



**September 2, 2021**

### **COVID NOTIFICATION UPDATE & MASK GUIDELINES**

In a proactive measure to minimize quarantine numbers and maintain our goal of keeping students in school and our staff and students healthy, Knox County Career Center Schools District will implement mask guidelines beginning Tuesday, Sept. 7.

We will continue to monitor the situations in our local schools and the number of positive cases at KCCC HS, Preschool, and Knox Technical Center to determine when to lift the mask guidelines.

This is the **COVID Notification system** that we will use at KCCC High School:

- Close Contact call from KPH or KCCC School Nurse and email
- School-wide notification emailed to notify everyone of exposure information

#### **KCCC Preschool, KCCC High School, and Knox Technical Center Mask Guidelines**

##### **Required Mask Areas:**

- Café or lunchrooms when not actively eating
- Classroom areas where more than three feet of social distance can't be maintained
- Lab situations where more than three feet of social distance can't be maintained
- School transportation
- Office areas where more than three feet of social distance can't be maintained
- Hallways
- Lab situations required by industry standards

**Optional Mask Areas:**

- Outside where 3 ft of social distancing can be maintained
- Lab or classroom areas where 3 ft of social distancing can be maintained and in certain lab situations as directed by the instructor when family subgroups are maintained.

\*Mask requirements are for all students, staff, and visitors, even those vaccinated.

**Preschool:** It is highly recommended due to recent quarantines that preschool students wear masks. Parents may continue to decide on masking at this time.

Students who attend classes at another school or college will continue to follow the guidelines set forth by that district.