

FCCSC REOPENING PLAN

JULY 6, 2020

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August 31, 2020

FCCSC ARE SCHEDULED TO REOPEN FOR STUDENTS ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2020

ONLINE INSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN AUGUST 17, 2020

AS OUR STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL, FAMILIES WILL HAVE TWO LEARNING OPTIONS

In-Person at School	Online at Home
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 days a week• Offered all year unless a closure is necessary based on guidance from the Governor or the Franklin County Health Department• Social distancing when possible• Increased opportunities for handwashing and hand sanitizing• Use of face coverings is required	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 days a week• Offered all year with the option to return to in-person at school instruction at the end of each 9-week grading period

STAGGERED START

- Students in grades PreK (BES only), 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 will attend school on Wednesday, August 12th.
- Students in grades PreK (BES only), K, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 will attend school on Thursday, August 13th.
- All students in grades K-12 will attend school on Friday, August 14th.
- LES Preschool begins, Monday, August 17, 2020.
- Online students begin, Monday, August 17, 2020.

SENDING MY CHILD TO SCHOOL: IN-PERSON LEARNING

Before Leaving Home

Every family must complete a daily self screening of each child. Staff members will also self-screen. The following is a list of COVID-19-related symptoms per CDC guidance:

- Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
- Sore throat
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
- Diarrhea, nausea or vomiting, abdominal pain
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever
- New loss of taste or smell

GETTING TO AND FROM SCHOOL: RIDING A SCHOOL BUS

- To the extent possible, buses will be thoroughly disinfected between routes.
- FCCSC will provide bus transportation, but social distancing of 6-feet will not always be possible.
- All students and bus drivers must wear face covering while on the bus and while entering and exiting the building. Face coverings will be provided if a student does not have one.
- Students will be assigned a seat and siblings will be seated together.
- Students will be required to remain in their assigned seats for the duration of the school bus trip.
- The loading and unloading of buses will be controlled to allow for the greatest separation possible.
- Parents/guardians may only use one or two addresses to create a Monday through Friday bus schedule that will be used for the entire school year.
- In the event a permanent change in the student's bus schedule is needed, parents/guardians shall contact the transportation department.
- Daily changes to a child's transportation schedule will no longer be permitted, with the exception of becoming a car rider or walker for that day.
- Guest riders will not be allowed to ride a different bus. (sleep overs, play dates, birthday parties, etc.).
- Students are encouraged to social distance at bus stops.
- Students that have a temperature of 100.4 degrees will not be transported at the end of the school day.
- Failure to comply with these modifications may result in the loss of school bus privileges for the student.

GETTING TO AND FROM SCHOOL: BY CAR

- Families have the option of driving their child(ren) to/from school by car
- Carpools will be allowed
- Student drivers at the high school are permitted
- Drop off and pick-up areas will be designated and loading and unloading will be supervised for social distancing
- Students are required to wear face coverings when entering the building.

THE SCHOOL DAY:

DAILY HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS

- **Per Executive Order 20-37, face coverings will be required in grades 3-12; highly recommended in grades PreK-2**

Exceptions:

- Eating and drinking
 - Recess
 - Classroom setting when students are arranged 3-6 feet apart
 - When engaged in strenuous physical activity;
 - Documented medical reason
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- Students will be given multiple opportunities during the day for handwashing
 - Hand sanitizer dispensers will be available in all 6-12 classrooms
 - Sharing of school supplies and electronic devices will be limited
 - In grades 7-12, desks or tables will be sanitized between class periods
 - Drinking fountains have been disabled; bottle fillers will be available to students
 - Staff will receive training on signs and symptoms of COVID-19
 - Visitors will not be permitted beyond the main office. The use of volunteers has been suspended.

SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS

- Student desks and tables will be arranged for social distancing to the extent possible
- Student will have assigned seats throughout the school day
- In grades K-6, students will be grouped and remain with the same group, to allow for social distancing to the extent possible
- Hallways and stairwells will be designated as “one-way” when possible
- The number of students in common areas at the same time will be monitored
- Alternative spaces will be used for large classes, such as band and choir

RECESS PROTOCOLS

- Playground equipment will be cleaned and sanitized daily
- Shared equipment such as balls and jump ropes, will be disinfected between use
- Students will participate in recess with their class to maintain social distancing
- Students will wash hands before and after recess

MEALS

Breakfast

- Grab and go
- Students will eat in designated areas or classrooms with social distancing

Lunch

- Meals will be prepared on site
- Student will eat in the cafeteria or designated areas with assigned seats and social distancing

TECHNOLOGY

- K-12 students will take home a FCCSC issued device daily
 - Grades K-2 - iPad
 - Grades 3-12 – Chromebook

ONLINE LEARNING

STUDENTS AND FAMILIES THAT CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT MUST MAKE A COMMITMENT OF AT LEAST NINE WEEKS AT A TIME. AFTER NINE WEEKS, A STUDENT MAY OPT TO ATTEND IN PERSON INSTRUCTION. FCCSC WILL WORK WITH FAMILIES THAT DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET.

