

Covid-19 Protocols

Good afternoon Charlotte County Public School Students, Parents, Guardians, and Staff. This is Dr. Desjardins, Assistant Superintendent of School Support, with a brief message regarding some of the steps that Charlotte County Public Schools is taking to keep students & staff as safe as possible during the recent spike in covid-19 cases that Charlotte County, the State and the nation is experiencing due to the Delta Variant.

Please know that cleaning and disinfecting is occurring every school day in all CCPS schools and offices. Additionally, when positive cases of covid-19 are reported to school administration, the affected areas are also cleaned and disinfected.

The school district is relaying all reported cases of covid-19 to the Department of Health on a daily if not hourly basis. Students and staff who are reported covid positive are excluded from school until they meet the criteria to return. The Department of Health then begins the contact tracing process and advises of additional students and staff that need to begin the quarantine process. It is important to note, that the school district is not waiting for confirmation of testing before excluding individuals, the exclusion process starts when a case is “reported positive”.

To keep the community apprised of reported positive covid cases, the school district covid-19 dashboard (on the website) is updated on a nightly basis. If your school has a positive case on a give day the school principal conducts an automated phone call to parents and staff.

Please note that the students 12-18 are eligible for voluntary vaccinations. CCPS has hosted no less than 6 vaccination events since May. If you wish for your child to receive a voluntary vaccination, please go to the school district website main page for a link to testing sites and vaccination sites.

Finally, students and staff are allowed to wear a mask to school if they wish.

I highly recommend that you take a moment to familiarize yourself with the school district website at: yourcharlotteschools.net and go to the coronavirus section of the webpage. All of our resources that have been vetted by the Department of Health.

The health and safety of the entire CCPS family is our number 1 priority. The entire CCPS

Have a great day!