

As we approach the Ramp Up days as well as September 8, 2020, we would like to remind everyone of the Health and Safety guidelines. Please review all of the guidelines with your child and make sure that they understand the importance of their compliance with each area listed so everyone has a safe and positive return to school.

COVID-19 Pre-Screening at home:

Parents and students need to assure that the student is able to answer “NO” to all of the following questions prior to leaving their house for school.

- Do you currently have a temperature at or above 100.0 F. or any of the following symptoms that are not normal for you?
- Loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Fatigue
- Chills or shaking with chills
- Congestion or runny nose
- Significant muscle pain or body aches
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing or for individuals with a chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in your cough from baseline
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- New onset of severe headache
- Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19
- Are you waiting for a COVID-19 test results due to symptoms that began less than 10 day ago?

Masks

All students and staff must wear masks in all common areas as appropriate. This would include classrooms, hallways, restrooms, commons, etc. When students are engaged in physical activity, they are encouraged to wear a face covering. Please note teachers that are talking for an extended period, may remove their mask to complete the task but should social distance during that time. Once they complete the lesson, they will wear their mask prior to engaging individual students.

Social Distancing

Students should work to social distance from each other as much as possible during the day. Utilizing infrequently used stairwells and hallways will help keep everyone safe.

Close Contact

It is important for everyone to understand close contact as it relates to COVID-19. A person becomes in close contact of another individual if the individual has a laboratory confirmed COVID-19 positive test and:

Within 6 ft. of the person with a positive test for more than a cumulative of 15 minutes in a 24- hour period; or,

Within 6ft of the person with a positive test who sneezes or coughs.

Communication of Positive Cases

Please know that the school and/or school district will notify the parents of students that are on campus on a particular day when a person (student or employee) has had a laboratory confirmed COVID-19 positive test. The notification will come in one of 2 types of letters. The following gives you information regarding each letter:

General Notification: This letter is sent to all parents of students and employees when a person with a laboratory confirmed COVID-19 positive test is on our campus. You will be notified that it was determined that you were NOT in close contact with the positive person. It will however, give you reminders of the symptoms of COVID-19 as well as the protocol if you feel your child is symptomatic. There is not any action that you need to take.

Close Contact Notification: This letter is sent to all parents of students and employees when a person with a laboratory confirmed COVID-19 positive test is on our campus and you have been identified as in close contact with the positive individual. Please know that the letter will not be a surprise, as we will reach out to you prior to the letter being sent. Your child will be quarantined for 14 days. You will be reminded of the symptoms of COVID-19 and the appropriate protocol if your child becomes symptomatic.

Please know that we are not able to share any information related to an individual that has tested positive for COVID-19. We will be able to tell you if your child was in close contact or not and if they need to be quarantined.

Hand Sanitize Stations

Hand Sanitize Stations will be located at each entrance during arrival and release. During the school day, stations will be located on each floor by each wing entrance/exit. We ask that all students follow appropriate hygiene practices while at school.

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