

COVID-19 Protocols and Reopening Plans Update

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Assalamu alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh,

Dear Parents,

Our sincere thanks to all of the parents who joined us today for our **COVID-19 Protocols and Reopening Plans Update Webinar** this past Saturday.

As you know, the COVID-19 situation is rapidly evolving and the Maryland Health Department has made changes for public and non-public schools which may change yet again.

Please find below a summary of what was discussed today and links to COVID-19 Guidelines for schools.

1. Important Dates

- In-person start date: October 4, 2021
- Textbook/supplies drop off: Thursday, September 30th from 2 pm to 4 pm and Friday, October 1st, 2 pm to 3:15 pm
- Family Numbers pick up times: September 27th through October 1st from 8 am to 4 pm at the front office
- Next Parent Update meeting: September 30th, 6 pm

2. Protocols and Procedures

- Please do a **Daily Symptom Check** at home - refer to the link [here](#)
- Daily arrival at the school building
 - ONLY students are allowed in the building
 - Only the Main entrance will be used in the morning for boys and girls
 - Parents are not allowed inside the building without an appointment
 - Morning assembly will be in the classrooms
- Precautions
 - Mandatory Masks that conform to CDC guidelines i.e. no neck gaiters or bandanas
 - Maintain 3 feet distancing to the extent possible
 - Practice frequent hand washing and sanitizing

3. When to keep kids at home?

- If they show any of the COVID-19 symptoms listed in the link above
- Must provide a negative COVID-19 test to return back to school

4. Procedure if symptoms appear after arrival at school

- Parents will be called and students must be picked up within one hour
- Must provide a negative COVID-19 test to return back to school

5. Quarantine/isolation requirements

- Please refer to the protocols mentioned on the following website:

<https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/school-resources#Resources>

Disclaimer: These procedures are subject to change based on health department regulations and/or State guidelines.

6. School Schedule

- Assembly starts at 7:50 am therefore plan to arrive BEFORE 7:50
- Students will be considered late after 8:00 AM
- Classes start at 8:10 am
- Dismissal at 1:30 pm

Please note the exact schedule will be emailed within the next two weeks.

7. Vaccination

Please submit proof of vaccination for your children 12 years and older by clicking [here](#).

<https://b.link/studentvac>

8. If you missed the webinar, please find [here](#) the recording for your reference.

<https://youtu.be/VHTrAdw27-0>

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us.

Jazaakumullahu Khairan.

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