

CCID Reopening School Safely 2020

Frequently Asked Questions (08/15/2020)

1. How will lunch be served? Will classrooms be required eating areas?

Answer: Students will be staggered in cohorts and we will utilize the cafeteria and tinker space for lunch eating areas. Lunches will be in “grab and go” disposable containers.

2. How will students fill up their personal water bottles?

Answer: There are two touchless contact water refill stations in the school, one in each primary and upper wing. Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottle with their name on it. Paper cups will be provided for student use as well.

3. Can a student wear any type of mask or face covering to school?

Answer: All masks should follow dress code guidelines. There should not be inappropriate pictures or words on a face mask or face covering. Please refer to the Utah Public Health Order for further details, [UPO](#).

4. Will students be required to wear masks the entire time they are at school?

Answer: Yes, but there will be sometimes when it is appropriate for a student to remove their face mask or covering (PE/recess, when outside and more than 6 feet away from other individuals.) Students will be directed by a teacher or a member of the school staff when it is appropriate to remove masks.

5. What will happen when a student is showing symptoms at school?

Answer: As per the state guideline, every school will have a designated “quarantine area” for students that are sick and show symptoms. Students will remain in the quarantine area, supervised by a CCID staff member, until a parent/guardian can pick them up. The area that the student / staff member was in will be sanitized and other students / staff will relocate to another learning space.

6. How does a parent state their preference for the instructional learning model of their choice? (Blended, hybrid on campus or full time distance learning)

Answer: Preference survey links are on the school website: www.ccidschool.org

7. What precautions will be taken to keep students safe in the classroom?

Answer: Besides wearing face coverings, students will be asked at the beginning of every class if they are showing any symptoms. Students will be spread out as much as possible in classrooms and sit two to a table, “nests.” Students will be expected to maintain 6 feet distance from others throughout the day. Extra furniture will be removed from the room in order to maximize the space in the classroom. Soap and water and hand sanitizer will be provided and available in every classroom. Touch point cleaning and sanitizing will also be done frequently.

8. Will there be designated entrance and exit points, as well as signage for hallway flow at the schools?

Answer: Yes. There are directional arrows, 6 foot spacing dots and designated “please wait here” decals throughout the campus. During the morning entry, all doors will be wedged open and during the afternoon exit, all doors will also be wedged open.

9. Will attendance be taken?

Answer: Yes. Attendance is an important part of learning. In order to accommodate individual circumstances and to ensure we do not encourage attendance when it is not advisable, no student will be penalized for absences for students that are ill. If a student is not feeling well, please keep them home.

10. Will there be off campus fieldwork?

Answer: No. There will not be off campus fieldwork, but there will be on campus fieldwork during this time.

11. Will we still have Back-to-School night and Personal Learning Plan (PLP) conferences this year?

Answer: Yes, but the format will look different, all meetings will be held via online Zoom video format.

12. Will CCID have an after-school club?

Answer: Unfortunately, at this time we will not be able to offer an after-school club.

13. If a student or employee at a school is exposed to COVID-19, will the school be closed?

Answer: We work in partnership with the Bear River Health Department. They will make decisions and recommendations on a case by case basis. CDC, USBE and the Governor's office continue to provide schools updates and guidelines. We will continue to communicate with our parents as we progress closer to school opening, currently we are implementing guidelines in our Return to School Safely plan dated August 15, 2020.

14. What if a student shows up at school without a face mask?

Answer: CCID will have disposable masks available if a student forgets to bring one so they won't miss out on important classroom instruction.

15. What if a student is scared to come to school because of the pandemic?

Answer: We have an amazing Social, Emotional and Well-being team that is working hard to help students and employees feel safe in coming back to school. Please feel free to reach out to Miss Martha and Miss Amanda at any time through the school office.

16. What if a student wants to be educated online instead of face-to-face?

Answer: CCID is offering a full online instructional program, that is one of the choices all families can make. A family can visit our website at www.ccidschool.org and select this option.

17. Is there a possibility that we will have to go to 100% online instruction?

Answer: Yes. Based on direction from the state and the Bear River Health Department, there is a possibility that we may be moved to a 100% online. Officials will be reassessing circumstances often. Employees, parents and students need to remember that our Return to School Safely plan is fluid and will change as needed.

