

Do you have any concerns with social distancing?

School	Comment
Acceleration West	I've kind of given up at this point because no one takes anything seriously anymore. The Covid fatigue is absolutely real.
Apopka	I have some classes with 28 kids. I only have 25 desks. I hope that people are absent that way everyone gets a seat. It's impossible to social distance. And my particular hallways janitor is awful. We have complained multiple times of trash not being emptied or floors not swept. If that's not being done I KNOW my class is not being sanitized properly.
Apopka Elementary	It's non existent.
Avalon Elementary	Face to face meetings should not be required until the positivity rate declines
Baldwin Park Elementary	In PDs, but we are not doing those right now.
Bay Meadows Elementary	Because of all of the absences/quarantines, we have to pull staff from everywhere to cover the cafeteria and dismissal. We've lost half of our custodial staff due to low pay/Covid fears - they're cleaning the cafeteria the best they can. We all clean but it's done super fast because there are so few people available in the cafeteria to cover all the areas.
Bay Meadows Elementary School	Social distancing has always been a lie. So has contact tracing. We mix classes at pe and recess. Just stop lying.
Bonneville	Some office staff do not wear masks
Bonneville Elementary	No I don't.
Boone HS	In my office. I saw about 30 kids for registration yesterday, and the majority of them were not wearing masks.
Bridgewater	small groups are an expectation
Brookshire	At a recent PLC meeting, admin had teachers (one grade level per meeting) spread out in chairs. However the educational coach took her face mask off to speak/lead the meeting
Camelot ES	Weekly PLC meetings should be online like before. They pack all the teachers from our team plus a bunch of administrative people into one small room.
Citrus	Social distancing guidelines have been laced this year with all students on campus.
Citrus elementary	There is no way to socially distance the students

Clay Springs	Everywhere!
CLMS	Elective teachers have it rough. There is no legal cap on class size. Some of us have 50+ In one room. It's a free for all COVID jungle.
Colonial High School	No legitimate attempts are made at social distancing,
Colonial High School	There is essentially no social distancing at Colonial. Everything is ran as a normal school year. I've been in some classrooms where the students are placed in groups. Not that it really matters if there's 25-30 kids in a classroom, but it doesn't help the situation either.
Conway	since children are packed facing each other to eat in the cafeteria, all the surveys about cleanliness, masks, and social distances is irrelevant.
Conway Elementary School	It is hard to social distance in elementary school. I am not even able to do that in my classroom. Somehow children find a way to get close to each other. Plus, they have to work in groups, switch partners for activities and small groups. If not, they would just sit and face forward all day.
Corner Lake Middle School	It is hard to social distance in classrooms due to the limited space.
Corner Lake Middle School	Sports! I am a coach for basketball and no one is talking about protocol for sports. It's indoors, contact, and way more likely to spread there then in classroom. I've already had one player test positive and no direction of what to do next.
Cypress Creek	It's ridiculous. Every high school with 1600 kids on a lunch shift is a super-spreader. Our teacher bathroom is in a workroom. It's only one stall, to air exhaust vent. Way too many teachers use it throughout the day.
Cypress Creek High School	My daughter reported a substitute not wearing a mask in one of her classes. Our bathrooms are single stalls used by an entire hallway of teachers. There is no exhaust fan in the restroom. And in between classes, several teachers wait in the small workroom where the restroom is located. It gets a bit congested at times.
Cypress Creek HS	No. I think all the kids need to be back in school and we need to stop playing COVID Theatre.
District	I do not see much social distancing.

