



Biloxi Public Schools

2021-2022 Covid-19 Transmission Plan

The purpose of this transmission plan is to measure various data points of school and community transmission rates and enact mitigation strategies when necessary. The goal of this plan is to allow the Biloxi Public School District to continue with in-person learning for the entirety of the 2021-2022 school year.

Three indicators will be measured weekly to determine the school district transmission level. When two or more indicators occur within a transmission level, mitigation strategies will be enacted to coincide with that level of school district transmission. The three indicators are:

1. Percentage of positive cases among staff members.
2. Percentage of positive cases among students.
3. Percentage of positive cases in Harrison County.

***This plan is subject to change at the discretion of the Biloxi Public Schools Board of Trustees. ***

Low Transmission

Indicator 1: Staff positivity rate of 1% or below.

Indicator 2: Student positivity rate of .25% or below.

Indicator 3: Harrison County positivity rate <5%. (measured weekly by CDC)

- Masks recommended (not required) for unvaccinated students, staff, and visitors while indoors.
- Masks recommended (not required) for unvaccinated individuals attending indoor extra-curricular activities.
- School operations such as lunch, breaks, field trips, etc. will occur with minimal (if any) restrictions.

Moderate Transmission

Indicator 1: Staff positivity rate between 1.1% - 2%.

Indicator 2: Student positivity rate between .26% - .75%.

Indicator 3: Harrison County positivity rate between 5% - 7.99%. (measured weekly by CDC)

- Masks recommended (not required) for unvaccinated students, staff, and visitors while indoors.
- Masks recommended (not required) for unvaccinated individuals attending indoor extra-curricular activities.
- School operations such as lunch, breaks, field trips, etc. will occur with minimal restrictions.
- Large group gatherings during school hours will be avoided where possible.



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Substantial Transmission

Indicator 1: Staff positivity rate between 2.1% - 3%.

Indicator 2: Student positivity rate between .76% - 1.25%.

Indicator 3: Harrison County positivity rate between 8% - 9.99% (measured weekly by CDC)

- Masks required for all students, staff, and visitors while indoors.
- Masks required for all individuals attending indoor extra-curricular activities.
- Lunches spread between multiple eating locations.
- No large group gatherings during school hours.
- Field trips and activities will be approved on an individual basis by the principal.

High Transmission

Indicator 1: Staff positivity rate greater than 3%.

Indicator 2: Student positivity rate greater than 1.25%.

Indicator 3: Harrison County positivity rate >10%. (measured weekly by CDC)

- Masks required for all students, staff, and visitors while indoors.
- Masks required for all individuals attending indoor extra-curricular activities.
- Lunches spread between multiple eating locations.
- No large group gatherings during school hours.
- Field trips and activities will be restricted.