



Hope Tolson School Safety Town Hall

Wednesday, August 25, 2021
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

School Re-entry Procedures

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Welcome
Back!

SCHOOL SAFETY TOWN HALL

For all families interested in learning more about our COVID safety procedures & protocols

**Wed.
Aug. 25
2021**

Via Zoom (Link Below)
5pm - 6pm

<https://phalencademies-org.zoom.us/j/89956845395>



Our Cycle of Learning

Establish

Objective: To review the logistics to safely and efficiently reopen schools for the **in-person instruction**.

Equip

Words of the day: **School Safety**

Engage

- *Health Screening Form*
- *Arrival & Dismissal*
- *School Supplies*
- *Mask wearing, Social Distancing*
- *School-Wide Expectations*
- *Meals*
- *Protocol for Reporting*
- *COVID Isolation Room*
- *Exposure or Diagnosis of COVID*

Evaluate

Families will **reflect** on the success of today's meeting.



stay 
healthy
helpful
& calm



Before the School Day Begins

Please monitor your scholar's health daily prior to sending them to school.

If your child has a temperature or if your child has one of the symptoms on the following list, [Symptoms of Coronavirus](#), you MUST keep your child at home.

If your child becomes ill at school and displays one of these symptoms, you must pick up your child from school within 1 hour. Scholars will be isolated in the Health Isolation room until pick up.

Notify School Nurse Taylor if:

1. Your scholar experienced COVID-19 symptoms,
2. Exposed to someone with COVID-19, and
3. Tested positive for COVID-19. She can be reached at (202) 832-7644

Temperatures of 100.4 cannot report to school

Symptoms of COVID-19

Keep your child home if they're experiencing any of the following:



FEVER



COUGH OR
SHORTNESS OF
BREATH



SORE THROAT



RUNNY NOSE



DIARRHEA



VOMITING



HEADACHE



LOSS OF
TASTE OR
SMELL

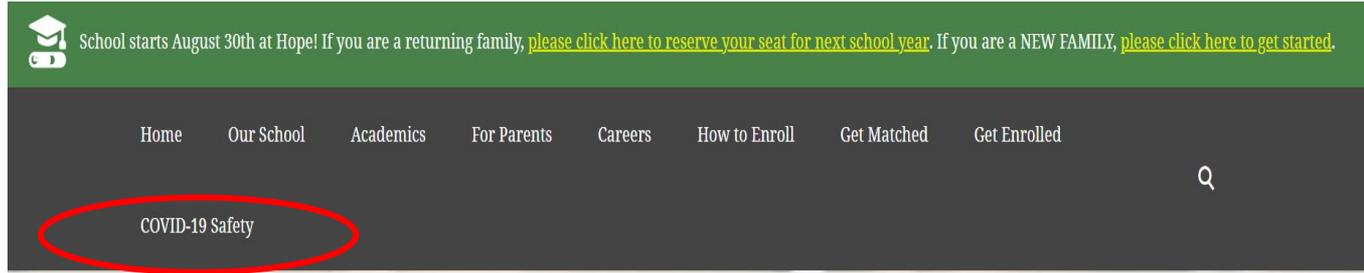


Health Screening Form

All students must complete **before** entry. **BY** 7:30 am. You will complete at home with your parent.

BEFORE entering the BUILDING:

- Health Screen Form complete
- Temperature is taken
- Mask on properly
- Hands sanitized



Arrival & Dismissal Procedures

COMING
SOON



- For the start of our return, arrival and dismissal will follow the procedures outlined below.
 - **“Keep It Short and Sweet”** then “Ride” away
- Pay attention to the direction of the traffic flow.
- There is **no parking** in the parking lot or service lane and at **no time** should parents exit their vehicles during arrival or dismissal.
- Drop scholar off at designated **“Drop off areas”** (signage)
- Arrival starts at 7:50 am. Scholars should stand on a socially distanced circle until the doors open for their grade band. **Late arrival after 8:30 am.**
- Dismissal is from:
 - 3:15 pm - 3:30 pm (PreK-8).
 - **Late pick-up after 3:35 pm**
- Scholars will be called over the public announcement or walkie talkie system. Scholar should stand on a socially distanced circle until they see their car and are called.