District	Planned student activities, upcoming culinary and hospitality competitions for example
Dr. Phillips High	My class doesn't have a lot of space with 30 desks so the students are pretty close together. The smaller classes can spread out more. So many kids are staying home that it isn't too bad right now.
Dr. Phillips High School	Several of my classes have over 25 students and one has 32. It's impossible to social distance.
Dream Lake	It seems impossible to keep everyone distance. Inside classes students are mobile and can't help but share the air!!
Dream Lake	No
Dream Lake Elementary	Students are in our classroom during planning and lunch. It is a nightmare and I know myself and others are suffering from anxiety and lack of a time to get anything done.
East Learning Community & 2 Schools	Specials
Eccleston	I believe students should be advised if they are not wearing masks, they need to keep distance.
Eccleston Elementary	Administration do not take social distancing seriously.
Eccleston Elementary	All meetings need to be virtual. Teachers have passed away this year from Covid-19 & it is ridiculous that we do not have the option to at least have virtual meetings.
Elementary	PE is impossible to social distance. We've also had the social distance removed from playground.
ESE District Assistive Technology Team	This concern is when I visit schools
ESE Policies and Procedures	In my work area
Forsyth Woods	Required to keep multiple seating charts for every location!
Forsyth Woods Elementary	HAVING to run small groups that change daily and not be able keep track of which students have been in contact with who since math groups have to change daily.
Freedom High	Class sizes are normal and full there is no social distance. 32 in a class with 4 at a table
Freedom High School	No one cares about us
Freedom Middle	None
Freedom Middle	There is no social distancing at all. I have students who are currently home cause their parents are too scared to send them back to school.

Glenridge Middle School	There is no way for me to comfortably space 36 students in my classroom.
Gotha Middle School	I'm not sure of all the Precautions taken in cleaning and disinfecting not really sure there are any!
Horizon High School	There is no social distancing. OCPS and the state have done nothing to help prevent it.
Hospital Homebound	Adults are not wearing masks, there's no way to social distance having 10 teachers in one room
Hospital Homebound	I am a 1:1 teacher in students homes and hospitals. I am exposed in those environments when families choose not to wear a mask.
Hospital Homebound	Many adults aren't wearing masks, when they do many are wearing under their nose.
Hospital Homebound, Esteem Academy, Transition, La Amistad	Meetings scheduled when they could be held via online since August place all in a harmful condition. All meetings should be held via online platforms out an abundance of caution. Lack of knowledge how to work online in a meeting, old school thinking or non-chalet attitudes toward the virus are stressful. On January 5th an in person meeting was scheduled and I did not go. I was made to feel terrible for not going as if I had a problem. I was called multiple times and told in person meetings will still be held. If teachers are valuable why are the administrators not protecting them?
Howard	Social distancing is near impossible with middle schoolers. Everywhere. And no way to distance with all students on campus. I encourage kids to spread out but they're tired of not being close together, they need connection. I take pictures of varied positions each day.
Hunter's Creek Elementary	I feel that team meetings should be held in one central location that's not used by students for sanitation purposes.
Kaley	We just moved from the Ft Gatlin site. We were in close primary to each other for the whole day.
Lake Gem	In classrooms I have to visit
Lake Nona High	I wish I could spread out my students more, but I'm allowed to keep a 6 foot separation from my desk to the nearest student desk.
Lake Nona High	Nope.
Lake Silver Elementary	Social distancing is no longer talked about at all. Employees will now hug me without

	consent, put their hand on me in a consoling way without consent. I had so many students that I could not distance them more than 3 feet from each other. Now my students desks sit in 3-4 in a group so I can ensure all students can see the board.
Lake Weston Elementary	Kids are hugging all over each other. They don't social distance in line. Some rooms still have desks in groups.
Lake Whitney Elementary	I think staff meetings need to be virtual. There is no reason they cannot be, and its an easy adjustment. We did it for a year, and there is no reason we should have to sit that close to people. We have no idea where they've been or who they've been exposed to.
Lakemont	Specials classes are back to back. This means that two grade levels are in the hallways passing each other during that time. It would be nice if the district would allow the principles some leeway to provide specials five minutes between classes so that one grade level is changing classes in the hallway at a time. Especially since our hallways are not that big.
LCES	There is no social distancing going on.
Lockhart Middle School	There is NO social distancing!!!! And it wasn't happening last year when students returned to campus.
Lovell	Continue to add small groups
Meadow Woods Elementary	The situation is that the students are not using the mask and others are not using it properly to avoid spread the virus
Meadowbrook	There is absolutely no distancing in my classroom of 30 students. It's even worse in the hallways.
Memorial Middle School	We are required to do small groups during teacher led. Small group does not allow for social distancing.
MetroWest	When PE needs to go indoor there is not enough room to fit 3 classes in a single classroom.
Metrowest ES	In drills. We had a severe weather drill the other day and my students were SO close to each other.
Millennia Gardens	I don't have concerns with distancing, but it's not possible to social distance.
Millennia Gardens Elementary	Social distancing is impossible in an over-crowded school. These brand new schools are being opened already over capacity, as

