



Phased School Reopening Health and Safety Plan Template

Each school entity must create a Health and Safety Plan which will serve as the local guidelines for all instructional and non- instructional school reopening activities. As with all emergency plans, the Health and Safety Plan developed for each school entity should be tailored to the unique needs of each school and should be created in consultation with local health agencies. Given the dynamic nature of the pandemic, each plan should incorporate enough flexibility to adapt to changing conditions. The templates provided in this toolkit can be used to document a school entity's Health and Safety Plan, with a focus on professional learning and communications, to ensure all stakeholders are fully informed and prepared for a local phased reopening of school facilities. A school entity's Health and Safety Plan must be approved by its governing body and posted on the school entity's publicly available website prior to the reopening of school. School entities should also consider whether the adoption of a new policy or the modification of an existing policy is necessary to effectively implement the Health and Safety Plan.

Each school entity should continue to monitor its Health and Safety Plan throughout the year and update as needed. All revisions should be reviewed and approved by the governing body prior to posting on the school entity's public website.

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This resource draws on a resource created by the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) that is based on official guidance from multiple sources to include: the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the White House, American Academy of Pediatrics, Learning Policy Institute, American Enterprise Institute, Rutgers Graduate School of Education, the World Health Organization, the Office of the Prime Minister of Norway as well as the departments of education/health and/or offices of the governor for Idaho, Montana, New York, Texas and Washington, DC.

Health and Safety Plan: **Good Samaritan Day School**

All decision-makers should be mindful that as long as there are cases of COVID-19 in the community, there are no strategies that can completely eliminate transmission risk within a school population. The goal is to keep transmission as low as possible to safely continue school activities. All school activities must be informed by [Governor Wolf's Process to Reopen Pennsylvania](#). The administration has categorized reopening into three broad phases: red, yellow, or green. These designations signal how counties and/or regions may begin easing some restrictions on school, work, congregate settings, and social interactions:

- The Red Phase: Schools remain closed for in-person instruction and all instruction must be provided via remote learning, whether using digital or non-digital platforms. Provisions for student services such as school meal programs should continue. Large gatherings are prohibited.
- The Yellow Phase and Green Phase: Schools may provide in-person instruction after developing a written Health and Safety Plan, to be approved by the local governing body (e.g. board of directors/trustees) and posted on the school entity's publicly available website.

Based on your county's current designation (i.e., red, yellow, green) and the best interests of your local community, indicate which type of reopening your LEA has selected by checking the appropriate box in row three of the table below. Use the remainder of the template to document your LEA's plan to bring back students and staff, how you will communicate the type of reopening with stakeholders in your community, and the process for continued monitoring of local health data to assess implications for school operations and potential adjustments throughout the school year.

Depending upon the public health conditions in any county within the Commonwealth, there could be additional actions, orders, or guidance provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) and/or the Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH) designating the county as being in the red, yellow, or green phase. Some counties may not experience a straight path from a red designation, to a yellow, and then a green designation. Instead, cycling back and forth between less restrictive to more restrictive designations may occur as public health indicators improve or worsen. This means that your school entity should account for changing conditions in your local Health and Safety Plan to ensure fluid transition from more to less restrictive conditions in each of the phase requirements as needed.

Type of Reopening

Key Questions

- How do you plan to bring students and staff back to physical school buildings, particularly if you still need social distancing in place?
- How did you engage stakeholders in the type of re-opening your school entity selected?
- How will you communicate your plan to your local community?
- Once you reopen, what will the decision-making process look like to prompt a school closure or other significant modification to operations?

Based on your county's current designation and local community needs, which type of reopening has your school entity selected? (SELECT ONE BOX BELOW)

- Total reopen for all students and staff (but some students/families opt for distance learning out of safety/health concern).
- Scaffolded reopening: Some students are engaged in in-person learning, while others are distance learning (i.e., some grade levels in-person, other grade levels remote learning).
- Blended reopening that balances in-person learning and remote learning for all students (i.e., alternating days or weeks).
- Total remote learning for all students. (Plan should reflect future action steps to be implemented and conditions that would prompt the decision as to when schools will re-open for in-person learning).

