



TCHS Re-Opening Plan

What should I do at home before school with my child?



- Teach your child to take preventative measures (wearing a face covering, frequent hand-washing, social distancing, and use of hand sanitizer).
- Remind students to not share belongings with other students.
- Remind students to notify an adult if they start to feel bad at school.
- Keep children home if they show any signs of illness.
- Provide hand sanitizer for your child to use and carry throughout the day.

What will bus transportation look like?

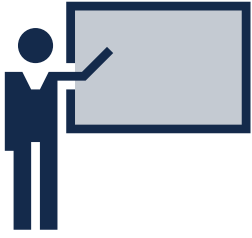


- Students will be required to wear face coverings on the bus.
- Students from the same household will be seated together.
- All seats will be assigned by the bus driver.
- Hand sanitizer will be available on all buses.
- Buses will be routinely disinfected.

What will happen when students arrive at school and enter the building?

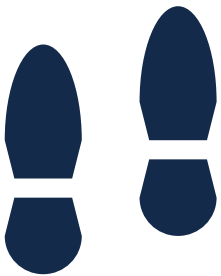


- After arriving on campus, students will walk socially distanced to an entrance.
- Staff members will be stationed around campus and entrances to ensure that students do not congregate together.
- Students will be encouraged to use hand sanitizer as they enter the building.
- Students will report directly to their 1st period class.
- Students' 1st period teachers will conduct temperature checks.
- Breakfast will be served to students in their first period classes.



What will the classroom setting look like for my child?

- Hand sanitizer will be available in classrooms.
- Teachers and staff will reinforce good hygiene practices like handwashing, covering coughs/sneezes, and the use of face coverings.
- Unused desks and furniture will be removed to make more space for students.
- Students will be distanced to the extent possible.
- Teacher desks will be distanced from student desks.
- Partner and group work will be limited to reduce interaction.
- Class numbers will be balanced as much as possible.
- Classroom desks will be disinfected regularly.



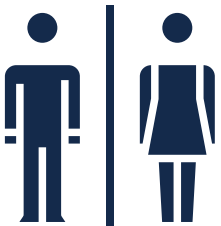
What will the hallways and class transition look like for my child?

- Additional time for class transitions will be provided.
- Teachers will release a small number of students from their class at a time.
- Traffic flow paths will be marked in the hallway to keep students as separated as possible.
- Lockers will not be used so that opportunities for group congregating are limited.
- Staff will be in all hallways during transition to help students maintain appropriate social distance.



What will lunch look like for my child?

- Lunch will be served in the classrooms for the first weeks of school.
- Lunch will be transitioned to a staggered schedule of eating in the cafeteria with spaced seating as soon as appropriate.
- Students will be allowed to bring their own lunch from home.
- Food deliveries during the day will NOT be accepted.



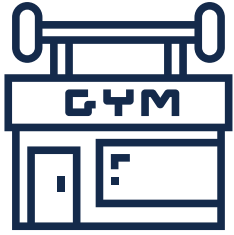
How will the restrooms be managed?

- All restrooms will have maximum occupancy signs posted.
- Hand soap, hand sanitizer, paper towels, and no-touch trash cans will be provided in all bathrooms.
- Monitors will count the number of students entering the bathroom during class transitions.



How will you handle late sign-ins or early sign-outs?

- All students signing in after the start of 1st period will have their temperature screened by office staff.
- Students signing out early will not be allowed to return to school on the same day unless they present an appointment card/letter to the front office on return.



How will PE classes be handled?

- Students will not be required to dress out for PE.
- A place to store athletic bags for after-school practice will be provided.

How will you monitor campus visitors?



- All nonessential visitors and volunteers will be restricted.
- If you need to checkout a student, please call the front office first and wait outside for instructions.
- If you need assistance by the office staff, please call the front office and wait outside for further instructions.

What other safety practices will you use?



- We will teach and reinforce good hygiene measures such as hand washing, covering coughs, and the use of face coverings.
- We will deeply clean the schools prior to the students and staff returning, and schedule additional cleanings during weekends and school holidays/breaks.
- We will post signs in classrooms, hallways, and entrances to communicate COVID-19 symptoms, preventative measures, and school protocols.
- We will turn off all water fountains and allow students to bring clear water bottles from home.
- We will encourage the use of face coverings, and allow students to bring masks and hand sanitizer from home.
- We will make masks available to staff and students.
- We will routinely clean/disinfect frequently touched surfaces and shared objects.

What will happen if there is a positive case, or a child gets sick at school?



- We will designate an isolation room for students who display COVID-19 symptoms.
- The school nurse will assess the child.
- The school will notify the parents.
- We will participate in contact tracing efforts as directed by local health officials (to the extent feasible).
- We will maintain consistent communication with local and state DPH Health Officials.

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