 14-day mandatory mask mandate. After the 14 days if the number of cases has fallen under 5% the building will return to a mask optional policy. This will be building specific.

All notifications will be sent out via school messenger.
 - c. What is that number in each building. 3% at the Elementary is 12 students K-6.
5% at the Jr/Sr High is 17 students 7-12.
 - d. If a mandatory mask mandate is issued in either building the entire district will be notified. If either building is under a mask mandate, masking will be required on buses.
 - e. If the elementary or junior/senior high is under a mask mandate, masks will be required at all indoor activities for all spectators. Masks are optional outside.
 - f. Any elementary mandate will not include Pre-School students.
 - g. Three Rivers guidance on cluster/outbreak within a cohort will continue to be followed. If a cohort reaches 3 or more positive cases the cohort will fall under a 14-day mask required mandate.

*1. 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 within 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.
As written from 3 Rivers Health Department*
 - h. Household Contacts will have to isolate for 10 days from onset of symptoms or a positive test result. Refer to the COVID 19 Flow Chart.
 - i. The district will strongly consider a two-week mask mandate following Christmas Break.