Anticipated launch date for in-person learning (i.e., start of blended, scaffolded, or total reopening): (September 11, 2020)

Pandemic Coordinator/Team

Each school entity is required to identify a pandemic coordinator and/or pandemic team with defined roles and responsibilities for health and safety preparedness and response planning during the phased reopening of schools. The pandemic coordinator and team will be responsible for facilitating the local planning process, monitoring implementation of your local Health and Safety Plan, and continued monitoring of local health data to assess implications for school operations and potential adjustments to the Health and Safety Plan throughout the school year. To ensure a comprehensive plan that reflects the considerations and needs of every stakeholder in the local education community, LEAs are encouraged to establish a pandemic team to support the pandemic coordinator. Inclusion of a diverse group of stakeholders is critical to the success of planning and implementation. LEAs are highly encouraged to make extra effort to engage representatives from every stakeholder group (i.e., administrators, teachers, support staff, students, families, community health official or other partners), with a special focus on ensuring that the voices of underrepresented and historically marginalized stakeholder groups are prioritized. In the table below, identify the individual who will serve as the pandemic coordinator and the stakeholder group they represent in the row marked “Pandemic Coordinator”. For each additional pandemic team member, enter the individual’s name, stakeholder group they represent, and the specific role they will play in planning and implementation of your local Health and Safety Plan by entering one of the following under “Pandemic Team Roles and Responsibilities”:

- **Health and Safety Plan Development:** Individual will play a role in drafting the enclosed Health and Safety Plan;
- **Pandemic Crisis Response Team:** Individual will play a role in within-year decision making regarding response efforts in the event of a confirmed positive case or exposure among staff and students; or
- **Both (Plan Development and Response Team):** Individual will play a role in drafting the plan and within-year decision making regarding response efforts in the event of confirmed positive case.

Individual(s)	Stakeholder Group Represented	Pandemic Team Roles and Responsibilities (Options Above)
Barbara Condit	Administration	
Shearerie Welsh	Administration	
Ben Capps	Parent and Administration	

Key Strategies, Policies, and Procedures

Once your LEA has determined the type of reopening that is best for your local community and established a pandemic coordinator and/or pandemic team, use the action plan templates on the following pages to create a thorough plan for each of the requirements outlined in the Pennsylvania Department of Education’s Preliminary Guidance for Phased Reopening of PreK-12 Schools.

For each domain of the Health and Safety Plan, draft a detailed summary describing the key strategies, policies, and procedures your LEA will employ to satisfy the requirements of the domain. The domain summary will serve as the public-facing description of the efforts your LEA will take to ensure health and safety of every stakeholder in your local education community. Thus, the summary should be focused on the key information that staff, students, and families will require to clearly understand your local plan for the phased reopening of schools. You can use the key questions to guide your domain summary.

For each requirement within each domain, document the following:

- **Action Steps under Yellow Phase:** Identify the discrete action steps required to prepare for and implement the requirement under the guidelines outlined for counties in yellow. List the discrete action steps for each requirement in sequential order.
- **Action Steps under Green Phase:** Identify the specific adjustments the LEA or school will make to the requirement during the time period the county is designated as green. If implementation of the requirement will be the same regardless of county designation, then type “same as Yellow” in this cell.
- **Lead Individual and Position:** List the person(s) responsible for ensuring the action steps are fully planned and the school system is prepared for effective implementation.
- **Materials, Resources, and/or Supports Needed:** List any materials, resources, or support required to implement the requirement.
- **Professional Development (PD) Required:** In order to implement this requirement effectively, will staff, students, families, or other stakeholders require professional development?

In the following tables, an asterisk (*) denotes a mandatory element of the plan. All other requirements are highly encouraged to the extent possible.

Cleaning, Sanitizing, Disinfecting, and Ventilation

Key Questions

- How will you ensure the building is cleaned and ready to safely welcome staff and students?
- How will you procure adequate disinfection supplies meeting OSHA and [CDC requirements for COVID-19](#)?
- How often will you implement cleaning, sanitation, disinfecting, and ventilation protocols/procedures to maintain staff and student safety?
- What protocols will you put in place to clean and disinfect throughout an individual school day?
- Which stakeholders will be trained on cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting, and ventilation protocols? When and how will the training be provided? How will preparedness to implement as a result of the training be measured?

