

**We Have a Plan  
to Keep Our  
Students and  
Community Safe**



***RESPONSE TO COVID-19 CASES IN SCHOOLS FAQ***

# ***REOPENING*** ***PLAN 2020***

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## Response to COVID-19 Cases in Schools

**Question: If a student or staff member has a fever or has COVID-19 symptoms, what will happen?**

**Answer:** Students or staff members who have fevers or COVID-19 symptoms should not report to school. At each school building, students, staff, and any other adults will be required to check their temperature at one of the temperature scan kiosks and attest that they do not have symptoms. If a staff member develops symptoms or fever during the day, they will be required to leave. If a student develops symptoms or a fever during the day, their guardian will be called to pick them up and they will be sent to a designated isolation area where they will wait until transportation is available.

**Question: If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, what will happen?**

**Answer:** If a student or staff member has a confirmed case of COVID-19, we will immediately alert all students and families in the school of the confirmed case and, based on guidance from the health department, specifically notify students and staff who came in close contact with the individual, requiring them to self-quarantine for 14 days and seek medical attention if they have COVID-19 symptoms. We will continue to update the protocol as directed by health officials.

**Question: If students are sent home upon temperature checks, will they be able to participate in online learning for the rest of the day?**

**Answer:** The District is aligning both its face-to-face and online learning options for the fall using digital curriculum so that even if a student is unexpectedly not participating face-to-face, he or she can still engage in online learning. Students will have access to class materials and recorded lessons through the District's new learning management system. Students and families will receive information about how to access online learning options prior to the start of the school year.

**Question: Will there be a nurse at every school in the fall?**

**Answer:** The District will expand the coverage of contracted nurses across the District for the 2020-2021 school year, however, due to the shortage of nurses as a result of the pandemic, it may not be possible to have a nurse in every building, every day.



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