



TO RECOVERY

PUTNAM COUNTY SCHOOLS
COVID-19 INFORMATION

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced the expiration/end of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency on May 11, 2023.



Updated Protocols

"DON'T FEEL WELL? STAY HOME" WVDE RESOURCE DOCUMENT



KEY MITIGATION MEASURES FOR SCHOOLS

Including Extracurricular Activities

Whether in the classroom or participating in extracurricular activities, local administrators and leaders should follow the mitigations below.

The following practices and measures from the WVDE are essential to guard against COVID-19 and the spread of other infections, such as the flu and the common cold. Students who do not feel well with signs and/or symptoms such as cough, fever, or sore throat should stay home from school. Students who exhibit signs and/or symptoms of illness at school will be sent home. It is recommended that families refer to the student's primary care provider and/or pediatrician for medical diagnosis, treatment, and/or guidance.

The most effective mitigation strategy is the vaccination for those eligible to receive it.

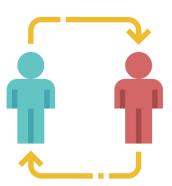








Hand Hygiene & Coughing/Sneezing Etiquette



Monitor School Positivity Rates



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