

## **Guidelines for Classrooms to Reopen in the Green Phase:**

### ***\*Guidelines for hygiene practices for students and staff:***

- in-service staff and students on safe practices
- upon arrival in a new location students will sanitize their hands
- Teachers will be provided with general cleaning supplies (i.e. paper towels, Clorox wipes etc) to wipe down desks/areas between groups of students.

### ***\*Guidelines on the use of face coverings:***

-staff and students are required to wear face coverings unless there is a documented medical condition\*

\*\*students and staff with autoimmune disorders or appear symptomatic are required to wear a face covering

***-Please see the note at the end of this document regarding face coverings and social distancing***

\*Staff and students will practice social distancing when feasible as directed by the administration

***-Please see the note at the end of this document regarding face coverings and social distancing***

\*Classrooms will operate at maximum capacity.

\*Students will use and store their own materials when able. Materials and equipment shared by students will be sanitized after each use. This includes shared computer keyboards.

\*If parents do not wish to have their child attend school in person, they will be offered an alternative option.

***\*No outside visitors without prior approval\****

***\*No field trips\****

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**Guidelines for Classrooms to Reopen in the Yellow Phase:**

***\*Guidelines for hygiene practices for students and staff:***

- in-service staff and students on safe practices
- upon arrival in a new location students will sanitize their hands
- Teachers will be provided with general cleaning supplies (i.e. paper towels, Clorox wipes etc) to wipe down desks/areas between groups of students.

***\*Guidelines on the use of face coverings:***

- staff and students are required to wear a face covering unless they have a documented medical conditions
  - \*\*students and staff with autoimmune disorders or appear symptomatic are required to wear a face covering

\*Staff and students will practice social distancing when feasible as directed by the administration

***-Please see the note at the end of this document regarding face coverings and social distancing***

\*Limiting the number of individuals in classrooms and other learning spaces will be directed by the administration (no more than 25).

\*Students will use and store their own materials when able. Materials and equipment shared by students will be sanitized after each use. This includes shared computer keyboards.

\*If parents do not wish to have their child attend school in person, they will be offered an alternative option.

***\*No outside visitors without prior approval\****

**\*No field trips\***

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**Guidelines for Classrooms during the Red Phase:**

*Online learning will be implemented during the red phase.*

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\*Guidance regarding face coverings and social distancing as per the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Department of Education issued July 16, 2020.

<https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/emergencyplanning/COVID-19/SchoolReopeningGuidance/ReopeningPreKto12/PublicHealthGuidance/Pages/default.aspx>

***“All students must wear a face covering (cloth mask or face shield) that covers their nose and mouth inside the school and while outside when physical distancing is not feasible”***

***“Children two years and older are required to wear a face covering unless they have a medical or mental health condition or disability, documented in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act or IDEA, that precludes the wearing of a face covering in school. Accommodations for such students should be made in partnership with the student’s health care provider, school nurse and IEP/504 team.”***

***“Face coverings may be removed to eat or drink during breaks and lunch periods; however, at those times social distancing must be practiced.”***

***“Staff are not required to wear a face covering in situations where wearing a face covering creates an unsafe condition to operate equipment or execute a task.”***

***“.....protocols for distancing student desks/seating and other social distancing practices that allows at least 6 feet of separation among students and staff throughout the day to the maximum extent feasible.”***

**Additional note for all phases:**

Schools should provide face covering breaks throughout the day. Maintain a distance of at least 6 feet during these face covering breaks. Schools may allow students to remove face coverings when students are:

- Eating or drinking when spaced at least 6 feet apart;
- Seated at desks or assigned workspaces at least 6 feet apart;
- Engaged in any activity at least 6 feet apart (e.g., face covering breaks, recess, etc.); or
- When wearing a face covering creates an unsafe condition in which to operate equipment or execute a task.