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Practical Strategies

Holmes County Central High School Homecoming Game – October 16, 2020

Holmes County Central High School takes the safety and well-being of our students, faculty, staff, parents, and the general community very seriously. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic currently taken place across the state and nation, all individuals interested in attending the homecoming game, slated for October 16, 2020, must adhere to the following practical strategies, to the extent possible:

- All persons within the State of Mississippi are strongly encouraged to follow the CDC's and Mississippi Department of Health's guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19 including:
 - Wearing a face covering, covering the nose and mouth, while in public spaces whenever it is not possible to maintain a minimum of six feet of social distancing from persons not in the same household;
 - Avoid large gatherings, particularly indoor gatherings;
 - Maintain social distancing (at least six feet) between persons not in your household;
 - Practice good hand hygiene, including washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public space; and
 - Stay at home if you feel sick or have any symptoms of COVID-19.

- **K-12 Organized Extracurricular Events:** Attendance at K-12 outdoor and indoor organized extracurricular events, including but not limited to athletic competitions, band performances and concerts, cheer performances, and theater performances shall be permitted subject to the following limitations:
 - **Attendance shall be limited to a maximum of 50%** of an outdoor venue's seating capacity or 25% of an indoor venue's seating capacity (excluding coaches, directors, teachers, referees/officials, medical personnel, staff/workers and press/media) depending on space available to ensure a minimum of six feet social distancing between persons not in the same household.
 - Face coverings shall be worn by all attendees 6 years of age or older to enter and exit the venue, at all times when attendees are "in transit" within the venue, in restrooms and concession sales areas, and when it is not possible to maintain a minimum of six feet of separation from persons not in the same household. Face coverings are recommended and strongly encouraged in seating areas even when it is possible to maintain six feet of separation from persons not in the same household. All employees, staff, workers and volunteers are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering, covering the nose and mouth, while on duty.



- o Attendees shall at all times attempt to maintain a minimum of six feet of separation from persons not in their household.

- o Prominent signage shall be posted at all points of entry mandating that a face covering shall be worn in compliance with the requirements herein, that attendees shall maintain a minimum of six feet of separation from all persons not in their household, and that attendees shall not enter the venue if they display any symptoms of COVID-19.

- o Concession stands may be open subject to the following limitations: (i) employees/volunteers operating the concession stand that come into direct contact with customers shall be provided a cloth mask and required to wear the mask while on duty; (ii) social distancing (of a minimum of six feet) shall be observed by customers waiting in line at the concession stand; (iii) customers/guests are not permitted to congregate in the area of the concession stand; and (iv) before beginning their work shift, all concession stand employees shall be screened for any symptoms of COVID-19. "Grab and go" food and beverage services are strongly encouraged, and condiments shall be offered only as single-serve condiments.

