



# Skiatook Public Schools

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Our Administrative Team at Skiatook Public Schools, through our partnership with the Oklahoma State Department of Health and Tulsa Health Department, closely examines all COVID-19 related cases and quarantine numbers within our schools, zip code, and county on a daily basis. At Skiatook High School we currently have 6 individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19. Following the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines for quarantining people in close contact with a COVID-19 individual has resulted in 9 staff members to quarantine and 27 students to quarantine. At Newman Middle School there are 2 individuals who are positive for COVID-19, 10 staff members in close contact quarantine, and 49 students in close contact quarantine. At Skiatook Intermediate Elementary there are 6 individuals who are positive for COVID-19, 6 staff members in close contact quarantine, and 79 students in close contact quarantine. At Skiatook Elementary there are no individuals who are positive for COVID-19, 5 staff members in close contact quarantine, and 10 students in close contact quarantine. At Marrs Elementary there are 4 individuals who are positive for COVID-19, 6 staff members in close contact quarantine, and 50 students in close contact quarantine.

Our current number of COVID-19 positive cases and staff/students quarantined due to close contact of a COVID-19 positive case has prompted the entire Skiatook Public Schools system to pivot to Distance Learning for one week (Monday, November 16, 2020 through Friday, November 20, 2020). Thanksgiving Break this school year takes place Monday, November 23, 2020 to Friday, November 27, 2020. All students will return to school on Monday, November 30, 2020. Students can pick up a grab and go lunch/breakfast on weekdays from 11:00am to 12:30pm at either the Marrs Elementary Student Drop-off Loop or the Student Drop-off Loop at Skiatook Intermediate Elementary and Newman Middle School. Please pick up the meals at the pick up location that is closest to where you live.

During Distance Learning students will be required to log into Google Classroom daily to receive instruction for all classes. In the event that your student does not have internet access, a paper packet will be provided. The specifics of Distance Learning can be found on pages 13 and 14 of our [Return to Learn Plan](#). During this Distance Learning time, all non-quarantined students can still participate in extracurricular activities. Due to transportation issues 7th and 8th grade athletes will not be practicing in the mornings. Individual coaches might arrange practices at a time that is more convenient for most parents. The COVID-19 screening process prior to extracurricular activity participation will include a temperature check and completion of the COVID-19 questionnaire.

The safety of our students is our top priority. Thank you for supporting your student during the Distance Learning time.

Sincerely,

Rick Thomas  
Superintendent

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