



Clayton County Public Schools

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CCPS Return to Participation Guidelines

The Clayton County Public Schools will begin participation for practices, exercises, rehearsals and events under the requirements listed below. CCPS will continue to monitor the CDC and other federal guidance to determine any potential modifications. However, the district will take these into account when deciding whether to offer practices and rehearsals on campus by monitoring the situation looking at the [Georgia Department of Public Health](#) guidelines. To that end, there are a number of guidelines that we are following, and wanted to share a few with you:

Requirements for Participation in CCPS Activities

Students may participate in activities only upon receipt of this signed form and a waiver. Each school will have staff designated to ensuring health protocols are being successfully implemented and followed. Schools must follow all requirements of state and local authorities in addition to the requirements below:

- Participation in activities will be optional for students and in compliance with district rules. Schools will consider the following options:
 - On-campus
 - Virtual practices
 - Electronically delivered practice instructions
 - Any other delivery model must be approved by the appropriate district department and/or division
- Before the start of daily participation in activities, students will be pre-screened for COVID symptoms (listed below) that they or others living in their house may experience. Schools will take the temperature of each student each day at the start of the session.

COVID Symptoms for Screening

- ❖ Cough
- ❖ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- ❖ Chills
- ❖ Repeated shaking with chills
- ❖ Muscle pain
- ❖ Headache
- ❖ Sore throat
- ❖ Loss of taste of smell
- ❖ Diarrhea
- ❖ Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.3 degrees Fahrenheit
- ❖ Known close contact with someone with a confirmed case of COVID-19

- Students cannot participate in activities if they have a fever, determined by a thermometer reading 100.3 or higher or exhibiting signs of flushed cheeks, fatigue, extreme fussiness, chills, shivering, sweating, achiness, headache, not eating or drinking.
- Any student who was diagnosed with COVID-19 may return to participation in CCPS activities when all three of the following criteria are met: at least three days (72 hours) have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications); and the individual has improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g. cough, shortness of breath); and at least ten days have passed since symptoms first appeared; or
- Any student who experiences any of the symptoms of COVID-19 (listed above) will not be allowed to participate in any activities until they have presented the appropriate medical professional's clearance affirming that they are not COVID-19 positive or, if they do not get evaluated by a medical professional or tested for COVID-19, until the student has completed the same three-step criteria listed above.
- Any student or staff member living with someone who experiences any of the symptoms of COVID-19, whether they have a positive COVID test or not, should self-isolate for two weeks. If they do not experience any COVID symptoms during that period, they can return to participation in practice/rehearsal. If they experience symptoms, they must self-isolate until the criteria outlined above have been met.
- Parents should drop-off outside the building to limit contact. We do not encourage students who have not been consistently in others presence to ride together.
- To avoid usage of restrooms/locker rooms, students must report to the activities in proper attire. No clothing or towels should be shared during activities.
- Schools will limit the total number of participants based on available space to allow for the appropriate distancing between students and staff. During participation in activities, staff will ensure appropriate social distancing, hygiene, and safety measures are implemented.
- Students must maintain at least six feet of distance from all sides when not actively participating, practicing or rehearsing. Students who are not actively participating should wear cloth face masks.
- If a student uses a piece of equipment, that equipment will be thoroughly sanitized and disinfected before another student uses it. Schools will limit the use of equipment to further reduce the risk of spreading the virus. We encourage students to bring soap and/or hand sanitizer for use while participating in activities.
- Students will need to bring their own labeled water. Water fountains will not be available.

UNDERSTANDING OF RISK

I understand the seriousness of the risks involved in participating in this program, my personal responsibilities for adhering to rules and regulation, and accept them as a participant.

Name of Child/Ward: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Child/Ward (if under 18): _____

Signature of Child/Ward (if over 18): _____

Date Signed: _____