



Buford City Schools

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Coronavirus **STUDENT** Enrollment/Attendance Guidelines

(March 9, 2020)

The guidelines and questions below should be used for students enrolling, **or who have recently enrolled**, from outside the United States or students returning from travel outside the United States to identified Level 3 areas experiencing widespread or ongoing community spread of COVID-19. **(Level 3 Travel Health Notice – As of March 5, 2020, includes China, Iran, South Korea, and Italy.)**

These guidelines are subject to change as we receive updated information from the CDC and the Georgia Department of Public Health.

Has the student traveled outside the United States to an identified Level 3 area?

1. **If no:**

The student should be enrolled and should begin attending school.

2. **If yes:**

How long ago did the student leave the affected area?

- **If more than 14 days** — The student should be enrolled and can begin attending school.
- **If less than 14 days** — The student should **wait 14 days from the time he or she left the identified Level 3 area** before physically attending school.
 - ***If the student is a new student...*** The student should be enrolled and allowed the opportunity to participate in digital learning from home until the end of the 14-day period. Absences will not be counted against the student during this time.
 - ***If the student is a recently enrolled or current student...*** For students who traveled to a Level 3 area within the past 14 days and who have been attending school since their return, the school should contact the parent(s) or guardians(s) and communicate that the student should not return to school until **14 days from the time he or she left the identified Level 3 area**.

NOTE: Any student who experiences flu-like symptoms must be fever-free without the aid of medication for 24 hours before attending school.

Scenario 1:

Student is enrolling or returning today, March 5, and left Italy on Thursday, March 5. (Less than 14 days)

Action

1. Student would be enrolled, however they would not be able to attend school until Friday, March 20.
 2. Absences will not be counted against the student during this time.
 3. Student will be allowed the opportunity to complete and participate in digital learning from home.
 4. If the student experiences flu-like symptoms, he/she must be fever-free without the aid of medication for 24 hours before attending school.
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Scenario 2:

Student enrolled or returned last Wednesday, March 4, and left Italy on Monday, March 2. (Less than 14 days)

Action

School should call parents and communicate that:

1. The student will be unable to return to school until Tuesday, March 17.
 2. Absences will not be counted against the student during this time.
 3. Student will be allowed the opportunity to complete and participate in digital learning from home.
 4. If the student experiences flu-like symptoms, he/she must be fever-free without the aid of medication for 24 hours before attending school.
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Scenario 3:

Student enrolled or returned on Monday, March 9, and left Iran on Thursday, February 20. (More than 14 days)

Action

1. Student should be enrolled, and can begin attending school.
2. However, as with any student, if the student experiences flu-like symptoms, he/she must be fever-free without the aid of medication for 24 hours before attending school.