	ours was 6 years ago, and having to add portables, but that doesn't solve the problem of a crowded cafeteria or other group meeting area size that cannot accommodate the amount of students needed for the overgrown population of a school.
NLC	Many students are no longer wearing masks and enter/leave in groups, walk in lines with no spacing, and work in groups in classrooms. It appears teachers/administrators are not trying any longer to enforce social distancing. I do observations in many different classrooms at two different elementary schools and no longer see consistent attempts to social distance.
Oak Hill Elementary	No social distancing in classrooms
Oak Ridge	We don't really have a teacher's lounge
Oak Ridge High School	There are positive cases of students, they returns but we have no idea if they are good to return or a doctor's note. Also they don't want to use mask exposing others. Trainings in person instead of virtual.
Oakshire ES	All but 1 of our first grade classes have 20 students (the last has 19). We are also being instructed to switch students for intervention and meet with small groups for reading and math. Supposedly this directive gave from the district.
Ocoee	I concerned with this more because of how quickly and easy the omicron variant is passed and so many children are not wearing masks. And the many staff members that opted not to wear a mask before the required masks wearing for all adults was put back in affect.
Ocoee	Not at all. I could care less, it's the flu!!!!!!
Ocoee	With the number of students in our classrooms and the size of the classrooms we can't social distance that much.
Ocoee High School	No, I have no concerns about social distancing from my colleagues or students. I have had a vaccine and understand that at this point my risk from Covid in the classroom is minimal. I truly wish that the union would do more research on the actual science and allow teacher the opportunity to get back to the business at hand.

Ocoee Middle	I have 22 students in the classroom, barely 3 feet distance.
OCPS ACE	How is it possible to seat students the proper distance a part in the classroom with 20 or more students?
OCPS ACE	There is no social distancing and the district is asking for students to work in groups
Odyssey	ZERO SOCIAL DISTANCING IS NOT ENFORCED SINCE LAST YEAR. For God's sake, we had a pep rally on the last day before winter break!!!
Odyssey Middle School	There is no social distancing in place. There are no preventatives in place. No quarantines, no phone calls, cases not being reported it's craziness.
Olympia H.S.	In classrooms, there are groups of 30- 34 at this school. No social distancing (ex. no empty seats between students).
Orlo Vista Elementary	PE areas
Orlo Vista Elementary	Working in a high needs school my students have a lot of emotional needs on top of what a typical child requires. A lot of them don't get affection at home and demand it from me by grabbing my arm and putting it around them forcing me to hug them after I have repeatedly everyday multiple times during the day explain to them kindly we need to stay six feet apart. They get upset and start to cry while grabbing my arm to hug them as I pull away causing them to cry even more and having an emotional outburst in my class that disrupts instructional time.
Palm Lake	I am not concerned about that. I am one who came back face to face last year. We do the best we can to keep them apart, but I teach five year olds.....
Palmetto Elementary School	No social distance taking place. Classrooms and bathrooms are not being cleaned. Classrooms and common areas have not been cleaned after positive cases.
Pershing School	There is no such thing as social distancing when you have full classes.
Pershing School K-8	We are also being told to continue to switch students for interventions.
Pinar ES	There is basically no social distancing.
Pineloch Elementary School	With students no longer required to wear a mask, there is some concern. However, a large number of our students still were masks, so in truth, it is not as bad as it could possibly get.

Pinewood Elementary	No concerns with this for me
PPTC	At PPTC social distancing is recommended to staff and students. Ironically, students are following the CDC guidelines without prompting.
Riverdale Elementary	Recess - small group
Riverside	Due to student disabilities, all students must remain less than 3 feet from adult during instruction resulting in an inability to maintain social distancing in a 9:2 ratio.
Riverside Elementary	PE teacher and I teach outside.
Robinswood Middle	I socially distance myself.
Robinswood Middle School	My school packs students 5 to a table in the cafeteria at a table that may sit 3-4 comfortably. They don't utilize the outside cafeteria tables and put lunch tables on the Stage instead. It's bizarre to me, the lack of logic in the cafeteria seating arrangements.
Rock Springs	Elementary students don't social distance. It's even worse because so many are not wearing masks.
Rock Springs	Everything is back to pre-pandemic levels of interaction. I'm extremely concerned that switching classes for FBS is more important to the North Learning Community than the health and welfare of students and staff.
Rolling Hills Elementary	No
Rosemont Elem	We have 4 kindergarten classes ranging from 21-22 students. During Oct. FTE we had enough students in grades pk - 2 to get another teacher but we're told we had to wait until Jan for the funds to come in. It's Jan and when we asked about the interventionist teacher they took out the class to go back to her position, we were told the district hasn't sent the funds yet. There are too many kids in our class.
Sadler	We still meet for meetings face to face at least 2 times per week as known covid cases are going through the grade.
Shingle Creek	The teachers lounge is used by custodians, paras, and used by visitors like the financial advisor teams, leaving little space for teachers.
SLE	Car rider duty in front lobby with 250 plus students crammed together.
South Creek Middle School	Feel extremely overwhelmed
South East Learning Community	At the Learning Community office.

