## ATHENS CITY SCHOOLS 2022-2023 COVID-19 PROCEDURES

NOTE: PROCEDURES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## **IF YOU TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19**

- Contact your school nurse to report a positive COVID-19 test result.
- Isolate at home for a minimum of 5 days:
  - o If you are asymptomatic, Day 0 is the day you were tested.
  - o If you are symptomatic, Day 0 is the day of symptom onset.
  - Do not attend any school activities.
- You may return on day 6 if you have been free of fever, vomiting, and/or diarrhea for a full 24 hours without medication to reduce symptoms and if other symptoms have improved.
  - Masks should be worn around others on day 6-10.
  - If you were asymptomatic and develop symptoms within 10 days of positive test, the clock restarts at day 0 of symptom onset.
- A COVID-19 positive test result will be excused as a "doctor's note" only with documentation of the positive test results from a healthcare provider or test center. All other COVID-19 related absences will be considered a "Parent Note."

## IF YOU ARE EXPOSED TO COVID-19:

- Athens City Schools will not require you to quarantine following an exposure to a positive case of COVID-19.
- If you receive a call from the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH), you should follow their guidance.
- If you become symptomatic, you must isolate immediately and contact a healthcare provider for further instructions.

## **MASKS**

- Masks remain optional on school campuses and buses, and at any school-sponsored event or activity.
- A limited number of masks are available upon request from your school nurse.

