



It is our highest priority to keep kids learning in-person, everyday.

Gaston School District is following layered health and safety measures to provide safe, on-campus learning for students which includes:

- Symptom screening throughout the day.
- Training and education to help everyone follow safety expectations.
- Cleaning and disinfection throughout the day. Daily deep cleaning/sanitizing of all buildings.
- Encouraging and reminding students of proper hand washing protocols.
- Ensuring the highest level of airflow and circulation for all buildings.
- Providing COVID-19 testing for staff and students (with permission on file with the district).
- Ensuring the most up-to-date isolation and quarantine expectations are followed.
- Cohorting students as much as possible to reduce potential exposure.
- Encouraging physical distancing, especially while students are eating/drinking.
- Requiring face coverings and providing reminders of the expectation.

Families can continue to help by:

- Screening students for symptoms prior to leaving for school.
- Keeping students home if they are sick.
- Reminding students to wear face coverings correctly.
- Contacting the school for questions regarding quarantine and isolation guidelines.

We're all working very hard so every Gaston student is able to attend school in-person, every day, for the entire school year.