Arrival

Where are the points of entry?

- Prek - 1st = **Back entrance**
- 2nd - 4th grade = **Front entrance**
- 5th - 8th grade = **Mezzanine entrance**

Protocols

- One child at a time
- 6 ft apart (use floor and ground markers)
- "Get the Green Light"** = Temp check and HSF confirmed by leader
- Late arrival - after 8:30 am**
- Office phone on DND from 7:30-8:30 am

3 strike limit





Dismissal

Where are the points of exit?

- Prek - 1st = **Back entrance**
- 2nd - 4th grade = **Front entrance**
- 5th - 8th grade = **Mezzanine entrance**

Protocols:

- Wait for your name or group to be called
- One child at a time
- 6 ft apart (floor and ground markers)
- Siblings will not get to pick up scholar from classroom. Pick up from outside dismissal area.
- Early dismissal - ends @ 2:30pm
- Late after 3:35 pm**
- Office phone on DND from 3:15-3:30 pm



3 strike limit





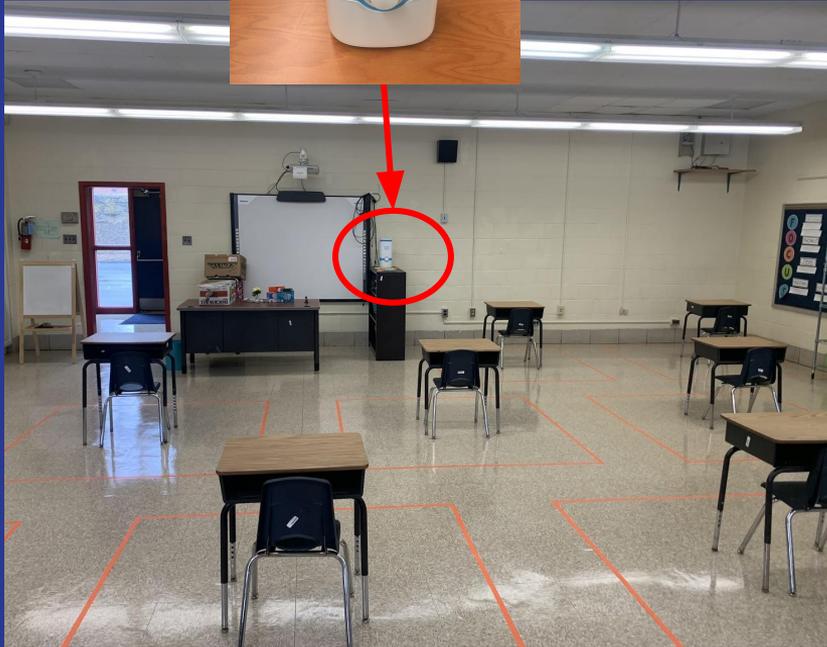
Daily School Supplies

- Personal Protective Mask
- Bring your own Headset with microphone - labeled and in baggie
 - (Will be available for loan, if needed.)
- Water Bottle - labeled

- **Note:** *all personal items are limited and/or must be kept at home. No items are permitted in lockers or in desks.*



Air purifier for each classroom



Hand sanitizing stations



Model Classrooms



Primary Model Classroom



Secondary Model Classroom



Mask Wearing & Social Distancing



Wearing your Mask

- Should be 2-3 layers of tightly woven fabric, cover the nose and mouth, and fit snugly against the sides of the face.
- Most students, including those with disabilities, are able to wear face masks.
- Indoors: Masks must be worn by all people indoors (including staff, teachers, students, and visitors), regardless of vaccination status.
- Outdoors: In general, people do not need to wear masks when outdoors.

