

COVID 19 Mask Policy
Updated January 14th, 2022

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 5% or higher, on any given day, the building will move to a 10-day mandatory mask mandate. After the 10 days if the number of cases has fallen under 5% 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 10-day mandatory mask mandate. After the 10 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. 5% at the Elementary is 20 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 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 10-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 10 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 and other exposures, refer to the COVID 19 Flow Chart.