

TEMPORARY COVID CHANGES TO MACOMB JSHS PROCEDURES



In response to health concerns associated with COVID, Macomb Junior-Senior High School will be making the following exceptions to normal protocol and in some cases handbook guidance until further notice:

1. **Students will have their temperatures taken and symptoms screened before they enter the school building. Students who ride the bus will have their temperature taken and symptoms screened before boarding the bus.** Those whose temperature registers above 100.4F (38C) will not be permitted to board the bus or stay at school. Students with any symptoms of COVID (fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, fatigue, muscle and body aches, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea) will not be permitted to board the bus or stay at school.
2. **Students driving to school will use the East (tennis court) parking lot and are asked not to arrive before 7:45.** The East doors will open at 7:50 and students will proceed directly to class. **Parents driving students to school will use the circle drive and are asked not to arrive before 7:40.**
3. **Students will be permitted to carry backpacks with them throughout the day.** Note that backpacks may be checked by school personnel at any time for the safety of all. In order to limit crowding, students will not be using their lockers. (We will allow high school students an opportunity to retrieve items that were left in lockers since the shutdown, on an individual basis, practicing safe distancing protocol.)
4. **Students will be required to wear an appropriate mask whenever they are in the building.** The school will have masks available for any student that needs one. Gaiters and bandanas will not be permitted. The mask should cover both the nose and mouth, wrapping around ears and under the chin. Those who fail to comply will be asked to leave the building immediately. (Temporary exceptions will be made when students are eating lunch, provided they are practicing safe distancing protocol.) Certain classes such as band may designate times when students may remove their masks.
5. Floor and wall signs will be displayed throughout the building helping remind and promote students to properly social distance. Students will travel on the right side of the hall to facilitate safety and social distancing.
6. **Hand sanitizing stations have been added in the hallways, classrooms, and other strategic locations throughout the building. Desks will be cleaned with sanitizing wipes between classes.**
7. **All breakfast and lunches will be served by school personnel.** No salad bar or snack shack will be available. (Limited snack shack items may be available in the lunch line.) Students may bring a sack lunch to eat.
8. Students in the Commons (cafeteria) will be limited to 3 per table (seat locations will be marked), with no more than 50 students allowed in the room at one time. Overflow tables will be set up on the gym deck and in the auditorium foyer.
9. **Students may carry a water bottle with them throughout the day.** Water fountains will be covered so it is highly recommended that they fill them each day before arriving at school.
10. **Students will not dress for PE.** Shoes that may damage the gym floor will not be allowed. Locker rooms will not be used at this time except in the case of a weather emergency.