Corpus Christi Reopening Plan Highlights

Instruction

Students will choose from two options for instruction this year. Both options will be as synchronous as possible, meaning the students will log into a live session and follow as closely regularly scheduled class times. This will be dependent upon grade level. Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each class for students attending in person and for students logging in remotely.

If a family chooses the in-person instruction option, students will meet as we traditionally have at school.

If a family chooses the remote learning (virtual learning) option, students will sign in and connect via Microsoft Teams to their assigned class. Teachers will communicate when students are required to be logged in. The goal is for students to participate as they would if they were in the classroom.

* More information will be shared with families closer to the start of school

Students arrival and departure times and procedures will be modified

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Use of lockers: Students will be encouraged to take their personal items to class with them (in a backpack) to allow better traffic flow in hallways. The CDC and ISBE recommends we do not use lockers this year.

Health & Wellness

Cohort Model: Diocesan elementary schools will be operating under a “cohort” model. A cohort consists of one homeroom class and the homeroom teacher. These groups are designed to allow the same group to stay with the same staff while minimizing the risk of cross contamination. Specials teachers are not considered part of any cohort.

Symptom checks: We will perform “Wellness Checks” daily of all students and staff upon entering the building. Any person with a temperature over 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit will be sent home.

* Response to student & staff with COVID symptoms is included in diocesan plan.

Students and staff will have to wear masks throughout the day and socially distance (when possible). Masks can be removed when outdoors (and socially distanced) during lunch and recess. Teachers will utilize outdoor learning spaces when possible.

Enhanced cleaning protocols: additional custodial needs and detailed cleaning schedules, hand sanitizer and wipes available in all rooms, spray bottles and proper disinfection protocol training for all teachers and staff.

Hand sanitizer and anti-bacterial wipes readily available in every classroom

Clear procedures for quarantining students with symptoms on campus (COVID dedicated room / spaces), protocols established for sick students and return-to-school protocols aligned with health department regulations and procedures.

More detailed information gathered from parents regarding symptoms, etc. when a student is absent for illness.
Training for all staff for the latest COVID restrictions and guidelines.

🌟 Food Service

Lunches will be delivered to classrooms if choosing the hot lunch option.

Training for cafeteria personnel to ensure proper food service procedures are occurring to minimize risk of spreading the virus.

Drinking fountains will only be used to refill water bottles. Signs will be posted accordingly.

🎉 Student Life / Extra Curricular

We will follow IESA guidance on resuming activities upon approval from the Office of Catholic Schools. Non-IESA sanctioned activities will be discussed by building administration and the Superintendent of Catholic Schools to determine if events, clubs, meetings can occur.

Mass information will be shared closer to the start of school.

鹙 Operations & Maintenance

We are committed to providing a safe classroom and work environment by displaying signage in the facilities, installing physical barriers where necessary, identifying social distance requirements and requiring all staff/students to wear masks.

Enhanced cleaning in all buildings - high traffic areas will be cleaned multiple times throughout the day (restrooms, etc.)

Installation of signage with social distancing and masking reminders; designated entry doors and hallway traffic patterns.

Physical barriers installed in certain places based on job duties.

Air flow in classrooms; ensure all spaces are well ventilated, windows and doors open to the extent possible