



Tuscarawas Central Catholic Junior/Senior High School

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Tuscarawas Central Catholic Jr/Sr High School Building Reopening Plan

Our goal is to return to normal school operations to the fullest extent permitted by health and safety regulations as established by CDC guidelines and the State of Ohio, including the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio Department of Health.

We will begin the school year with a phased-in approach to allow adequate time to prepare students for the new procedures in place and administer pre-assessments to gauge readiness to start the school year. This will help the staff develop learning plans to meet the individual academic needs of the students.

Synchronous distance learning will be offered to those families uncomfortable with a return to the school building or are unable to attend in-person because of quarantine. We will also be prepared to offer remote learning to all students if there are any future disruptions in the school schedule.

Social Distancing

Student desks will be arranged to maintain social distancing at six feet to the greatest extent possible. All desks will face the same direction. The largest classes will be moved to the largest rooms.

The daily Master Schedule will be adjusted to reduce group sizes:

Mass: Students will attend Mass on Wednesdays. One class will be in the chapel and the other classes will watch a livestream throughout the building.

Lunch: We will utilize all available areas to maintain social distancing.

Hygiene/Cleaning

Hand sanitizer and disinfectant will be in every room. Students will be given ample opportunities to wash their hands. Hand sanitizer will be at the main entrance, cafeteria, and other locations in the building.

High touch areas will be cleaned throughout the day and efforts will be made to reduce the need to touch surfaces by keeping doors open, removal of items, etc.

Students must bring their own reusable water bottles to school. The drinking fountains will be used ONLY to refill water bottles. Students cannot drink directly from the water fountains.

Ionizers have been installed in the air circulation systems to clean the air.

The building will be cleaned thoroughly every day.



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Health Precautions

If you are ill or not feeling well do not come to school. This is necessary to protect the health and wellbeing of all staff, students, and community members. All persons entering the building will have a health assessment. No one will be permitted to enter with a temperature of 100 degrees or more. Please monitor for symptoms of illness daily prior to coming to school.

Health issues that are NOT COVID-19 related: If you are ill or do not feel well, stay home. Report your absence and symptoms to the school office. Students must be fever free without medication for at least 24 hours prior to returning to school and show improvement of all other symptoms. A parent note is required upon return to school.

Health issues related to COVID-19: Families, caregivers, and staff must notify the school if they have been exposed to COVID-19 or if they, or any members of their households, have been diagnosed with or presumed to have COVID-19. The school must be notified if a student or staff member is under quarantine. Anyone with a suspected case should contact their physician, call either the Tuscarawas County Health Department at (330) 343-5555 or the Community Family Health Center at (330) 365-1781 to schedule a COVID test. Persons with symptoms should visit a Stat care of Emergency Department to be evaluated and tested.

Positive COVID-19 cases: Families, caregivers, and staff must notify the school if any student or staff member has a confirmed or presumed case of COVID-19. Depending on which jurisdiction the person lives in, the school will collaborate with either the Tuscarawas County or the New Philadelphia City Health Department to coordinate proper precautions and assist in contact tracing. Notification or communication will in accordance with the guidance of the Health Department. The staff member or student will need to meet the criteria given by the Health Department before returning to school. See the flowchart below.

Staff or students who become ill at school: Students who show symptoms of a possible COVID-19 case (e.g. fever greater than 100 degrees, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, headache, loss of taste/smell) will be placed in a separate room and will be supervised until they can be transported home. Please have a plan in place for prompt pick up in the situation that your child becomes ill while at school.

Quarantining: Quarantining will be followed in accordance with the guidance of the Health Department. See the flowchart below.

