



NEWTON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

## Reopening Information 2020-2021



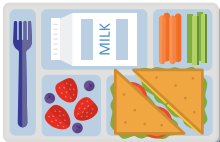
### Health Screenings

Self-screen at home. Anyone— student or staff—with a fever of 100.4 or higher must not go to a school site.



### Buses

Cleaning and disinfecting procedures will be followed after every route. Students and staff will be expected to wear masks and sanitize hands while on the bus. Students will be required to physically distance at bus stops and on the bus as allowable.



### Meal times

Employees will plate all food items; there will be no self-service option. Students will practice physical distancing while in the line. Meals will be eaten in classrooms.



### Hygiene

Handwashing and sanitizing will be encouraged throughout the day. Hand sanitizing stations will be available in hallways, and hand sanitizer will be available in all classrooms.



### Visitors

All visitors should call the school to schedule a meeting or appointment as visitation will be restricted to those essential to the school's operation.



### Masks

All staff and students will receive cloth masks. The usage of cloth face coverings is expected of students and staff. However, if there is a clinical reason that a face-covering cannot be worn, an exception may be granted.



### Classrooms

Desks and tables will be spaced apart to maximize physical distancing. Cleaning and disinfecting protocols will be used in computer labs, media centers, classrooms, restrooms, and athletic facilities. Hand sanitizer will be provided in all classrooms.



### Water Fountains

Water fountains will be temporarily disabled; students may bring water from home or use a bottle filling station where available.

Newton County School System is working closely with the Georgia Department of Public Health, local health officials, and other agencies to facilitate a safe return to school for students and staff. If a student and/or staff member becomes sick, health department guidelines will be followed for return to school/work.