Summary of Responses to Key Questions:

Requirements	Action Steps under Yellow Phase	Action Steps under Green Phase	Lead Individual and Position	Materials, Resources, and or Supports Needed	PD Required (Y/N)
* Cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting, and ventilating learning spaces, surfaces, and any other areas used by students (i.e., restrooms, drinking fountains, hallways, and transportation)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Two staff members will be added to increase cleaning of high touch communal surfaces, bathrooms, playground equipment and gym equipment. 2. Teachers/aides will increase cleaning and disinfecting of high touch classroom items and surfaces. 3. Classroom windows will be opened as possible. 4. Sanitizing wands will be used to clean items that cannot be cleaned in the dishwasher. 5. Additional cleaning materials have been purchased. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Two staff members will be added to increase cleaning of high touch communal surfaces, bathrooms, playground equipment and gym equipment. 2. Teachers/aides will increase cleaning and disinfecting of high touch classroom items and surfaces. 3. Classroom windows will be opened as possible. 4. Sanitizing wands will be used to clean items that cannot be cleaned in the dishwasher. 5. Additional cleaning materials have been purchased. 	<p>Barb Condit Director and Shearerie Welsh Assistant Director</p> <p>Two “floaters”, teachers and aides</p>	Wipes, gloves, bleach and water solution, spray bottles, shields, pump sprayer, high temperature dishwasher	Y

Requirements	Action Steps under Yellow Phase	Action Steps under Green Phase	Lead Individual and Position	Materials, Resources, and or Supports Needed	PD Required (Y/N)
Other cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting, and ventilation practices	1. Music and gym classes will be held outside by the classroom teacher in their cohort. Increased cleaning of the gym and music equipment.	1. Music and gym classes will be held outside by the classroom teacher in their cohort. Increased cleaning of the gym and music equipment.	Teachers, aides and floaters	Fenced areas	Y

Social Distancing and Other Safety Protocols

Key Questions

- How will classrooms/learning spaces be organized to mitigate spread?
- How will you group students with staff to limit the number of individuals who come into contact with each other throughout the school day?
- What policies and procedures will govern use of other communal spaces within the school building?
- How will you utilize outdoor space to help meet social distancing needs?
- What hygiene routines will be implemented throughout the school day?
- How will you adjust student transportation to meet social distancing requirements?
- What visitor and volunteer policies will you implement to mitigate spread?
- Will any of these social distancing and other safety protocols differ based on age and/or grade ranges?
- Which stakeholders will be trained on social distancing and other safety protocols? When and how will the training be provided? How will preparedness to implement as a result of the training be measured?

Summary of Responses to Key Questions:

An unchanging “cohort” will remain together and will not combine with other cohorts during recess, special classes or afternoon sessions. Drop off/pick up will be an outside process so parents will not enter school. The communal space of special classes will be outside and taught by the classroom teachers. The communal recess space will be divided so cohort members do not combine. Additional outside areas have been fenced for classes to move outside at times for ventilation.

Requirements	Action Steps under Yellow Phase	Action Steps under Green Phase	Lead Individual and Position	Materials, Resources, and or Supports Needed	PD Required (Y/N)
* Classroom/ learning space occupancy that allows for 6 feet of separation among students and staff throughout the day, to the maximum extent feasible	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teachers/assistants will stay with their cohort. 2. Teachers and student will wear face covers. 3. Individual supplies in separate containers for each child. 4. Staggered arrival/dismissal and hallway passage. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teachers/assistants will stay with their cohort. 2. Teachers and student will be masked. 3. Individual supplies in separate containers for each child. 4. Staggered arrival/dismissal and hallway passage. 	Administration	Walking rope, supply bins/bags, back up face coverings, cleaning materials	N
* Restricting the use of cafeterias and other congregate settings, and serving meals in alternate settings such as classrooms	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teachers' lounge closed. 2. Children will eat snack/lunch in their classrooms staggered, facing in one direction, spaced 6 feet when possible. 3. Snacks from home will be prepackaged from an approved list. 4. Gloves will be worn by adult during snack assistance. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teachers' lounge closed. 2. Children will eat snack/lunch in their classrooms staggered, facing in one direction, spaced 6 feet when possible. 3. Snacks from home will be prepackaged from an approved list. 4. Gloves will be worn by adult during snack assistance. 	Administration/ Teachers/Aides	Gloves	Y
* Hygiene practices for students and staff including the manner and frequency of hand-washing and other best practices	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children/teachers/aides will hand sanitize outside prior to entering the building and wash hands with soap upon arrival in the classroom. 2. Children/teachers/aides will wash their hands before and after entering communal spaces. 3. Children/teachers/aides will wash their hands prior to snack and lunch. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children/teachers/aides will hand sanitize outside prior to entering the building and wash hands with soap upon arrival in the classroom. 2. Children/teachers/aides will wash their hands before and after entering communal spaces. 3. Children/teachers/aides will wash their hands prior to snack and lunch. 	Administration/ Teachers/Aides	Hand sanitizers, Soap, Hand sanitizer stands,	N

