

Alternate Learning Plan

Issuing Devices	Currently NCSS students in grades K-5 are being assigned a NCSS device. Upon notification of being quarantined, students will take devices home to access their alternate learning plan.
Students with Devices and Access to Internet	Teachers will have lessons uploaded within Canvas for the upcoming week. Students will complete and upload classwork via Canvas. The students will also have access to the following programs for additional practice and teacher created assignments: • IXL • Scholastic Digital • Envision The link to my Launchpad can be found on our school website: https://sses.newtoncountyschools.org/
Students with Limited Internet Access	In the event that families do not have access to internet services, instructional packets will be available via email or school pick up. Teachers will also be available via phone, email and Remind.
Teacher Office Hours	During Asynchronous Instruction, families will be able to obtain support from a teacher in the morning (7:00 am – 7:40 am) and in the afternoon (2:15 pm – 3:00 pm)
Technology Support	sses-techsupport@newton.k12.ga.us
Attendance	While your student is quarantined, the student will not be marked absent if he or she is participating in instruction according to the alternate learning plan. If you happen to see an absence, please know this absence will be excused and not held against your student. If your student is prevented from participating in class according to the alternative learning plan due to COVID-19 symptoms, we will follow the NCSS handbook policy for reporting this type of absence and the timeframe to make up assignments.
Communication to Families	If students are being quarantined, parents will be notified by the school nurse or the administrative team.