



October 9, 2020

PCS Families,

Please take a moment to read through this week's updates and reminders -

COVID Data

Disclaimer: our information is self-reported and often dependent on what people tell us, so that should be considered when evaluating our data. Reporting of system data has been a local decision, and there is no process or consistent format currently required by the state. Comparisons of information from other local systems may not be evaluating the same data sets. For Pelham City Schools, our numbers are based on current cases that are causing a school absence. Therefore, a positive case or quarantine case will likely be counted for at least two weeks in the data until that person is returned to school.

For the week ending October 9:

We have 4 reported COVID positive cases under quarantine which includes 3 students (0.1% of our on-campus student population) and 1 staff member (0.3% of our staff population).

We had 74 total quarantine cases which include the reported COVID positive cases, close contacts of positive cases, and people who are exhibiting COVID symptoms as identified by the ADPH. These 74 cases include 67 students (3% of our on-campus student population) and 7 staff members (1.8% of our staff population).

As all schools back to more of a traditional schedule, it will be important that we remain vigilant in our health and wellness measures. As more students return, we should prepare for the possibility that more quarantines will occur. Please know that we will monitor the information closely, and we will continue our efforts to keep our schools safe and open.

October 12 - eLearning Day & Parent Conferences

Monday, October 12 is another eLearning Day & opportunity for Parent Conferences in all of our schools. Traditional and blended students will do e-Learning from home on those days, and teachers will dedicate the days to meeting with parents. [Click here for a quick glance at the attendance schedule by school for the week of October 12.](#)

Parents of traditional, blended, and remote learners all have the opportunity to make appointments with your student's teachers for personalized conferences. To schedule conferences, please refer to the information that has been sent to parents from your student's school.

Pelham Homecoming Week - October 19-23

Although Pelham Homecoming will be different this year due to many considerations surrounding COVID-19, we hope you'll take part in the activities that will take place -

- Students at all schools are invited to take part in themed Dress Up Days throughout the week. Details will be announced next week.
- The homecoming football game featuring Pelham taking on Chilton County at Ned Bearden Stadium will take place on Friday, October 23 at 7 pm.
- Recognition of the Pelham High School Homecoming Court and crowning of the Homecoming Queen and King will take place at half-time during the October 23 football game.
- For those who purchased Homecoming Spirit Shirts from the Pelham City Schools Foundation, the shirts will be delivered to the schools the week of October 19 (shirts will be delivered to the school of the student indicated on the order form).

Be safe and stay well,

Dr. Scott Coefield
Superintendent
Pelham City Schools