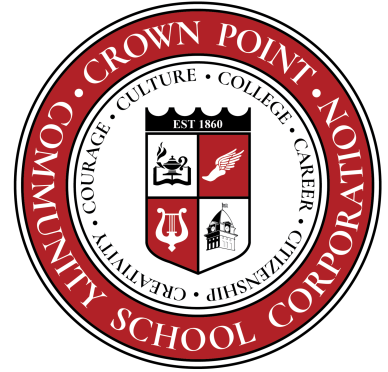


CPCSC 2021-2022 Health and Safety Measures



The goal of these health and safety measures is to significantly limit the number of students, staff, parents, and community members contracting the virus and/or required to quarantine.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Social distancing, also called “physical distancing,” means keeping a safe space between yourself and other people who are not from your household.

CLOSE CONTACT

- For a person in an area where masks are required, a close contact spends more than 15 minutes total for a day within three feet of a positive COVID-19 person from the 48 hours prior to the positive person’s symptom onset or positive test collection date.
- For a person in an area where masks are not required, a close contact spends more than 15 minutes total for a day within six feet of a positive COVID-19 person from the 48 hours prior to the positive person’s symptom onset or positive test collection date.

MASKS/SHIELDS

1. Face masks should
 - a. fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face
 - b. cover the nose and mouth
 - c. be secured with ties or ear loops
 - d. include multiple layers of tightly woven breathable fabric
 - e. be able to be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape.
 - f. Cloth masks can be made from a variety of natural and synthetic fabrics and fibers, and many types of cloth masks are available.
 - g. The mask blocks light from coming through the fabric if held up to a bright light source.
2. All students bring their own masks to school every day.
3. Students will wear masks when riding buses and in hallways and restrooms.
4. Students and staff can wear masks above and beyond designated times.
5. When directed by a teacher or staff member, students can remove masks when social distancing of 6 feet or more is observed.
6. Students and staff will wear masks when face to face and less than 6 feet away.

7. A face shield may be worn for approved health reasons, instructional circumstances, and additional protection in addition to the mask.
8. Mask breaks can still be utilized, following the 6 foot guideline.

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTS

Classrooms

1. When possible, seat students in classroom pods (cohorting) to keep groups of students together and minimize contacts.
2. Minimize interaction within 3 feet between students or between student and teacher.
3. Teachers create and maintain accurate seating charts for contact tracing.
4. Adhere to daily hygiene procedures.
5. Students can bring their own water bottles/thermos from home.

Hallways

1. While in the hallways, wear masks.
2. Do not congregate in the hallway and go directly to your destination. No loitering.

Restrooms

1. While in restrooms, wear masks.
2. Maintain a social distance of 3 feet or more.
3. Do not congregate or loiter in the restroom, and go directly to your destination.

Cafeteria - Lunch And Breakfast

1. Maximize the space between students.
2. When possible, seat students in pods (cohorting) to keep groups of students together and minimize contacts.
3. Wear a mask when not eating or when finished eating.
4. Food is not shared among students and staff.

Buses

1. All students who ride the bus will wear a mask.
2. Students sit in their assigned seats.
3. Seating charts will be used to maintain records for contact tracing should there be a positive COVID-19 case.
4. Siblings will sit next to each other.
5. Eating is not allowed on the bus, unless medically necessary.

Recess

1. Masks are not required during outdoor recess.
2. Masks are required during indoor recess.

Physical Education

1. Masks are not required for outdoor physical education class activities.
2. Masks are required for indoor physical education class activities.
3. Masks can be removed when social distancing is six feet or more.
4. Whenever possible, students maintain six feet or more of social distance.

Arrival And Dismissal

1. Students will wear masks during arrival and dismissal.

HEALTH PROTOCOLS

Hygiene

1. Wash hands often.
2. Hand washing or hand sanitizing is recommended when entering school, classrooms, cafeteria, and specialty rooms; when leaving the restroom; and coming in from recess.
3. When materials, equipment, and desks are shared, sanitization before the next use is best practice.

Before School

- Students, parents, and staff must recognize the COVID-19-related symptoms.
- Each day the students/parents and staff members perform at-home health screening before coming to school. If one or more of these symptoms exist, the student or staff member remains home:

A fever of 100.0° F or greater

Cough

Congestion or runny nose

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Chills

Repeated shaking with chills

Nausea/vomiting

Muscle pain

Headache

Sore throat

New loss of taste or smell

Diarrhea

- Parents are to notify school when the student is ill with fever.
- Parents are to notify the school if the student must be quarantined at home.
- If a student has a fever of 100.0 or higher, the student stays home and returns when fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication, the symptoms have improved, and it has been 10 days since they started. The student may be able to return to school sooner with a doctor's note and/or a negative test result from a clinic COVID test.

At School

- Teachers monitor student health in classrooms looking for multiple symptoms warranting reference to the school nurse.

- While at school the COVID-19 symptoms below warrant medical evaluation and instructions:

A fever of 100.0° F or greater

Cough

Congestion or runny nose

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Chills

Repeated shaking with chills

Nausea/vomiting

Muscle pain

Headache

Sore throat

New loss of taste or smell

Diarrhea

- Students who have COVID-19 symptoms at school will wait in a separate room until a parent picks up the child.
- School nurses will make decisions regarding student health symptoms, determining which students are sent home and/or require doctor evaluation.

A Positive Test Result

- Students testing positive for COVID-19 are required to be home for 10 days and be fever free for 24 hours without taking medication.
- Close contacts will be determined by the school's trained staff after analysis of a student's daily schedule, movement pattern, contacts, and seating charts.