



October 23, 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 23:

We have 5 reported COVID positive cases under quarantine which includes 5 students (0.2% of our on-campus student population) and 0 staff members (0% of our staff population).

We had 50 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 50 cases include 42 students (1.8% of our on-campus student population) and 8 staff members (2% of our staff population).

It is still extremely important that we remain vigilant in our health and wellness measures and that we understand quarantines will continue to occur. Please know that we will monitor the information closely, and we will continue our efforts to keep our schools safe and open.

For the most recent guidance from the Alabama Department of Public Health related to COVID-19 symptoms and quarantine guidance, [click here](#).

Pelham Homecoming

- It's been a great week seeing everyone enjoy Dress Up Days and get in the spirit of Pelham Homecoming! Thank you for being positive and finding ways to celebrate even though this year's Homecoming Week activities had to be altered due to COVID-19.

- The homecoming football game featuring Pelham taking on Chilton County at Ned Bearden Stadium will take place TONIGHT 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 football game.
- If you're going to the game, pre-purchase tickets on [GoFan.co](https://www.gofan.co).

City of Pelham Youth Basketball Registration

- The City of Pelham offers boys and girls youth basketball for students in grades 3-6.
- Tomorrow, Saturday, October 24 is the DEADLINE for registration.
- [Click here to register](#).

Have a great weekend,

Dr. Scott Coefield
Superintendent
Pelham City Schools