



CHARLES COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Some things will stay the same

- ✓ Pre-screen at home each day before school.
- ✓ Stay home if you are sick.
- ✓ Voluntary COVID-19 screening is available weekly for students/staff who are registered with 20/20 GeneSystems.
- ✓ Hand sanitizer is available at schools.
- ✓ Students who have tested positive for COVID-19 should access the Continuity of Learning plan.

Charles County Public Schools provides 27,000 students in grades prekindergarten through 12 with an academically challenging education. Located in Southern Maryland, Charles County Public Schools has 37 schools that offer a technologically advanced, progressive and high quality education that builds character, equips for leadership and prepares students for life, careers and higher education. The Charles County public school system does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age or disability in its programs, activities or employment practices. For inquiries, please contact Kathy Kiessling, Title IX/ADA/Section 504 Coordinator (students) or Nikial M. Majors, Title IX/ADA/Section 504 Coordinator (employees/ adults), at Charles County Public Schools, Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building, P.O. Box 2770, La Plata, MD 20646; 301-932-6610/301-870-3814. For special accommodations call 301-934-7230 or TDD 1-800-735-2258 two weeks prior to the event. CCPS provides nondiscriminatory equal access to school facilities in accordance with its Use of Facilities rules to designated youth groups (including, but not limited to, the Boy Scouts).



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Here is what changes

- ✓ Masks are optional in schools and on school buses.
- ✓ No staff member can require masks in school.
- ✓ CCPS will not collect reports of positive COVID-19 diagnosis or mandate quarantine or isolation.
- ✓ CCPS will rely on the state health department to conduct contact tracing and notify close contacts.
- ✓ Mandatory COVID-19 screenings for extracurricular activities are not required.
- ✓ Water fountains and bottle filling stations will be used for drinking and filling water bottles.
- ✓ School nurses will not conduct COVID-19 testing at schools.

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