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COLUMBUS JEWISH DAY SCHOOL

בית הספר הקהילתי בקולומבוס

CONTINUOUS LEARNING PLAN

2020-2021

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Based on current guidance and subject to change

CJDS Mission Statement

Our Mission is to develop in our students the intellectual sophistication, social responsibility and personal authenticity they need to contribute creatively to Jewish and Global life today and tomorrow.

Our mission has guided us in crafting the reopening plans outlined in the following information.



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Guiding Principles

- **Academic Delivery** Our mission is to deliver excellent academic instruction across general and Jewish studies, and to promote and support the socio-emotional well being of our students.
- **State Guidance** State of Ohio guidance for K-12 schools continues to evolve.
- **Anticipate Change** We will build in agility and flexibility to allow for effective transitions or accommodations as circumstances may require.
- **Minimizing Risk** Eliminating all risk and promising full “safety” are not possible, the minimization of risk, and creating robust health and safety protocols are paramount.
- **Community** Every member of our community, including families and students, comprise a health ecosystem and will need to commit to a collective effort to protect the overall health, safety, and well-being of one another and the CJDS community.



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Community Compact

Opening the CJDS building for in-person education will only be possible with the commitment of our families and our staff to make safe, socially distant choices over the next three weeks, and when school opens. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Wearing masks in public
- Refraining from large, indoor gatherings
- Keep 6ft of distance between yourself and others
- Observe the State of Ohio Travel Advisory guidelines

We expect transparency about your health symptoms, your exposures and your travel plans. If you or anyone in your family has COVID-19 or has had direct contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, be in touch as soon as possible by calling Rachel Arcus-Goldberg, Head of School at 614-641-0155.



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Three Scenarios

CJDS is prepared to move fluidly between three different scenarios. The decision to transition from one scenario to another will be based on a combination of factors, including infection rates in Franklin County, internal risk considerations, independent school association recommendations, public health agency guidelines, and government mandates.

In Person

Teachers and students learning in the classroom while maintaining social distancing guidelines.

Hybrid Model

An online track for those who cannot be in school or in the event that there is an on/off requirement.

Remote Learning

Online Learning readiness in the case that we cannot be in school.



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In Person Learning

CJDS's building, classrooms and common areas are being modified to maximize space for social distancing, promote hygiene, and enable thorough sanitation. Risk mitigation protocols for the following areas are outlined:

- Symptom Screening
- Classroom Protocols
- Hand Washing & Cleaning Procedures
- Masks



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In Person Learning

Symptom Screening

- Every child and staff member will be responsible for assessing their symptoms each day. We will be using a symptom checker app which will send notifications to the school to let us know who is cleared to be in the building.
- Children or staff who develop any symptoms during the day will be sent home. The conference room will be used as a “sick bay” for these students.

Classroom Protocols

- Student desks/tables will be spaced 6ft apart in the classrooms
- Students will be provided with supply boxes at their work stations
- Traffic flow through the room will be marked on the floor
- 6ft spaces will be indicated by the classroom doors for lining up
- Students will stay in the same room with teachers rotating through for different subjects
- Teachers will be encouraged to take classes outside throughout the day; science and PE classes will be held outside



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In Person Learning

Handwashing & Cleaning Procedures

- Students will be expected to wash their hands when they enter the building, before eating, and when re-entering the building.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in all classrooms.
- The building will be cleaned by a professional cleaning company every evening.
- Students will use wipes to clean their desks multiple times per day.
- Bathrooms and sinks will be cleaned throughout the day.



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In Person Learning

Masks

- All faculty and staff will wear masks throughout the day.
- All students will be expected to wear masks inside the building, including in the classroom, and when close together while outside. Please provide masks for your children that they can wear comfortably and take on and off without assistance.
- All students will be expected to wear masks when commuting to school if they are on a bus or riding in a carpool.
- Students will be expected to wear one mask throughout the day, and have a few additional masks available in school in case their mask gets wet or soiled.
- At the beginning of the year, all students will be given a fanny pack with their name on it that can serve as the storage for their masks when they go outside or take them off to eat.

Wear your Face Covering Correctly

- Wash your hands before putting on your face covering
- Put it over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin
- Try to fit it snugly against the sides of your face
- Make sure you can breathe easily



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Hybrid Model for Learning

Students or teachers who are home, but feeling well enough to participate in classes, may use the Google platform to access live classes taking place at school.

Students will follow their regular daily schedules, including all academics and specials, in real-time with teachers and peers, enabling students to maintain direct and consistent connections with their teachers and classmates each day.

- Google Classrooms will be set up for all classes and all students will be issued a cjds.org email address
- Daily classes will be scheduled to appear on each student's Google Calendar



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Remote Learning

In the event that circumstances require for all learning to happen remotely, CJDS will move to implement the following:

- **Schedule**

A schedule of classes will be distributed to all parents and students which will favor live classes, small groups and individual time between students and teachers

- **Materials**

Students will be sent home with all of the materials for the unit being studied; when starting a new unit, parents will be notified of a pickup time to obtain new materials at the CJDS building

- **Devices**

Chromebooks will be available to every student



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