

Clear Creek Christian School

Reopening Plan (Yellow: Abundance of Caution)



• **Instruction:**

- Students are in-person all day unless excluded for COVID-19 symptoms or directed by the school or medical professionals
- Students who are home temporarily while awaiting the discontinuation of quarantine/isolation will participate in remote learning– assuming they do not have active symptoms and are too ill to participate in school
- Teachers use Google Classroom to post lessons and resources for students who do remote learning (training will be provided for teachers, students, and families).

• **Prevention:**

- Encourage testing for any suspected symptoms
- Teach and reinforce proper hygiene measures like handwashing and covering coughs
- Provide hand soap and hand sanitizer, paper towels, and no-touch trash cans in bathrooms, classrooms and high traffic areas
- Teachers and students (age appropriate) clean and disinfect
- Student water bottles filled by school staff at a scheduled time (no water fountain use)
- Classrooms encouraged to use outdoor spaces whenever possible
- Nonessential visitors avoid contact with students whenever possible and follow mask/ distancing requirements
- Teachers regularly support students social-emotional learning with appropriate lessons and activities as recommended by experts
- Student work surfaces maintain between 3 to 6 feet of separation and face the same direction or through the use of appropriate physical barriers
- Those serving multiple student cohorts (principal, assistants, etc) monitor their “close contact” times carefully

• **PPE (Personal Protective Equipment):**

- ”Mask when you move;” Masks required when moving through common spaces
- Masks required for teachers and students when working less than 3 to 6 feet from others
- Face shields are acceptable as a face covering for those who prefer it or need alternatives
- Teachers will wear shields so students can see their entire face
- Teachers help students know when they may remove using verbal and visual cues
- Social distancing strongly modeled and reminded
- Physical barriers placed at high traffic areas (i.e.) front desk, food service, common work spaces
- Masks provided to those who need them

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- **Arrival & Dismissal:**

- Staggered Arrival/Dismissal Times– students enter assigned doors (provided August 3/4/5)
- Students dismissed from classrooms
- Parents of 1st– 6th graders may not exit their vehicle (K exception for the first 2 weeks)

- **Specials:**

- Students will travel to specials
- Specials teachers avoid establishing “close contact” (see definition)
- Classroom policies regarding sanitization, masks, and social distancing will be observed
- Remote learners receive a topical unit of study or choice boards without recorded instruction

- **Chapel:**

- Held in classrooms
- Singing in classrooms with masks on (students can distance and opt-out if they/parents desire)
- Devotions delivered via video from a staff member or classroom groups
- Uploaded to Google Classroom/Facebook

- **Lunch:**

- Lunch in the auditorium or outdoors with social distancing (Masks not required)
- Microwave use discouraged and only operated by staff with gloves changed between uses
- Some grades will share eating times but will not commingle
- An additional lunch section will be scheduled to allow for greater distancing

- **Recess:**

- Some classes may share recess time but playground equipment is divided between classrooms and classes will not commingle
- Equipment sanitized between uses

- **Transitions:**

- Masks required while moving locations
- Classes pro-actively stagger transitions
- Hallway/stairwell guidance posted and enforced for high traffic times or when groups of students approach each other
- Social Distancing Reminders
- Where possible, doors propped open to limit touching (security vigilance at entrances to the building)

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- **Extended Care:**

- Staffed with attention to teacher/student ratio, additional staff on call to support
- Supplies sanitized regularly
- Adult transportation may walk to the intercom at the front door and meet the student at the entrance– but they may not enter the building

- **Mind Maze:**

- Modified activities to limit high-touch surfaces that are hard to disinfect frequently
 - Teachers & students sanitize between uses
 - Unavailable to remote learners
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Helpful Definitions

Masks:

A cloth or disposable paper face covering that covers the nose and mouth. For individuals who may struggle with mask wearing or have a medical necessity, face shields may be an alternative. Knowing how important our facial expressions are how coming to school might be scary for some children, teachers will be encouraged to use a shield instead of a cloth mask, so as to effectively communicate their feelings and intentions with children. With appropriate medical documentation, individuals may be exempt from wearing a mask.

Social Distancing:

The practice of maintaining 3 to 6 feet of distance between people. This is the recommended distance to maintain in order to limit the spread of droplets that may contain the COVID-19 virus.

Close Contact:

A person who spent more than 15 minutes within 6 feet or less of someone who contracts COVID-19. Used by the Health Department to determine who much quarantine after a confirmed case. Specials teachers and office staff must maintain vigilance to not become a “close contact” while serving students of all grades.