



# Clearwater Central Catholic High School

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## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) COVID-19 Re-Opening of School Plan Revised on 7/24/2020

This document is a compilation of questions received from our CCC community regarding our Re-Opening of School Plan. This is a “living document” that conveys responses that are up to date. Given the Covid-19 pandemic, these can change from moment to moment. Questions are clustered in two groups:

- A. Health and Safety Considerations
- B. Education Considerations

Please continue to submit your questions and feedback by emailing us at [ccc-communications@ccchs.org](mailto:ccc-communications@ccchs.org). Updates to this document will be sent to you periodically as needed.

### A. Health and safety considerations

1. Are you following the CDC Guidelines for reopening schools?
  - a. Yes, we are following the CDC, FLDOE and DOSP guidelines.
2. Will you be testing students prior to their return to school?
  - a. No. As Per CDC guidelines, testing is not required.
3. Will you require students to quarantine themselves prior to the start of school?
  - a. No, it is the responsibility of each family to set their own precautions
4. Do you know how many students contracted Covid-19 over the summer?
  - a. No. The DOSP is working on Contact Tracing guidelines.
5. Do you have plans for controlling an outbreak when it happens? What does that look like?
  - a. Using DOSP Decision Tree. (TBA) Each school has an individualized plan that follows recommendations from DOSP and local health authorities.
6. What is the quality of the CCC masks and gaiters? Are they tightly woven? Are we able to put a filter in the mask?
  - a. The masks and gaiters provided by CCC are made of cloth and are washable.
  - b. The only approved alternative mask is the blue disposable one.
  - c. If students want to add specs or use an alternative mask, they will request them from Mrs. Knoop for review by administration.
7. Will face shields be acceptable in lieu of face masks?
  - a. No for students. Student may be allowed to wear them on a case by case basis.

8. I also wanted to ask about the portable desk shields. Is that something we'll need to buy?
  - a. No, school will provide them
9. Will the classrooms be filled, or at 50% capacity with plenty of additional spacing?
  - a. No, students will be situated 6 feet apart in every class and at lunch.
10. Will the students be grouped so as to keep a smaller bubble? In other words, will you try to keep a class of students together for less mixing and let them move as a group to their next class? Or will the teachers move instead like some schools are doing, so that the students don't have to change classrooms as much?
  - a. No, students will move to different classrooms, but will have less transitions (65% reduction) with our new schedule.
  - b. Most classrooms will have around 20-25 students per period and social distancing (6 feet) is possible based on our classroom sizes.
  - c. Depending on the size of the specific courses/times/rooms we will make the necessary adjustments to keep class within safety measures.
  - d. We will require permanent use of desk shields for locations in which social distancing is limited.
11. Are students wearing face coverings all day while sitting in class or only when they are mobile moving from class to class? Will students wear masks all the time?
  - a. Students will be wearing a face covering (mask or gaiter) all the time.
  - b. During lunch times students will remove their masks and will follow social distancing guidelines.
12. May students remove their mask/gaiter if they are at 6 feet distance and are using the desk shield?
  - a. Specific guidelines are being formulated for the use of student desk shields as a temporary accommodation that safely allows students to remove their mask, if necessary, while always remaining 6 feet apart.
13. Will the students be required to wear both a face mask and a gaiter? Or can they choose which one to wear?
  - a. They could wear either one or both.
14. Will there be any days during the school week for deep cleaning?
  - a. Each day after school and into the evening
15. How will you maintain social distancing with all the students coming back?
  - a. All faculty and staff are being trained to instruct, implement, and enforce health and safety measures
  - b. We will be addressing health and safety measures through multiple orientation modalities: in person and online and addressing different groups of students and adults
16. Are the desks going to be spaced further apart?
  - a. Yes, they will be placed 6 feet apart.
17. Are the teachers okay with your plans to reopen?
  - a. Yes, teachers have been and will continue to be part of the development and communication of our re-opening plans
18. Will teachers have masks or face shields?
  - a. Teachers will wear masks and face shields. We are delimiting safety practices for teachers to remove the mask and provide class instructions from behind a large desk shield in the front of the classroom.

