



FORMAN SCHOOL

Phases of Reopening: Red Flag to Green Flag

| LEVEL | PRECAUTIONS | NOTES FOR TRAVEL | GENERAL NOTES |
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| RED | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health protocol: Strictly maintain CDC requirements for social distancing and mask requirements. Family cohorts do not need to practice restrictions within their cohort.• Student groups: Divided into “Family Cohorts” that do not need to practice social distancing. Family Cohorts range from 5-12 students based upon their dorm and room assignments.• In-town trips: None.• Travel: Emergencies only.• Masks: Worn inside all buildings and outside when within 3 feet of others.• All-school events: All, including assemblies, are virtual.• Athletics: No interscholastic competition.• Afternoon activities: Practices and afternoon activities adhere to rigid social distancing.• Meals: Students eat by family cohorts in the dining hall or grab and go. | <p>Emergency travel will be limited to events such as funerals and medical emergencies.</p> <p>Prior to reentry to school, students must self-quarantine and test for COVID-19. Students will learn remotely during self-quarantine.</p> <p>Parents are asked not to visit campus.</p> | <p>Red Flag will be in place anytime school starts after a break or if we encounter an outbreak on campus or in Litchfield.</p> <p>Red Flag will last at least 14 days.</p> <p>Take-out food delivery is not permitted during this level.</p> |

ORANGE

- **Health protocol:** Adhere to health guidelines for social distancing and mask requirements. Family cohorts do not need to practice restrictions within their cohort.
- **Student groups:** Divided into “Family Cohorts” that do not need to practice social distancing.
- **In-town trips:** Approved venues only.
- **Off-campus trips:** Faculty chaperoned trips off-campus to approved venues only.
- **Masks:** Worn inside all buildings; unnecessary outside unless sustained close contact (within 3 feet of others).
- **Travel:** Essential, approved travel only.
- **All-school events:** All, including assemblies, are virtual.
- **Athletics:** No interscholastic competition.
- **Afternoon activities:** Athletic practices and afternoon activities adhere to relaxed social distancing.
- **Meals:** Students eat by family cohorts in the dining hall, at partitioned tables, or grab and go.

Parents are strongly discouraged from visiting their child or taking them from campus.

Based upon consultation with the AOD, travel will be approved for the following considerations:

- With AOD approval, parents may bring their child to dinner or shopping in Litchfield but may not enter buildings on campus.
- With school approval, students may travel home for the weekend, for family outings, or for important events.
- Students that travel by public transport (bus, plane, train) or attend an event/venue with 10 or more people must self-quarantine and test before returning to campus.
- Students traveling to a state/country experiencing a COVID-19 outbreak must self-quarantine and test before returning to campus.

We will move to Orange Flag when there are no cases on-campus and zero to low level transmission in Litchfield.

Orange Flag will last at least 7 days.

This level represents a continued high level of alert during which external contacts must be minimized. We ask all members of our community to be vigilant about contact and interactions.

Take-out delivery is permitted from approved venues only.

YELLOW

- **Health protocol:** Adhere to health guidelines for social distancing and mask requirements. Dorm cohorts do not need to practice restrictions within their cohort.
- **Student groups:** Divided into “Dorm Cohorts” that do not need to practice social distancing within this group.
- **In-town trips:** All venues.
- **Off-campus trips:** Faculty chaperoned trips off-campus to approved venues only.
- **Masks:** Worn inside all buildings; unnecessary outside unless sustained close contact (within 3 feet of others).
- **Travel:** Essential travel only.
- **All-school events:** All, including assemblies, are hybrid (a mix of in-person and virtual).
- **Athletics:** Limited interscholastic competition.
- **Afternoon activities:** Athletics practices and afternoon activities adhere to relaxed social distancing.
- **Meals:** Students eat by dorm cohorts in the dining hall, at partitioned tables, or grab and go.

Parents are discouraged from bringing their child home for the weekend or to family events except for essential outings. Visiting your child in Litchfield is the preferred option.

Parents may bring their child to dinner or shopping in Litchfield but may not enter buildings on campus.

With school approval, students may travel home for the weekend, for family outings, or for important events.

Students that travel by public transport (bus, plane, train) or attend an event/venue with 10 or more people must self-quarantine and test before returning to campus.

Students traveling to a state/country experiencing a COVID-19 outbreak must self-quarantine and test before returning to campus.

We will move to Yellow Flag when there are no cases on-campus and zero to low level transmission in Litchfield. In addition, this change will be recommended by our medical director based upon current health protocols.

Yellow Flag will last at least 7 days.

Although the School is no longer in high alert, we ask that all members of our community continue to be vigilant with a focus on limiting unnecessary external contact.

Small dorms may be partnered with another dorm to create a combined cohort.

BLUE

- **Health protocol:** School wide restrictions are eased but we continue to follow general medical guidelines for safety and health. Grade level cohorts do not need to practice restrictions within their cohort.
- **Student groups:** Divided into “Grade Cohorts” that do not need to practice social distancing (9/10 is one cohort, 11/12 is the other cohort).
- **In-town trips:** All venues.
- **Off-campus trips:** Faculty chaperoned trips off-campus.
- **Masks:** Worn inside all academic buildings and in other places when cohorts mix; unnecessary outside.
- **Travel:** Cautious travel off campus.
- **All-school events:** All, including assemblies are hybrid (a mix of in-person and virtual).
- **Athletics:** Most forms of interscholastic competition allowed.
- **After-school activities:** Athletics practices and afternoon activities adhere to relaxed social distancing.
- **Meals:** Students eat in the dining hall, opt for partitioned tables, or grab and go; self-serve items available in the dining hall.

Parents may bring their child to dinner or shopping in Litchfield but may not enter buildings on campus.

Cautious travel allows students greater latitude to travel with parents. Students should avoid public transport, traveling to a state or country with a COVID-19 outbreak, or visiting an event/venue with more than 50 people.

We will move to Blue Flag when we feel confident that the School is safe and healthy. Rates of transmission in CT and surrounding states need to be low. In addition, this change will be recommended by our medical director based upon current health protocols.

Social distancing and external contacts are relaxed, but it is still important for members of our community to avoid unnecessary travel and contact with the external community. Faculty and students should still be vigilant about social distancing in the larger community.

GREEN

- **Health protocol:** School wide restrictions are eased but masks in classrooms are still required and students are expected to act with caution.
- **Student groups:** The School becomes a cohort and students do not need to practice social distancing in most venues.
- **In-town trips:** All venues.
- **Off-campus trips:** Faculty chaperoned trips off-campus.
- **Masks:** Masks still required in classrooms, but not in other locations.
- **Travel:** Cautious travel off campus.
- **All-school events:** Assemblies and other school events are in-person.
- **Athletics:** Full interscholastic competition.
- **After-school activities:** Athletics practices and afternoon activities (no social distancing).
- **Meals:** Students eat in the dining hall, at partitioned tables, or grab and go; self-serve items available.

Parents may enter buildings with prior approval by AOD but must wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Cautious travel allows students greater latitude to travel with parents. Students should avoid public transport, traveling to a state or country with a COVID-19 outbreak, or visiting an event/venue with more than 150 people.

Green Flag is close to normalcy. We feel very confident about the health and safety of our community. Transmission in the northeast is low. We have sustained a lengthy period of a healthy community.

The phase after Green Flag, the "new normal," would be at a point when vaccinations are widely available.

Advisory lunches resume.