Southwest	Of course, middle school students are not good at social distancing in any setting.
Southwest Middle	There is zero way to social distance. Core classes have had 19-24 students at least since the beginning of the year and continue to stay this way. Plus add in split list kids almost every day, how can we distance? Also there is no distancing in the hallways, that would be impossible.
Sunridge	Children will not stop hugging
SunRidge ES	We are made to switch students/ ability group for intervention. We have asked admin to stop this practice repeatedly but admin won't budge. This is not a district requirement. Our admin has 100% control on if we switch or not.
Sunridge Middle	I am fortunate to be in a portable so only have to worry about my 112 students
SunRidge Middle School	Student locker rooms and bathrooms.
SunRidge MS	I'm in a self contained ESE classroom where my students struggle to social distance and wear a mask.
SWLC schools	There is NONE
Tildenville	PLC
Tildenville ES	Parent meetings
University High	There is no discernible social distancing.
UPE	Playground and PE time
Wekiva	I have at least 30 students in every class and there is literally no way to socially distance.
Wekiva High School	It's impossible to avoid being around each other. I can't blame admin/leaders for this but mask mandates definitely wouldn't hurt ...
West Creek ES	Social distancing, what is that??? There is no space to meet the social distance requirements.
West Leaving Com	We share office space 3 per office. It's scary
Westbrooke Elementary	It is impossible to social distance the students. Elementary students do not understand personal space. I can keep them distant while they are sitting, but not in a line or the hallways or on the playground.
Westpointe	There is not enough space to space students in the lunchroom. Student are talking with no masks in close proximity.
Wetherbee Elementary	We are forced to have in person meetings and when we mention that we do not feel comfortable with having the meeting admin gets upset with us. We are bringing our own

	wipes and disinfecting sprays to clean the area we will be at during the meeting.
Wheatley	No concerns
Windermere Elementary	Switching for intervention should be permanently cancelled. It is unsafe during a Pandemic and it is an unfair practice to FORCE teachers to send their children to another teacher (other than qualified ESE instructors) for intensive instruction. MY students are attached to MY VAM score and instructional rating. I am solely responsible for their learning.
Windermere High School	There is no social distancing taking place.
Windermere HS	There is no observance or reminders to stay socially distant.
Windy Ridge	Even though we have social distancing dots outside of our classrooms, there is no effort beyond a teacher requesting social distancing that students are told to distance by the administration.
Windy Ridge	Our site is doing the opposite of taking safety measures this year. They have purposely made matters worse. They doubled up approximately 20 different classes on purpose. This did not need to happen, but our administrators just decided to try something different this year. They have 38 elementary kids in a classroom. Just because we have no teacher shortages. They are doing this in art, music, MS electives, etc. Again..... we have never had to do this before. We have plenty of teachers.
Winegard ES	Students are being grouped from several classes for FBS/interventions, so teachers are having students from 4 or 5 classes in their classroom during the 30-minute intervention period, 5 days a week. These students sit at classroom desks belonging to other students.
Winter Park	None
Wolf Lake Elementary	Too many children in a small portable
Wyndham Lakes Elementary	Social distancing is not practiced at my work location.
Wyndham Lakes ES	Hallways are jam packed.
	All meetings are virtual until further notice but it makes me uncomfortable that they were back in person and people didn't have to be masked. Then I had sick members on my team, coughing without covering like we

