



# Welch Public Schools

## HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Welch Public Schools will adjust safety requirements at schools based on the Oklahoma State Department of Health's Alert System. \* It is designed to assess risk for COVID-19 exposure in counties across the state. The district will also use local (city level) data to make decisions on safety requirements.

See this week's school-related map:  
[ossba.org/map](http://ossba.org/map)

See the district's comprehensive safety plan:  
[welchwildcats.net](http://welchwildcats.net) (Select "Return to Learn Plan" on the main page).

### GREEN New Normal

In-Person Instruction

Masks Suggested/Not Required

Visitors Welcome

Follow all health orders and protocols, and adhere to district policies (screenings, distancing, handwashing)

Fewer than 1.43 cases/100,000 residents

### YELLOW Low

In-Person Instruction

Masks Recommended (May be Required)

Visitor Access Restricted

Follow all health orders and protocols, and adhere to district policies (screenings, distancing, handwashing)

*\*Superintendent may modify health and safety protocols at any time depending on the local situation and guidance from County Health Department.*

More than 1.43 cases but fewer than 14.39 cases/100,000 residents

### ORANGE 1 Moderate

In-Person Instruction

Possible Alternative Schedules

Masks Required where social distancing is not possible for grades 3-12

Visitor Access Restricted

Follow all health orders and protocols, and adhere to district policies (screenings, distancing, handwashing)

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More than 14.39 cases but fewer than 25 cases/100,000 residents

### ORANGE 2 Moderate +

Alternative Schedule

Possible Distance Learning

Masks Required

Visitor Access Restricted

Follow all health orders and protocols, and adhere to district policies (screenings, distancing, handwashing)

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More than 25 cases but fewer than 50 cases/100,000 residents\*

### RED High

Distance Learning

Campus Closed

Follow all health orders and protocols, and adhere to district policies (screenings, distancing, handwashing)

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More than 50 cases/100,000 residents

\*The State Department of Education made two adjustments to the State Department of Health's alert system: — added **ORANGE 2** — changed **RED** criteria to reflect county-level, rather than statewide, data.