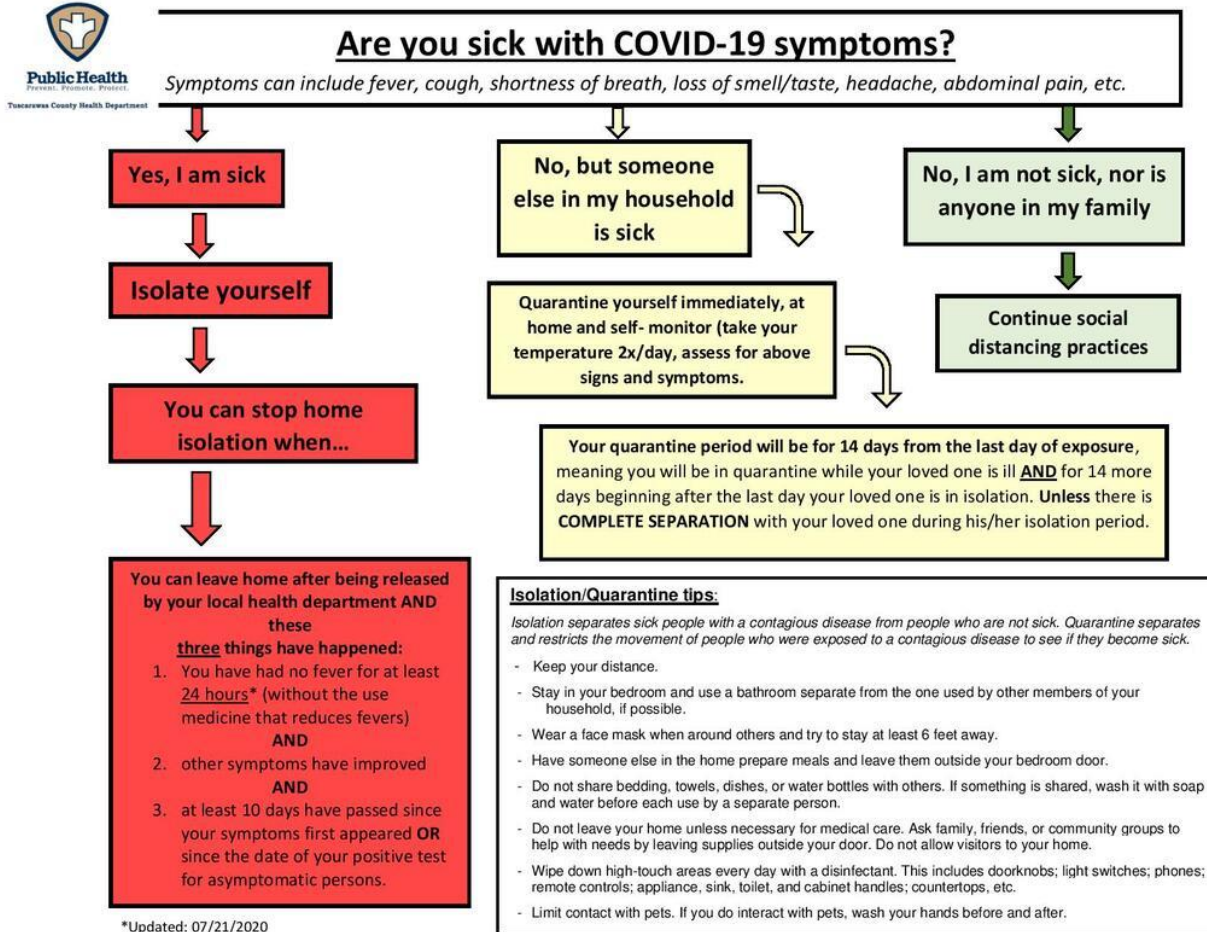


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Facing Coverings

All staff including teachers must wear facing coverings. All visitors must wear face coverings. Students must wear masks other than at lunch. Students with a documented health condition preventing the use of a mask must wear a face shield.

Exceptions include:

- Facial coverings in the school setting are prohibited by law or regulation
- Facial coverings are in violation of documented industry standards
- Facial coverings are not advisable for health reasons
- Facial coverings are in violation of the school's documented safety policies
- Facial coverings are not required when the staff works alone in an assigned work area
- There is a functional (practical) reason for a staff member or volunteer to not to wear a facial covering in the workplace.



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Limiting Visitors/Building Use

Any group using the building after school hours will be required to clean the area used.

Building visitors will be strictly limited. To the greatest extent possible, visitors will be greeted at the door for deliveries, drop-off, etc. Please utilize the window in the entryway to drop off or pick up items.

Dismissal

Dismissal will be from 2:29 pm to 2:39 pm. A dismissal schedule will be issued.

Academics/Remote Learning

Teachers will assess students at the start of the school year to identify gaps in learning. The Intervention Team will develop plans to address the needs of students. Additional tutoring time will be offered.

Distance-learning will be provided to all families who feel uncomfortable returning to the school building and/or students absent from school due to self-quarantine. Students participating in remote learning will be required to fully participate in all live classroom sessions, on-line assignments, and assessments. No special accommodations will be made for late assignments.

Remote learning will be conducted primarily through Digital Academy platform and will include many, if not all, of the following features: live classroom meetings, on-line assignments and submission of assignments, on-line assessments, recorded presentations, etc.

Students will be provided the technology needed to participate in distance learning.

Professional Development prior to the start of the school year will focus on Remote Learning, use of the Digital Academy Resources, and student social/emotional well-being.

Students participating in Distance Learning will be encouraged to participate in community activities such as Mass or other programs.



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Opening Schedule

To make sure everyone understands the new procedures, we will have a phased approach to the start of the year. Here is the schedule:

August 17-21: Teacher meetings, training, professional development

August 24-28: Gradual reopening: Students come to school (for a full-day) only on the following days:

Monday, August 24: Seventh Grade

Tuesday, August 25: Eighth Grade

Wed., August 26: Ninth Grade

Thursday, August 27th: Tenth Grade

Friday, August 28th: Eleventh and Twelfth Grades

By working with small groups of students each day, we will be able to teach students the new routines and safety measures in place, assess each student academically after the summer break, and provide each student with his or her books and supplies. Students will attend for a full day and should bring with them their start-of-the-year supplies. Classes for pre-school and pre-kindergarten classes will begin on the originally scheduled dates.