



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Some of your guidelines differ from the CDC, why is that?

Concord's reopening plan was made with the input of multiple health organizations at the local, state, and national level. Not all of these organizations utilize the same procedures and protocols. Concord carefully considered what would work best for our campus and prioritized the recommendations of local health organizations and the TN Governor.

How will Concord move through the phases? Are these Level 2 implementations for the entire school year?

All protocols and procedures (regardless of phase or level) will be enacted for a minimum of two weeks. Concord will review all protocols and procedures regularly and inform parents of any changes at the end of the two weeks via the Maroon & White, our websites' centralized information hub, and our future app.

This means that the Level 2 implementations released in July will be enacted on campus until at least August 28th.

What's the deal with masks/ neck gaiters? What exactly does my student have to wear/when?

Concord prefers that all masks be in school colors but is not requiring this. Students may wear **any solid color color mask**.

Middle and High school students are expected to wear their mask/ gaiter when entering and exiting the building, in between classes, and in common spaces. Students do not have to wear their mask when they are seated in the classroom or at the lunch table (although we are encouraging them to wear their mask at these times as well).

What classroom adjustments will be made?

Assigned seating will be implemented in all classrooms. Teachers will also be implementing the following procedures whenever possible: socially distanced seating, desks facing one direction, elimination of group seating/ clusters, limited or no group work (if group work must be utilized students will not move desks and will work with the person they are already sitting next to).



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Will I be notified if there is a case on campus?

The health department does not require school wide notification if there is a positive case on campus. Instead, Concord will notify those in the same class(es) of the student who test positive and anyone who may have come in contact with the person. Concord will not be utilizing specific names of any students.

What if my student needs to self-isolate? How will they keep up with classwork?

Concord has invested in technology to allow live-streaming into our classrooms for students needing to undergo a mandatory quarantine. This technology is integrated with Google classroom so that students only need to use one platform. This is not online or distance learning but allows students to actually participate in the classroom from their own home. Please note, elementary students will not join for the entire day but will focus on joining for core class content.

What about online learning?

We are continually developing an online learning plan. We are currently creating "best practices for online learning," a consistent schedule for teachers and students to follow, and training for our teachers. If Concord was to return to online learning, our goal would be to provide consistency and clarity for our students and families.

It is important to remember that we would not move to online learning unless asked to do so by the governor or the health department. Instead, we would move to Level 3 precautions with staggered days of learning. We are working closely with the health department regarding Covid-19 in order to make the best decisions for our Concord community in terms of remaining open.



REOPENING FAST FACTS

ARRIVAL

- Students will use separate entrances for arrival.
- The Gathering Space is only open to MS & HS students utilizing different doors.
- The back entrance is open to all grade levels but different doors will be utilized for ES, MS, & HS students.
- Temperatures will be taken and screening questions will be asked of all students before leaving their car/ entering the building.
- Parents may not walk their child into the building for drop off.



CLEANING & SANITATION

- Ionogen machines will be used at night, in addition to regular housekeeping, to ensure thorough and in-depth cleaning of our campus.
- Desks will be sanitized between each class break for middle and high school.
- Elementary teachers will regularly sanitize their rooms.
- Students will be instructed to sanitize their hands before entering a new classroom or space.



DEPARTURE

- Students will remain in their classrooms for pick up and not be allowed in common spaces.
- Student drivers are to immediately go to their car and use the appropriate pick up line if needing to take home younger sibling(s).
- Parents may not walk into the building to pick up their child.



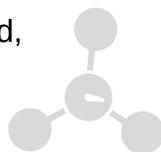
LUNCH

- Concord will implement physically distance seating in the lunchroom for Middle and High school students. Elementary students will sit by class with increased spacing between tables.
- Students will not be able to eat in the FLC or Cafe area.
- There will be staggered release for lunch to prevent long lines and overcrowding.



ZONES

- Concord will implement 4 zones to keep students separate and help eliminate the spread of any airborne virus.
- These zones include: Pre-school, KidzConnect, Kindergarten - 4th grades, and 5th -12th grades.
- KidzConnect will be further separated into zones by school (Northshore, Concord, Farragut, etc.)



MASKS & FACE SHIELDS

- All Concord faculty and staff will wear masks when not in their classroom.
- Teachers will be provided a face shield to wear while teaching to use at their discretion.
- Middle and High students are required to wear "neck gaiters" or masks when entering and exiting the building, in between classes, and in all common spaces.



WHEN TO STAY HOME?

PLEASE STAY HOME IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE:

- If you have shortness of breath or a cough
- If you have had a fever of 100.4 or greater in the past 24 hours
- If you have experienced a new loss of taste or smell
- If you are awaiting the results of a Covid-19 test
- If someone in your household has tested positive for Covid-19
- If you have been asked to self-isolate at home

Please refer to the general guidelines for more details

COVID-19 TASK FORCE

Concord has established a Covid-19 task force for the 2020-2021 school year. This task force is comprised of a smaller group from the original reopening task force. The task force includes representation from parents, teachers, and administration. The task force's goal is to serve the Concord community and enable a safe and productive school year. Concord is excited to announce the creation of this task force as it will allow us to reopen with excellence and ensure Concord remains a safe place to be!

This task force will also be fielding any questions you may have about the reopening process or Covid-19 throughout the school year. Please direct all communication or questions to taskforce@concordcs.org.