Requirements	Action Steps under Yellow Phase	Action Steps under Green Phase	Lead Individual and Position	Materials, Resources, and or Supports Needed	PD Required (Y/N)
* Posting signs, in highly visible locations, that promote everyday protective measures, and how to stop the spread of germs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Handwashing signs will be posted. 2. Mask required posters will be posted 3. Covid-19 symptoms will be posted 4. Safety questions will be posted 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Handwashing signs will be posted. 2. Mask required posters will be posted 3. Covid-19 symptoms will be posted 4. Safety questions will be posted 	Administration	Posters	N
* Identifying and restricting non-essential visitors and volunteers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parent visitors/volunteers will not be permitted 2. Deliverers and support teachers will have their temperatures taken, safety questions answered and recorded 3. All visitor assemblies have been cancelled. 4. All plays/concerts and Christmas chapel will be cancelled or without and audience 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parent visitors/volunteers will not be permitted. 2. Deliverers and support teachers will have their temperatures taken, safety questions answered and recorded. 3. All visitor assemblies have been cancelled. 4. All plays/concerts and Christmas chapel will be cancelled or without an audience 	Administration	Thermometers, shields, record sheets and log in book	N
* Handling sporting activities for recess and physical education classes consistent with the CDC Considerations for Youth Sports	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recess will be with cohort only. 2. Gym will be held outside with cohort only. 3. Gym and recess materials will be sanitized between cohort use. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recess will be with cohort only. 2. Gym will be held outside with cohort only. 3. Gym and recess materials will be sanitized between cohort use. 	Administration, teachers	Fine and Gross Motor items, fenced areas, sanitization materials	N
Limiting the sharing of materials among students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supply box or bag with individual supplies provided by the school. 	Supply Box with individual supplies provided by the school.	Administration	Plastic containers and Ziplock bags,	N
Staggering the use of communal spaces and hallways	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transitions through halls will be staggered as possible to limit multiple cohort contact. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transitions through halls will be staggered as possible to limit multiple cohort contact. 	Administration		N

Requirements	Action Steps under Yellow Phase	Action Steps under Green Phase	Lead Individual and Position	Materials, Resources, and or Supports Needed	PD Required (Y/N)
Adjusting transportation schedules and practices to create social distance between students	1. All children will arrive by modified car line; parents are not permitted in the building. 2. Classes arrive at staggered times 3. Seven (7) different doors and multiple parking areas will be used for staggered arrival.	1. All children will arrive by modified car line; parents are not permitted in the building. 2. Classes arrive at staggered times. 3. Seven (7) different doors and multiple parking areas will be used for staggered arrival.	Administrators	Walking ropes, campus maps	N
Limiting the number of individuals in classrooms and other learning spaces, and interactions between groups of students	1. Classroom teachers will teach special classes 2. Monitor parents and other in school volunteer opportunities cancelled for the school year.	1. Classroom teachers will teach special classes 2. Monitor parents and other in school volunteer opportunities cancelled for the school year.	Administrators		N
Coordinating with local childcare regarding on site care, transportation protocol changes and, when possible, revised hours of operation or modified school-year calendars	1. Preschool Directors Meetings for sharing of information.	1. Preschool Directors Meetings for sharing of information.	Administrators	Zoom meetings	N
Other social distancing and safety practices					

