

Back to School

Back to School this year means back to in-person learning

with protecting one another as our priority. We are blessed that we will be able to be safely together again. This infographic is meant to summarize our School Health and Safety Plan.

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Social Distancing is our Friend

- **Social distancing** – spreading out in hallway, classroom, and common spaces is one way we can protect students and staff
- Our classrooms are arranged for **social distancing** as much as possible
- **Lunch schedules** span three periods
- **Arrival and dismissal times** follow a time schedule to allow for social distancing at entry and exit points

NOT Sharing is Caring

- The **sharing of learning materials among students will be limited**; each student will have individual supplies
- Each student will have **an assigned laptop and iPad** and will utilize digital platforms as needed
- We **don't share food or drinks** at lunch or snack time

FACE COVERINGS Protect You AND Me

- Students and staff **may choose to wear their own face masks**.
- **The use of face coverings** inside our schools, while not required, **is encouraged for five days when a person has been exposed to COVID-19 and is determined to be a close contact or upon returning from a COVID-19 diagnosis**.
- **Face shields** with "eye glass" frames are an available option; these are provided by MQA.
- Those who are **feeling under the weather** with cold symptoms may choose to wear a mask to prevent spreading germs.
- **Masking is a way to show you care about others.** It is a way to protect those who are not vaccinated or are concerned about the spread of COVID.

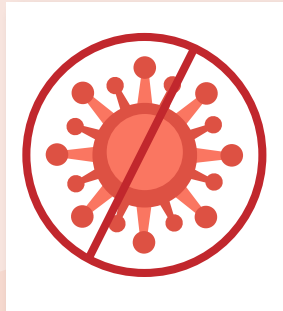


CLEANING, CLEANING Everywhere

- There will be daily cleaning of all student areas and frequent disinfecting of high-touch areas like handrails, doorknobs, light switches, fountains, and restrooms throughout the day
- We will teach students proper hygiene for hand washing, putting on masks, hand sanitizer use
- Signs will be visible throughout the buildings promoting how to stop the spread of germs
- We continue using ventilation procedures, include running air conditioners to circulate air, running air exchangers where available, and opening windows and doors to improve air flow



- **The cafeteria will be disinfected** between each use and at the end of each day



WE CARE About You

- **Remote learning is available if quarantining is necessary for anyone;** reach out to school administration to report a case or an instance of contact and remain home until directions are given
- **We will monitor students and staff** for the onset of COVID-19 symptoms or possible exposure
- Anyone with a **temperature of 100.4 or greater** will not be allowed to stay on premises
- We have established a process to **isolate anyone who becomes ill at school** until a parent or loved one can pick them up
- **We will protect higher risk students or staff** with additional protocols for those individuals
- **Students with diarrhea, fever, or vomiting caused by a virus or germ** cannot return to school until they are symptom-free for 24 hours without the use of medicines
- **When outdoors,** students can follow parental direction pertaining to masking
- **We are committed to open communication throughout the year** and will provide updates to safety protocols

What to Do **AT HOME**

- Complete the **at-home screening**
- **Do not send** your child to school if he/she is sick
- Remember that your child must be **fever free for 24 hours** before returning to school.
- **Report any symptoms, possible exposure and/or confirmed cases of COVID-19** to the school so that contact tracing may begin