K-5 Online Learning

Elementary K-5

The elementary school curriculum will be delivered and taught by licensed teachers who provide instruction exclusively for FCCSC. Instruction will be delivered through a blend of live instruction through Google Meet and various online technology resources. Live sessions will be recorded for students who were unable to attend the live session or for students and families to review for additional support. Students will have access to educational resources used in the traditional classroom as well.

6-12 Online Learning

Middle School/ High School 6-12

Students in grades 6-12 will be participating in Edmentum courses, supported by FCMS/ FCHS staff using school issued Chromebooks.

**only courses offered at FCMS or FCHS will be available*

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN MY CHILD'S SCHOOL HAS A CONFIRMED CASE?

- FCCSC will communicate with the Franklin County Health Department who will provide guidance on the appropriate course of action (quarantine of an individual; quarantine of group; closure of a building; or closure of the entire school corporation)
- FCCSC staff and FCHD personnel will notify parents if their child has been identified as a “close contact”
- Confidentially will be maintained in accordance with ADA and FERPA
- The duration of the quarantine or closure will depend upon guidance from the Franklin County Health Department

REMOTE LEARNING: USED FOR QUARANTINE OR CLOSURES

- In the event a student or group of students is quarantined or FCCSC closes a school or all schools, the educational process will continue through the support of the classroom teacher(s) and using remote learning.
- Every student in grades K-2 will have a school issued iPad
- Every student in grades 3-12 will have a school issued Chromebook
- CANVAS, a learning management system, will be used in grades 3-12
- All school parking lots have internet access
- FCCSC will work with families to secure internet access

COVID-19: When a student, faculty or staff member can return to school



Individual is NOT a known close contact to a COVID-19 case:

Individual	Symptomatic	No Symptoms
Not tested for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The individual must remain home for at least 10 days since the first symptoms began AND be fever free without the use of fever-reducing medications for 24 hours AND with improvement of symptoms. If diagnosed with another condition that explains the symptoms, such as ear or bladder infection, individual does not need to isolate, doctor's note required to return to school. Consider quarantine for siblings and household members if you have significant concern for COVID-19. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May attend school.
Tested and negative for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The individual must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications and improvement of symptoms, unless otherwise advised by a healthcare provider. If diagnosed with another condition, the individual must complete the exclusion period for the diagnosed disease. Please provide proof of negative COVID-19 test (not antibody). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May attend school.
Tested and positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The individual must isolate at home for at least 10 days since the first symptoms began AND be fever free without the use of fever-reducing medications for 24 hours AND with improvement in symptoms. Repeat testing is NOT recommended for making decisions about when people can return to work or school. Siblings, household members, and other close contacts should follow the close contact chart below. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must isolate at home for 10 days after the day the sample was collected. Siblings, household members, and other close contacts should follow the close contact chart below.

Individual IS a known close contact to a COVID-19 case:

Individual	Symptomatic	No Symptoms
Not tested for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Because the individual is a close contact of a COVID-19 case, the individual must quarantine for at least 14 days after the last contact with the COVID-19-positive person. Because the individual has developed symptoms and has not been tested or have an alternate diagnosis, the individual is likely a case and must also remain home for at least 10 days since the first symptoms began AND be fever free without the use of fever-reducing medications for 24 hours AND with improvement of symptoms. The criteria in both of the above bullets must be met before returning to school whichever is longer. If the individual cannot properly isolate away from others at home, the last date of contact may be the last day of isolation for the positive person. Since the individual is a close contact who is now symptomatic, siblings, household members, and other close contacts should also follow this chart to determine quarantine length. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must quarantine for 14 days from the date of last exposure before returning to school or day care. Siblings do not need to quarantine. If the exposure is to a household member and the case cannot properly isolate away from others at home, the last date of contact may be the last day of isolation for the positive person. If an individual who is a close contact becomes symptomatic, refer to the symptomatic scenarios.
Tested and negative for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The individual must quarantine for 14 days after contact with the COVID-19-positive person, even if the student has an alternate diagnosis for symptoms. If still symptomatic after the 14 days, individual must wait to return to school until fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications and improvement of symptoms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must quarantine for 14 days from the date of last exposure before returning to school or day care. If the exposure is to a household member and the case cannot properly isolate away from others at home, the last date of contact may be the last day of isolation for the positive person. If an individual who is a close contact becomes symptomatic, refer to the symptomatic scenarios.
Tested and positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The individual must isolate at home for at least 10 days since the first symptoms began AND be fever free without the use of fever-reducing medications for 24 hours AND with improvement in symptoms. Repeat testing is NOT recommended for making decisions about when people can return to work or school. Siblings, household members, and other close contacts should also follow this chart to determine quarantine length. If the close contact tests positive, isolation starts on the day of symptom onset and isolation may end prior to the last day of quarantine or after the 14 days of quarantine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must isolate at home for 10 days after the day the sample was collected. Siblings, household members, and other close contacts should follow this chart.

HOW DO I REGISTER MY CHILD FOR SCHOOL?

Registration for the 2020-21 school year is now open on the FCCSC website at [2020-2021 Registration](#).

1. New student registration
For kindergarteners and other students new to FCCSC.
2. Returning student
For students that completed the 2019-2020 school year in one of the FCCSC schools and plans to return in-person for the 2020-21 school year.
3. Online/at-home registration, please contact the building principal.