Monitoring Student and Staff Health

Key Questions

- How will you monitor students, staff, and others who interact with each other to ensure they are healthy and not exhibiting signs of illness?
- Where, to whom, when, and how frequently will the monitoring take place (e.g. parent or child report from home or upon arrival to school)?
- What is the policy for quarantine or isolation if a staff, student, or other member of the school community becomes ill or has been exposed to an individual confirmed positive for COVID-19?
- Which staff will be responsible for making decisions regarding quarantine or isolation requirements of staff or students?
- What conditions will a staff or student confirmed to have COVID-19 need to meet to safely return to school? How will you accommodate staff who are unable to uncomfortable to return?
- How will you determine which students are willing/able to return? How will you accommodate students who are unable or uncomfortable to return?
- When and how will families be notified of confirmed staff or student illness or exposure and resulting changes to the local Health and Safety Plan?
- Which stakeholders will be trained on protocols for monitoring student and staff health? When and how will the training be provided? How will preparedness to implement as a result of the training be measured?

Summary of Responses to Key Questions:

Children, teachers, administrators and any visitors will have their temperatures taken and recorded upon arrival to the school. The list of symptom questions will be answered and recorded. Parent communication will include request for keeping sick children home, request for communication should a family member be exposed to Covid-19, request for travel information to states and countries on PA’s quarantine list etc...

Requirements	Action Steps under Yellow Phase	Action Steps under Green Phase	Lead Individual and Position	Materials, Resources, and or Supports Needed	PD Required (Y/N)
* Monitoring students and staff for symptoms and history of exposure	1. Daily temperature taking and answering of symptom questionnaire and recording of responses. 2. Communication to request updates of family travel to areas that require return quarantine.	1. Daily temperature taking and answering of symptom questionnaire and recording of responses. 2. Communication to request updates of family travel to areas that require return quarantine	Administrators	Thermometers, Symptom question poster, response log sheets	N

Requirements	Action Steps under Yellow Phase	Action Steps under Green Phase	Lead Individual and Position	Materials, Resources, and or Supports Needed	PD Required (Y/N)
* Isolating or quarantining students, staff, or visitors if they become sick or demonstrate a history of exposure	1. Staff and students will be sent home immediately upon showing signs of symptoms. 2. Children will be isolated in the office meeting room while they wait for their parent to arrive. One cohort teacher will be present, socially distanced in PPE.	1. Staff and students will be sent home immediately upon showing signs of symptoms. 2. Children will be isolated in the office meeting room while they wait for their parent to arrive. One cohort teacher will be present, socially distanced in PPE.	Administrators	Masks, faceguards, disposable gowns, gloves, thermometers, symptom list	N
* Returning isolated or quarantined staff, students, or visitors to school	1. The PA Department of Ed and Chester County School Guidance will be followed for returning to school and communicating quarantine recommendations to the community.	1. The PA Department of Ed and Chester County School Guidance will be followed for returning to school and communicating quarantine recommendations to the community.	Administrators, PA Department of Education and Chester County Health Department Student Guidance	PA Department of Education and Chester County Health Department Student Guidance websites	N
Notifying staff, families, and the public of school closures and within-school-year changes in safety protocols	1. Parents will be notified through our Smart Tuition emails. 2. Chester County Health Department will communicate quarantine restrictions	1. Parents will be notified through our Smart Tuition emails. 2. Chester County Health Department will communicate quarantine restrictions	Administrators	Smart Tuition Payment System	N
Other monitoring and screening practices	N/A				

Other Considerations for Students and Staff

Key Questions

- What is the local policy/procedure regarding face coverings for staff? What is the policy/procedure for students?
- What special protocols will you implement to protect students and staff at higher risk for severe illness?

- How will you ensure enough substitute teachers are prepared in the event of staff illness?
- How will the LEA strategically deploy instructional and non-instructional staff to ensure all students have access to quality learning opportunities, as well as supports for social emotional wellness at school and at home?

Summary of Responses to Key Questions: Masks will be worn by all parents who are dropping off/picking up children, teachers, staff, visitors and students who are two years old and older while on school property. Additional substitutes will be added. At times, cleaning floaters may also be used as substitutes, if needed. Increased focus will be on social/emotional communication, adjustment to the school routine and separation from caregivers and vocabulary for communication about emotions.