18. Are the cleaning supplies and chemicals being used in our schools harmful to students and adults?

Answer: The supplies used in our schools are safe when they are used as directed. Students will use hand sanitizer and soap to clean their hands. Only industry approved cleaning solutions that are effective and safe will be used for facility sanitation and touch point cleaning. Use of cleaning chemicals in all facilities is in accordance with OSHA guidelines and other government regulations.

19. Can students wear a shield instead of a mask at school?

Answer: No. Governor Herbert issued an updated Utah Public Health Order on August 14th and outlined that all individuals on a school campus must wear a face mask. Please see Utah Public Health Order [UPO](#).

20. How do I make a request for accommodation, because my child has a medical condition and cannot wear a face covering at school?

Answer: Parents/Guardians may contact Mrs. Banda at 435-258-7097 or Laura.Banda@ccidschool.org to seek an accommodation to not wear a face covering by having their physician complete the [Student Mask Exemption Request](#).

21. What happens if students or staff refuse to wear face coverings properly or adhere to other guidance in this plan?

Answer: Everyone plays a part in keeping CCID students, staff and community healthy. It is expected that students and staff comply with face covering and physical distancing strategies. If an individual is not following the outlined expectations, they will be respectfully reminded and retaught the strategy. If individuals willfully refuse to comply, their parents will be notified so that we can work together.

22. How can I help my child feel at ease about returning to school if they are nervous?

Answer: Reassure your child about safety measures in place to keep students and teachers healthy and remind them what they can do to help prevent germs from spreading by washing their hands with soap and coughing into their elbow, wearing their face covering and practicing social distancing. Also, remind your children about the positives - like being able to see their friends and teachers and to continue to learn new things.

23. How can I determine how well my child is coping?

Answer: It's important to be calm and proactive in your conversations with children, but please ask them how they are doing. Children adopt many of their emotional cues from adults in their lives, so it is important to manage your own emotions well and remain calm. Listen to your child's concerns, speak kindly and reassure them. Our school counselors are available to help in any way they can.

24. What if my child has a medical condition that needs to be considered before school begins?

Answer: Please contact Laura Banda at Laura.Banda@ccidschool.org, so that we can collaborate with you and your medical provider to address medical concerns

25. Will I be required to provide instruction to students in person and online?

Answer: No. CCID teachers will provide all online instruction / activities. We do though encourage a home to school partnership and particularly our primary students may initially need support with computer log-in.

26. As a teacher, am I required to clean and disinfect my classroom?

Answer: The majority of the cleaning and disinfecting will be completed by trained custodial staff and every effort will be made to have team members assist teachers in cleaning classrooms. Teachers will be asked to disinfect classroom desks or tables with provided disinfectant and spray bottles during transition periods and daily after the class has been dismissed. Frequently touched areas will be disinfected during the day by facilities

staff. CCID has hired additional day time facilities support who will be disinfecting high-frequency touch points all day long throughout the campus.

27. Do students have to stay 6 feet apart in the classroom?

Answer: Yes, physical distancing will be maintained wherever possible. This includes maintaining 6 feet distance in indoor and outdoor settings if possible, in addition to wear face masks.

28. What should I do if my child has fallen behind academically?

Answer: Please contact your child's teacher to ask questions and stay informed. Be sure to let them know if your child is facing any specific challenges. We are very mindful that some students will need extra support in fall and will provide additional small group instructional lessons. Working as a home-school team it is helpful if your child reads at least 20 minutes per day to help them continue to learn.

29. Will the playground equipment be cleaned each day?

Answer: Yes, we will follow CDC guidelines for sanitizing the high touch points of the play equipment each afternoon. The playground equipment will be used on a rotational basis.

30. How will the lunch areas be cleaned?

Answer: Cafeteria workers and other staff members will clean and sanitize tables and benches before and after each use. All students will be required to wash their hands prior to eating and after lunch. In addition, hand sanitizer will be available at each location.

31. I have a young student, will someone be helping them use hand sanitizer appropriately?

Answer: Yes. For our younger students, adults will provide assistance and training when using hand sanitizer. For older students each hand sanitation station will be monitored.