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Superintendent's Report

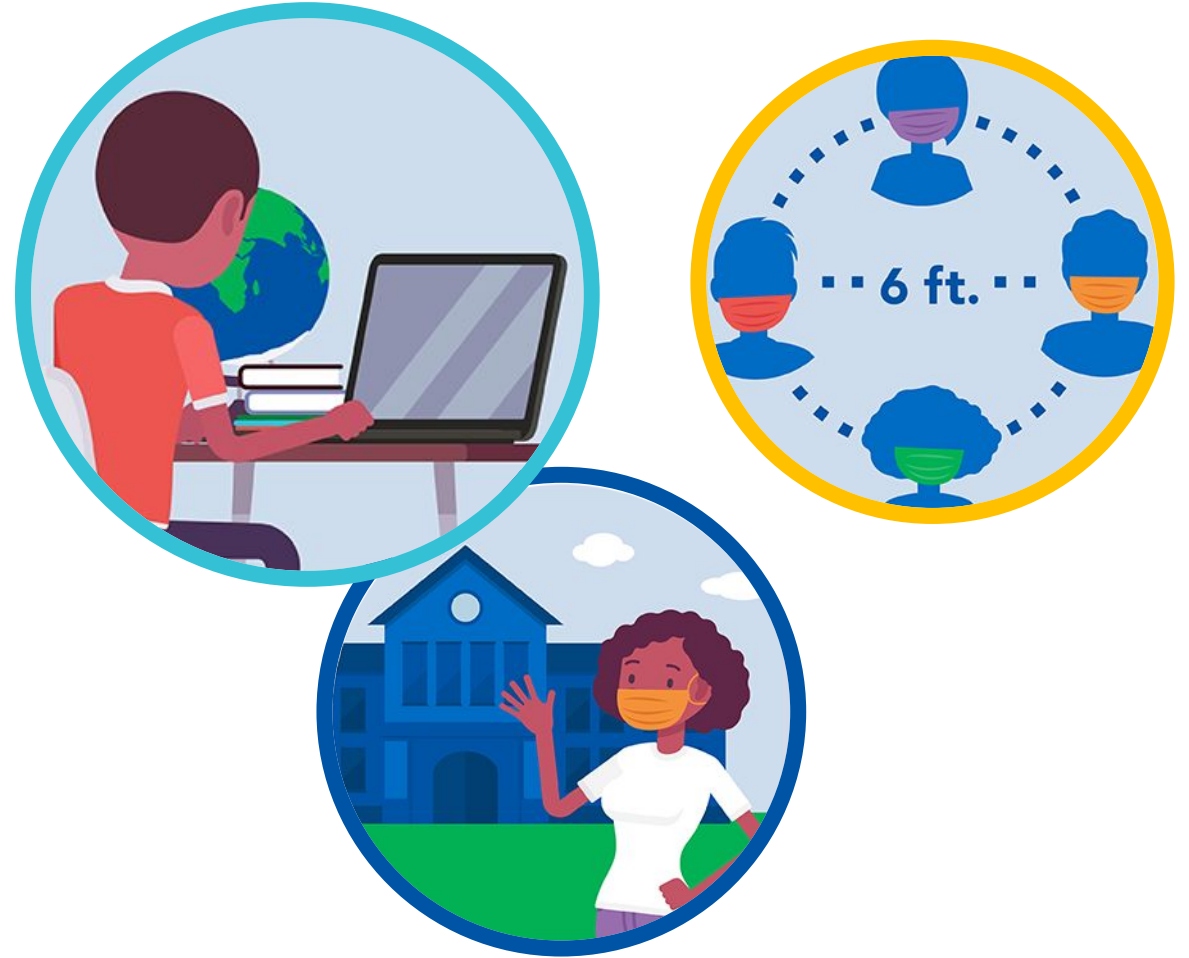
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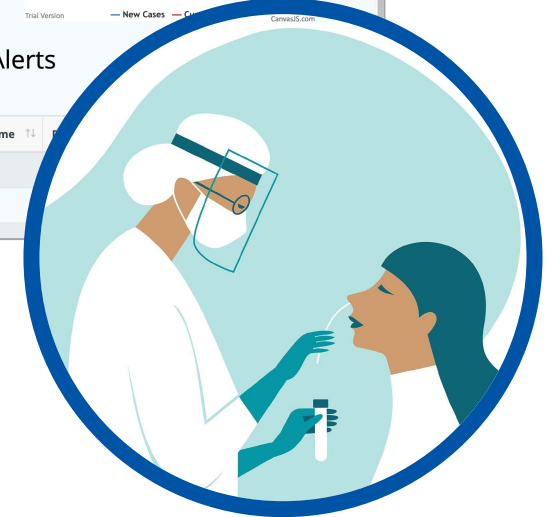
CPS Prioritizes Safety and Academics