Requirements	Action Steps under Yellow Phase	Action Steps under Green Phase	Lead Individual and Position	Materials, Resources, and or Supports Needed	PD Required (Y/N)
* Protecting students and staff at higher risk for severe illness	1.Face coverings, face shields, gowns, gloves will be provided for teachers.	1. Masks, face shields, gowns, gloves will be provided for teachers.	Administrators	Masks, face shields, gowns, gloves will be provided for teachers	N
* Use of face coverings (masks or face shields) by all staff	1.Face coverings will be worn by all on school property, unless eating snack or lunch.	1.Face coverings will be worn by all on school property, unless eating snack or lunch.	Administrators	Masks, gaiters, face shields	N
* Use of face coverings (masks or face shields) by older students (as appropriate)	1. Face coverings will be worn by any older sibling on school property during the drop off/pick up process.	1. Face coverings will be worn by any older sibling on school property during the drop off/pick up process.	Administrators	Masks, gaiters, face shield	N
Unique safety protocols for students with complex needs or other vulnerable individuals	N/A				

Requirements	Action Steps under Yellow Phase	Action Steps under Green Phase	Lead Individual and Position	Materials, Resources, and or Supports Needed	PD Required (Y/N)
Strategic deployment of staff	1.Additional substitutes will be added	1.Additional substitutes will be added	Administrator	N/A	N

Health and Safety Plan Professional Development

The success of your plan for a healthy and safe reopening requires all stakeholders to be prepared with the necessary knowledge and skills to implement the plan as intended. For each item that requires professional development, document the following components of your professional learning plan.

- **Topic:** List the content on which the professional development will focus.
- **Audience:** List the stakeholder group(s) who will participate in the professional learning activity.
- **Lead Person and Position:** List the person or organization that will provide the professional learning.
- **Session Format:** List the strategy/format that will be utilized to facilitate participant learning.
- **Materials, Resources, and or Supports Needed:** List any materials, resources, or support required to implement the requirement.
- **Start Date:** Enter the date on which the first professional learning activity for the topic will be offered.
- **Completion Date:** Enter the date on which the last professional learning activity for the topic will be offered.

Topic	Audience	Lead Person and Position	Session Format	Materials, Resources, and or Supports Needed	Start Date	Completion Date
Distance Learning In-Service	All teachers and assistant teachers and Directors	Administrators	In Service	Projectors and screen, CCIU Presenter handouts	September 9th	September 10th
New Safety Protocols for Covid-19	All teachers and assistants, staff and Directors	Administrators	In Service	Handouts	September 9th	September 10th
Weekly Teacher Emails	All teachers and assistant teachers and Administrators	Administrators	Email	Email, CDC, Department of Education, Chester County Health Department Guidelines	June 2020	May 2021
Covid-19 updates Teacher Semester Meetings	All teachers and assistant teachers and Directors	Administrators	Meeting	N/A	November/December	February/March

Topic	Audience	Lead Person and Position	Session Format	Materials, Resources, and or Supports Needed	Start Date	Completion Date

Health and Safety Plan Communications

Timely and effective family and caregiver communication about health and safety protocols and schedules will be critical. Schools should be particularly mindful that frequent communications are accessible in non-English languages and to all caregivers (this is particularly important for children residing with grandparents or other kin or foster caregivers). Additionally, LEAs should establish and maintain ongoing communication with local and state authorities to determine current mitigation levels in your community.

Topic	Audience	Lead Person and Position	Mode of Communications	Start Date	Completion Date
Weekly Communication	Parents	Administrators, teachers	Weekly Email	September 2020	May 2021
N/A					

Health and Safety Plan Summary: **Good Samaritan Day School**

Anticipated Launch Date: **September 9, 2020**

Use these summary tables to provide your local education community with a detailed overview of your Health and Safety Plan. LEAs are required to post this summary on their website. To complete the summary, copy and paste the domain summaries from the Health and Safety Plan tables above.

