

# COVID-19 INFORMATION

This page is designed to keep community members aware of the latest MCS reports of COVID-19 cases and numbers in quarantine. This information is also reported on a weekly basis to the Mississippi Department of Health. The number of positive cases reported includes students and staff testing positive who have been in our buildings any time 48 hours prior to the onset of symptoms being exhibited or when the positive test was taken. For your reference, Madison County Schools has roughly 15,000 total students and staff members, just over 11,100 of whom are on campus this semester.

Each time we are notified of a positive case, administrators will conduct contact tracing. If it is determined your child has been in close contact with a positive case, you will be personally notified and provided quarantine instructions. Close contact is defined by the Mississippi Department of Health as being within 6 feet of a person for more than 15 minutes. If a child in your student's class has tested positive, but close contact has not taken place, you will be informed to monitor for symptoms. Please see the Covid-19 Decision Tree for Students in the MCS Reentry Guidelines for more details.

**Information provided below includes only Madison County Schools students, faculty and staff.** Madison County numbers reported by MSDH include totals for all schools in the county, both public and private, as well as the Canton School District.

*Weekly counts are updated on the first school day of the week by the end of the day.*

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**FOR THE WEEK OF: 01/04/2021**

**District Total Active Cases Reported\*: 67**

**Active Case Percentage of On-Campus Population: 0.60**

**District Total Quarantining\*\*: 135**

\*Active case numbers reflect those who reported positive test results during the specified time period.

\*\*Quarantine numbers reflect those who entered quarantine during the specified time period due to positive test results or as a result of close contact in school or school activities. The MSDH updated reporting requirements for schools in November 2020, no longer requesting quarantine numbers for students exposed outside of school.