Social Distancing

- 3 feet of distance is recommended between students in classrooms (regardless of vaccination status).
- Cohorting (more feasible in the younger grades)
- Desks to face in the same direction (rather than facing each other), or seating students on only one side of a table, spaced apart
- Removed nonessential furniture and other changes to classroom layouts to maximize distance between students
- Spaced desks/seating appropriately

DC Health: Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19): Guidance for Schools
Last updated August 6, 2021





Schoolwide Expectations

- Face covering are required for scholars and staff. Policy will be strictly adhered to and consequences will be applied if not followed.
 - Implementing reminders for remaining 3 feet or more.
 - Families provide updated personal contact information. Refer to Hope media outlets for updates (Facebook, ParentSquare)
- Scholars will report to their 1st period class and remain there for the full instructional day.
 - Teacher will review and practice classroom routines and procedures on the first few weeks of school for each cohort of scholars.
 - **Any Tier 1 misconduct or violation of expectations will follow a 3 strike approach**



Lunch (Meals)

Teachers will place the meals on each scholar's desk.

The student will move to wash and sanitize hands while teacher is placing the meal on your desk

At the end of the meal, scholars will throw away trash.

Wipe down and sanitize your desk after each meal.

Wash and sanitize your hands before and after each meal.



If bringing your own lunch, disposable lunch bags and containers are highly recommended.



Standard Protocol for Notification of Probable or Confirmed Cases of COVID-19

1. The principal, assistant principal (COVID POC) and school nurse are responsible for responding to COVID-19 concerns.
2. The school will provide written notification to staff or families who have had a possible exposure to anyone with COVID-like illness symptoms or a positive case of COVID-19. The written notification should follow the guidelines of OSSE with a consultation with the Department of Health.
3. Scholar with COVID-19 symptoms (such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath) at school will be immediately separated from others. Should a scholar have a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher and/or any respiratory signs/symptoms, they will be placed in the Isolation room until they can leave the building (i.e., family members can pick up the scholar).
4. Areas used by the sick person will be closed off and will not be used until after cleaning and disinfecting by custodial staff. Scholars who test positive for COVID-19 must stay home until cleared by the primary care provider and have tested negative.
5. Scholars who have had close contact with a person diagnosed with COVID-19 must stay home, self-monitor for symptoms, and follow CDC guidance if symptoms develop.
6. In the event that the school is informed of a case of COVID-19 or possible COVID-19 exposure, the school nurse and/or principal will immediately notify the Department of Health Services and the Imagine Schools Regional Directors. The school will follow the guidance of OSSE for notification of staff and families, quarantines, closures, reopening, and any other requirements.





COVID Isolation Room

For the safety of each school-based community, the Health and Isolation rooms are designated solely for the medical management of the student body. CDC guidelines will dictate the maximum number of people that can safely be in the room at the same time.

Restrictions and Requirements:

- Masks will be enforced at all times and 6ft. away whether sitting, standing, or laying on cot.
- Use of phone or intercom to notify the School Nurse
- Staff should avoid entering the Health Room unless necessary
- Daily cleaning and disinfecting of Health/Isolation Room
- Data monitoring and tracking of COVID cases and scholar health in the School Health Electronic Record Dashboard by nurses.





Exposure or Confirmed Cases of COVID-19

1. A person who tests positive for COVID-19 should not attend school and should isolate for at least 10 days and show improvement of symptoms, including no fever for 24 hours.
2. Definition of close contact:
 - a. The close contact definition excludes students who were within 3-6 feet of an infected fellow student where:
 - i. both students were engaged in consistent and correct use of well-fitting face masks AND
 - ii. other layered prevention strategies were in place (such as universal mask wearing regardless of vaccination status, physical distancing, and increased ventilation)
3. Students and staff that develop symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend school and should isolate at home and consult with their healthcare providers or seek testing.
4. It is recommended that students and staff should also get tested if anyone in their household is symptomatic, even if they themselves do not have symptoms. (Persons who are fully vaccinated should only get tested if they develop symptoms).





Handwashing

HAND Stay healthy. Wash your hands!
WASHING



Must happen
every 2
hours!





Acknowledgement



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