Facilities Cleaning, Sanitizing, Disinfecting and Ventilation

Requirement(s)	Strategies, Policies and Procedures
<p>* Cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting, and ventilating learning spaces, surfaces, and any other areas used by students (i.e., restrooms, drinking fountains, hallways, and transportation)</p>	<p>Staff will be hired to provide additional cleaning of high touch surfaces and communal areas. Additional cleaning/disinfecting items will be purchased. Classroom teachers will increase disinfecting of surfaces and classroom items. Children will wash their hands more frequently and restrooms will be used by separate cohorts.</p>

Social Distancing and Other Safety Protocols

Requirement(s)	Strategies, Policies and Procedures
<p>* Classroom/learning space occupancy that allows for 6 feet of separation among students and staff throughout the day, to the maximum extent feasible</p> <p>* Restricting the use of cafeterias and other congregate settings, and serving meals in alternate settings such as classrooms</p> <p>* Hygiene practices for students and staff including the manner and frequency of hand-washing and other best practices</p> <p>* Posting signs, in highly visible locations, that promote everyday protective measures, and how to stop the spread of germs</p>	<p>An unchanging “cohort” will remain together and will not combine with other cohorts during recess, special classes or afternoon sessions. Drop off/pick up will be an outside process so parents will not enter school. The communal space of special classes will be outside and taught by the classroom teachers. The communal recess space will be divided so cohort members do not combine. Additional outside areas have been fenced for classes to move outside at times for ventilation. Teachers will supervise increased frequency of handwashing and hand sanitizing. CDC signs will be posted for following best practices.</p>

Requirement(s)	Strategies, Policies and Procedures
<p>* Handling sporting activities consistent with the CDC Considerations for Youth Sports for recess and physical education classes</p> <p>Limiting the sharing of materials among students</p> <p>Staggering the use of communal spaces and hallways</p> <p>Adjusting transportation schedules and practices to create social distance between students</p> <p>Limiting the number of individuals in classrooms and other learning spaces, and interactions between groups of students</p> <p>Coordinating with local childcare regarding on site care, transportation protocol changes and, when possible, revised hours of operation or modified school-year calendars</p> <p>Other social distancing and safety practices</p>	<p>Children will have their own bags or boxes of individual fine motor materials. Communal spaces such as the gym, chapel and Ashton Hall will not be shared among multiple cohorts at the same time. School day arrival and departure will be staggered at multiple doors throughout the campus.</p>

Monitoring Student and Staff Health

Requirement(s)	Strategies, Policies and Procedures
<p>* Monitoring students and staff for symptoms and history of exposure</p> <p>* Isolating or quarantining students, staff, or visitors if they become sick or demonstrate a history of exposure</p> <p>* Returning isolated or quarantined staff, students, or visitors to school</p>	<p>The School Guidance procedure from the Chester County Health Department will be followed to determine exclusions due to Covid-19 exposure. Children displaying Covid-19 symptoms in school will be isolated in the office and the classroom teacher with them will wear PPE. There will be daily on site screening for temperature and Health Screening questions. Communication to parents to be vigilant in keeping symptomatic children home.</p>

Requirement(s)	Strategies, Policies and Procedures
Notifying staff, families, and the public of school closures and within-school- year changes in safety protocols	The Chester County Health Department and the administrators will communicate quarantine restrictions through Smart Tuition emails.

Other Considerations for Students and Staff

Requirement(s)	Strategies, Policies and Procedures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Protecting students and staff at higher risk for severe illness * Use of face coverings (masks or face shields) by all staff * Use of face coverings (masks or face shields) by older students (as appropriate) <p>Unique safety protocols for students with complex needs or other vulnerable individuals</p> <p>Strategic deployment of staff</p>	<p>Masks will be worn by all parents dropping off children, teachers, staff, visitors and students who are two years old and older while on school property. Additional substitutes will be added. At times, cleaning floaters may also be used as substitutes, if needed. Increased focus will be on social/emotional communication, adjustment to the school routine and separation from caregivers and vocabulary for communication about emotions.</p>

Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors/Trustees for **Good Samaritan Day School** reviewed and approved the Phased School Reopening Health and Safety Plan on **August 3,2020**.

The plan was approved by a vote of:

Yes

No

Affirmed on: **(INSERT DATE: MONTH, DAY, YEAR)**

By:

(Signature of Board President)*

Ben Capps

(Print Name of Board President)

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