

Health officials update K-12 COVID guidance for 2021-2022 school year

JACKSON, Miss. – Today MSDH is releasing updated Public Health Guidance for the Prevention and Control of COVID-19 in Mississippi K-12 settings for the 2021-2022 school year – consistent with CDC guidelines.

Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Guidance:

All eligible students, teachers, and staff 12 years of age and older should receive COVID-19 vaccination.

* Masks should be worn indoors in school settings by all individuals (age 2 and older) who are not fully vaccinated.

* Schools should maintain at least three feet of physical distance between students within classrooms, combined with indoor mask wearing by people who are not fully vaccinated, to reduce transmission risk.

* Routine screening testing of asymptomatic unvaccinated students, teachers and staff is recommended as an additional measure to prevent further transmission.

* Schools should continue to isolate COVID-19 infect-

ed students, teachers, and staff and continue contact tracing to identify exposed individuals for quarantine and exclusion from the school setting.

* All students, teachers and staff who have symptoms of any infectious illness, regardless of vaccination status, should stay home from school and be evaluated by their healthcare provider.

* As a reminder, fully vaccinated students, teachers and staff:

- Do not have to wear a mask when indoors;
- Do not have to quarantine or be excluded from the school setting if they have COVID-19 exposure; and
- Do not have to be tested unless symptomatic.

MSDH has developed a School Based Testing Initiative to facilitate onsite screening testing for all unvaccinated asymptomatic students, teachers and staff (information available at School-Based COVID-19 Testing Initiative - Mississippi State Department of

Health (ms.gov)

MSDH has also developed an Adopt-a-school Vaccination Program, working in partnership with schools and providers, to facilitate onsite COVID-19 vaccinations for all eligible students, teachers and staff. Visit <https://msdh.ms.gov/AdoptASchool> for additional details.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Durant, Holmes County, Mississippi intends to improve their wastewater facilities with construction of the proposed project. The wastewater collection system will be improved by acquisition of a combination jetter/vacuum truck, and the wastewater treatment facility will be improved with construction of proposed floating aerators, lagoon interconnect piping, chlorination/dechlorination arrangement, post-aeration arrangement, and miscellaneous appurtenant items. The total estimated capital budget for the project is \$860,000.00 which will be funded through the Wastewater Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund (WPCRLF) administered by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

A Public Hearing will be held at 10:30 A.M., Tuesday August 24th, 2021 at City of Durant City Hall, 253 W. Mulberry St. Durant, MS 39063.

Project details including locations and cost estimates are described in a planning document referred to as the Facilities Plan. Persons wishing to examine the planning document and/or comment on the project in writing may contact John Haynes, Sr., Mayor, City of Durant, 253 W. Mulberry St. / P.O. Box 272, Durant, MS 39063. Written comments will also be received for a period of 30 days from the date of this publication.

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By Timothy E. Parker

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Please include all pertinent details, dates, location, name of the event or occasion, all associated people, organizations or groups, reason for event or occasion and NAMES OF ALL PEOPLE PICTURED IN ANY PHOTOGRAPH.

We look forward to hearing from you!

-Holmes County Herald Staff

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Dr. Arenia C. Mallory
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REQUEST FOR BID

COMPETITIVE BIDS PROPOSALS, addressed to Dr. Arenia C. Mallory Community Health Center, Inc. Board of Directors, will be received in the office of the **MCHC Administration Department, Procurement, Post Office Box 479, Lexington, MS 39095, 662-834-2566 (ph) Until 5:00pm, from Wednesday April 28, 2021 to Tuesday May 18, 2021** for Proposal for contractors in the areas of construction, renovation, landscaping, and maintenance.

Summary of Task:
To provide renovation, landscaping and maintenance services on behalf of Mallory Community Health Center.

Here is the specification of services needed:

- Brick Mason – renovation at our Greenwood location
- Landscaping – Lexington location
- Cabinetry construction – nursing station renovation
- Floor renovation – Lexington location
- Pave parking lot – PEDs location
- Fencing – PED location

Proposal will be opened on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 to Wednesday, August 4, 2021.

The successful bidder will be required to provide proof/samples of work.

Bids will be accepted from Wednesday, July 21, 2021 to Wednesday, August 4, 2021.

MCHC Administration Department Procurement P.O. Box 479 Lexington, MS 39095

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