	haven't been in a pandemic for the past 2 years. Common sense doesn't exist. And having a seating chart is a joke, we go to the carpet, cemetery's, 60 kids play unmasked at recess and PE.
	When we have to pull staff, we lose many hours a week from the duties we're responsible for.
	Since the children sit so closely and put their faces inches from each other to talk, it's like all the other safety procedures they did that day are canceled out.
	Arrival they sit crammed in hallways and at dismissal they are packed into rooms with different grades.
	Kids no longer sit on their spaced dots at lunch all three at the table slide together and no one stops them.
	Meetings should be virtual there is no reason for f2f meetings at this time.
	I am currently teaching first grade. My class size is at 21. The other five first grade teachers are also between 20 and 21 students each. We can't understand why our numbers are so high and have not been provided an additional teacher to lower our class sizes. Our classrooms are small and so we feel it is business as usual in OC PS as far as teaching. There is no social distancing. Students are not wearing masks for the most part. And those that are sent with masks barely have them on and It is a waste of time telling them to put them up. I am over that. I am fully vaccinated with a booster and would prefer not to wear my mask however I do even though it is uncomfortable and hard to teach first graders all day long in a mask. These are the reasons I am considering early retirement. I do not feel this district does anything for the teachers as I'm sure you know. Especially when it comes to the class sizes. Unfortunately I can say when I have five students absent I feel like I am getting the most done because that's the type of class-size it should be especially during Covid.
	I still feel as if I will be marked down on evaluations if I don't circulate among the students- despite LanSchool being available.

	However I have no social distancing concerns. It is impossible in schools to social distance, unless there is half the population for each grade and each class.
	Not enough space to spread out.
	Sofia distancing does not exist.
	Student distancing does not happen the class sizes are too large to space desks properly.
	The hallways are so crowded during morning arrival. There is no way to distance students with so many students crammed in a small space.
	Our school does something called learning buddies where two classes, one low grade and one upper grade, combine into one room. A third class is split sending 7 of their students to our room. There are nearly 50 people in one room. Very few classes spread out into the hallway. Very few students wear masks or wear them appropriately. Many students and teachers are having unnecessary and RISKY contact with students and teachers they normally would NEVER come in contact with. Complaints have been made. Learning buddies should not continue during this covid surge.
	There is no social distancing.
	There is no social distancing. How can you distance with the amount of students in our class and the size of the rooms? That isn't realistic in any world.
	We are still being made to switch classes for interventions. No cleaning is happening between switching, there is no time. Kids sit close together in the hallway before school, most with masks pulled down or off. No one reminds them to put a mask on. Kids who previously had an opt out note still don't have to wear one, and we can't enforce any kid wears one (though I make them anyway and will until I get yelled at by a parent). We still have to have in person PLCs. 2x/week. I asked via email if we could do it virtually. I was ignored. Then days later, we moved PLCs into a larger unused room so we could "spread out", but then the coach sat right near me anyway. In my class alone, 3 kids have tested positive for sure. 1 other was put on quarantine but test was negative. 1 is home due to safety concerns. 1 has had a

	<p>cold. Some others are just randomly out, no reason. It could be covid exposure, it could be something else. Only ONE of these cases mentioned was told to me by admin. The rest I heard from the parents directly, or not at all if they were just out randomly. Our registrar is only one person and she can't call everyone due to some who speak only spanish, so she needs help. But then she is pulled for other duties. School doesn't seem to be any sort of priority for anyone. First week back, I had 8-9 kids each day out of 16. This past week, I had 11-12. By far the most absences in my grade level on a consistent basis for these last 2 weeks. It's obviously spreading in my room, but no deep cleaning has been done. Yet we are still being held accountable for their scores and progress.</p>
	<p>We do the best we can.</p>
	<p>Regarding substitutes, we've had to split classes when there were no subs picking up and also we have had several subs from the district this week.</p>
	<p>Students also constantly approaching me extremely close and if sitting in my face about 80% of the day when they are trying to talk to me (young kids don't have boundaries). Most times they have no mask cause they lost all 5 pairs they brought to school or they have their mask down like a chin bib because they are complaining it is hard to breathe in the mask. Or it's drying cause it got wet at the water fountain OR it fell at recess OR it got dirty in lunch with left over food from their mouth OR it got dirty with a lot mucus abs snots when sneezing from "allergies" or "high pollen count"</p>