- CPS continues to be laser focused on ensuring academic excellence in a safe environment during the pandemic.
- Two teams began work in April 2020 and are continuing to keep us on track — a Safety Team and an Academic Team.
- Launched “Safe Schools Campaign” to provide regular communication to staff and the public about our safety protocols.



Overall Safety

- A detailed District Safety Plan for School Reopening
- COVID-19 Dashboard, reporting all known, confirmed COVID-19 cases within CPS
- Medical Advisory Team, assisting with data interpretation and guidance
- School Safety Audits, conducted on a regular schedule at all buildings
- COVID-19 testing for students who display symptoms, with parent/guardian permission
- COVID-19 testing for all employees on a regular basis



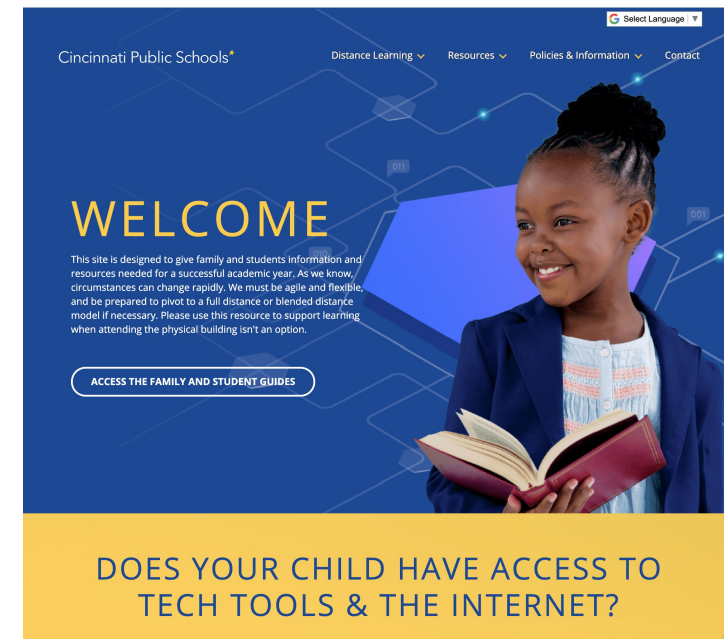
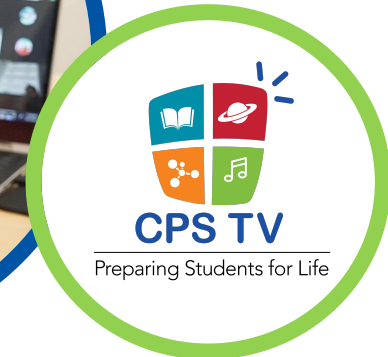
School and Bus Safety

- COVID-19 Hotline for CPS employees to report concerns
- Masks required in buildings and on buses
- Public Health Nurses at every school
- Isolation rooms at every school, to separate a child with symptoms until child can go home
- Meals distributed and eaten in classrooms to avoid large gatherings
- Bus monitors to ensure students follow social-distancing rules
- Cleaning kits in each classroom
- Updated ventilation and increased air delivery in buildings



Academic Team

- Electronic devices — laptops or iPads — for home use by every student
- Free Wi-Fi for CPS families via Cincinnati Bell's Connect Our Students program
- CPS TV, community-access programming featuring online lessons
- Schoology electronic learning platform
- Google Meet, for video conferencing to link students to teachers
- Cincinnati Digital Academy, for fully remote learning
- New Distance Learning website



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