## B. Education Considerations

1. Are in-school (On-Campus) students at school for 2 days a week then? And then doing asynchronous learning the other 3 days?
  - a. No, the calendar follows an ongoing 2-day rotation of the Red and Yellow days and will skip over holidays.
  - b. We will have classes from Monday to Friday.
  - c. Every school day of the school calendar will be assigned as Day 1-Red or Day 2-Yellow. We will follow a running rotation skipping School Holidays to keep an equal total amount for each day. Our school calendar will show the assigned days and the assigned early dismissals on Yellow Days. Here is a sample:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8/24 – Red Day	8/25 – Yellow Day	8/26 – Red Day	8/27 – Yellow Day	8/29 – Red Day
8/31 – Yellow Day	9/1 – Red Day	9/2 – Yellow Day	9/3 – Red Day	9/4 – Yellow Day
9/7 – No School: Labor Day	9/8 – Red Day	9/9 – Yellow Day	9/10 – Red Day	9/11 – Yellow Day

2. Are students attending school two days a week and three days at home learning? Or are the students alternating days? Or are certain classes attending on certain days?
  - a. No, students will have classes 5 days a week whether they are “At-Home” or “On-Campus”
3. How is the daily Blended Learning schedule?

Blended Learning Schedule		
Time	Day 1 - Red Day	Day 2 - Yellow Day
7:45-9:20 (95 min)	Period A	Period E
9:30 - 11:00 (90 min)	Period B	Period F
11:00- 11:40 (40 min)	Lunch (Gr 9: PAC, Gr 10: GYM, Gr 11: MAC, Gr 12: CEI, Courtyard)	Lunch (Gr 9: PAC, Gr 10: GYM, Gr 11: MAC, Gr 12: CEI, Courtyard)
11:40 - 1: 10 (90 min)	Period C	Period G
1:20 - 2:55 (95 min)	Period D	Period H - Homeroom (Early dismissals on set days on the calendar)

4. Does the “on-campus” choice also include “at-home” days? Is the choice either exclusively on campus or exclusively at home or is it a combination of both?
  - a. It is one option or the other.

- b. We will address specific needs on a case by case basis.
- 5. If we choose on campus, do they still have asynchronous/zoom work at home?
  - a. On-campus learning will include learning activities during the assigned class time (synchronous and asynchronous). Students may need to use extra time after school to complete asynchronous assignments if not completed during class time (Homework).
- 6. If there are at home days, can siblings' schedules be coordinated?
  - a. This will be decided on a case by case basis.
- 7. At what frequency can students switch the modality (On-Campus or At-Home)? And besides temperature checks, what other symptoms would be required to stay home? And for how long?
  - a. Follow directions on Decision Tree (TBA).
- 8. What is the rationale for the longer block times?
  - a. The new schedule eliminates 65% transition/contact time between classes while keeping the same amount of instructional time and gives the flexibility to shift to school-wide blended learning at home if needed throughout the year.
  - b. It provides a better platform for blended learning with longer sessions including synchronous and asynchronous learning activities.
- 9. According to the schedule, the entire student body will have lunch at the same time. How will this work for hot lunches?
  - a. Each grade level will be assigned to a different location following safety measures: Grade 9: PAC, Grade 10: GYM, Grade 11: MAC, Grade 12: CEI, Courtyard.
  - b. Only cold lunches will be served individually in boxes/bags.
- 10. What sports/clubs still plan to meet? Which ones won't?
  - a. All yet to be determined.
- 11. Are students going to be excluded from participating in extra-curricular activities if they opt to participate on "At-Home" blended learning?
  - a. Participation will be decided on a case by case basis in accordance with the Diocese of St. Petersburg Office of Catholic Schools and Center's guidelines.