

TAS COVID Policy 2023-2024

The Anthony School will base its campus COVID response on current data presented by the CDC for weekly increases in hospitalizations in Pulaski County. Tiers will reflect a response to increasing or decreasing hospitalizations each week for Low (<10)-Tier 1, Medium (10-20)-Tier 2, or High (>20)-Tier 3. [COVID Data Tracker](#)

Tier 1:

- Prevention strategies: promotion of staying up-to-date on routine vaccinations, asking people to stay home who have symptoms of respiratory or gastrointestinal infections, optimizing ventilation with upgraded air filters and maintained HVAC systems, encouraging hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette for staff and students, and regular cleaning of facilities.
- Positive cases asked to stay home when ill and return when they have been symptom free for 24 hours.

Tier 2

- Prevention strategies: promotion of staying up-to-date on routine vaccinations, asking people to stay home who have symptoms of respiratory or gastrointestinal infections, optimizing ventilation with upgraded air filters and maintained HVAC systems, encouraging hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette for staff and students, and regular cleaning of facilities.
- Prioritizing strategies: attempting to limit crowded spaces, masking for those who might be immunocompromised or are at home with someone immunocompromised, and working with local, state and federal agencies to identify additional resources.
- Positive cases asked to isolate for 5 days and return when they have been symptom free for 24 hours. They will be asked to mask while on campus Days 5-10.

Tier 3

- Prevention strategies: promotion of staying up-to-date on routine vaccinations, asking people to stay home who have symptoms of respiratory or gastrointestinal infections, optimizing ventilation with upgraded air filters and maintained HVAC systems, encouraging hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette for staff and students, and regular cleaning of facilities.
- Prioritizing strategies: attempting to limit crowded spaces, masking for those who might be immunocompromised or are at home with someone immunocompromised, and working with local, state and federal agencies to identify additional resources.
- Reducing transmission in the case of a local, school-wide, or classroom outbreak: wearing well-fitting masks, moving school activities outdoors when able, potential case investigation, potential suspending of high-risk activities, and working with state and local health departments to provide a timely outbreak response.
- Positive cases asked to isolate for 5 days and return when they have been symptom free for 24 hours. They will be asked to mask while on campus Days 5-10.