

Health and Safety Plan – COVID-19 – School Year 2020-2021 (7/4/21)

As of July 1st, the Chester County Health Department has advised that schools may return to normal operations with the understanding that there may be a need in the future to return to previous mitigation efforts if there is a resurgence of COVID-19 in our area. Therefore, KWS will implement the following effective immediately:

Safety Protocols

- Masks are optional, in accordance with the governor's order and Chester County Health Department (CCHD) recommendations, while on campus for all staff, students, parents, and visitors.*
- KWS will follow contact tracing guidance as established by the CCHD.

Monitoring Student and Staff Health

- The COVID Response Coordinator (Amanda McLoughlin, RN) will follow CCHD guidance related to communicable diseases including COVID-19.
- Students and staff should report any exposures to COVID-19 or positive test results to the COVID Response Coordinator.
- Parents are asked to do daily health screenings on their child each morning before leaving the house for school and to keep their child home if they are experiencing ANY symptoms of illness including, but limited to:
 - fever (Temperature 99.6° F or greater)
 - headache
 - cough
 - shortness of breath
 - difficulty breathing
 - sneezing
 - runny nose
 - congestion
 - sore throat
 - loss of taste and/or smell
 - chills
 - muscle pain
 - body aches
 - fatigue
 - nausea
 - vomiting
 - diarrhea
 - lice
 - pain
 - rash
 - eye irritation (redness, itching, and/or pus draining)

- Staff members are expected to conduct the same daily health screenings each morning and not report to work if they are experiencing any symptoms of illness.
- Parents and staff should report these symptoms to the COVID Response Coordinator via the attendance line (ext. 103) or email attendance@kimberton.org or amcloughlin@kimberton.org or by calling 610-933-3635 ext. 121 and await clearance before returning to school.

Cleaning, Sanitizing, Disinfecting, and Ventilation

- Routine cleaning of any utilized spaces will be performed daily. Additional cleaning will be implemented on an as needed basis.
- Disinfect any areas used by an individual who tests positive for COVID-19.
- Regular hand washing will be instructed to students before and after meals/snacks, after use of restroom, and when returning from outside.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in common areas and where handwashing is not available.
- Open windows and doors of classrooms as weather permits.
- Water fountains will be turned back on and should only be used to refill personal water bottles.

Other Considerations

- For our summer programs and camps, we will still be contact tracing and quarantining if a child or staff member tests positive for COVID-19. As per the CCHD Camp Guidance issued on June 10, 2021, fully vaccinated individuals with a known exposure to COVID-19 do not need to quarantine and can continue working and attending camp as long as they remain asymptomatic.
- KWS will adhere to any changes in guidance as recommended by the Chester County Health Department.

*Day Camp for Rosebud through rising 6th graders (July 5-August 13) will be outdoors, except in the case of thunder/lightening and/or torrential downpour. If campers need to be moved indoors for a prolonged period (>15 minutes), we encourage all staff and campers to wear a face mask.