

Summary of Campus Plans

Tilton School 2020-2021

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This document provides a brief overview of several components of Tilton School's plans for conducting in-person instruction during the 2020-2021 academic school year.

Health Management

- **Daily Health Screenings:** Students and employees will be screened daily for COVID-19 symptoms and risk factors.
- **Quarantine and Isolation:** Students will be quarantined if they have potentially been exposed to the virus, and they will be isolated if they test or are presumed to be COVID positive. Isolation and quarantine will take place at home for any students who are able to travel.
- **Isolation Space:** A campus isolation space has been created for any students who are unable to travel home.
- **Masks and Face Coverings:** Masks or face covering will be required on campus throughout the year. Exact masking rules will vary based on campus health status.

On Campus Buildings

- **Disinfectant:**
 - Classrooms, public spaces, and dormitory bathrooms will be disinfected daily.
 - Teachers will disinfect classroom surfaces between classes.
 - Disinfection supplies are ubiquitous across campus and available for use by all community members when needed
- **Hand Hygiene:** Hand sanitizer dispensers have been installed throughout the campus, with posted reminders to maintain clean hands.
- **Single Lane Traffic:** To minimize exposure during passing periods and in the use of public circulation space, wherever possible, one-way traffic patterns have been designated and marked with stanchions, signage, and floor markings.
- **Dormitories:** Dormitory occupancy has been reduced, including reductions to the number of students who share a bathroom.
- **Dining Hall:** Adjustments have been made to our dining hall operations to decrease density, increase sanitation, and encourage social distancing.
- **Classrooms:** Adjustments have been made to control size and spacing as well as increased sanitization and ventilation within our classroom spaces. This includes teachers "owning" one classroom throughout the course of the academic year.

Student Behaviors

- **RAM Community Pact:** All students both boarding and day, were asked to sign the [Ram Nation Community Pact](#)
- **Student Handbook Revisions:** A COVID-19 Appendix has been added to our student handbooks. This includes revisions made to reflect changes to policy and guidelines for the 2020-2021 year.

Restrictions on Travel

- **General Restrictions:** Students will not be permitted to depart campus except during faculty-supervised excursions. Day students will be permitted to use personal vehicles during the academic day exclusively for the purposes of returning home.
- **Club Sports:** Student athletes will not be permitted to participate in any sports programming outside of Tilton School athletics.
- **Weekend Travel:** Weekend Travel will be tightly restricted, opening up only if health conditions allow.