

# Crest Memorial School

# Safe Return to School: Update

2021/ 2022 School Year  
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# CMS Safe Return to School Plan

Tonight's information will be given about updates to our Return to School Plan.

All updates to the plan were reviewed and/or created by:

1. Board of Education Safety Committee
2. CMS School Nurse
3. Cape May County Education Office
4. Cape May County Superintendent's Association

# CMS Safe Return to School Plan

NJ COVID-19 Guidelines:

All students will be back for full-time, in-person instruction for the 2021-2022 school year.

## **Crest Memorial:**

**All students will be expected to return to school for 5 days a week in-person learning.**

**Students in isolation will be expected to complete school work through Google Classroom or another teacher approved tool.**

# CMS Safe Return to School Plan: Vaccination

NJ COVID-19 Guidelines:

NJ has not mandated vaccines for school students ages 12 and up. NJ has mandated a vaccination or weekly testing for all staff starting October 18. School districts should make every effort to determine the vaccination status of staff and eligible students. Vaccination status changes the amount of quarantine time if a close contact occurs.

## Crest Memorial School:

**CMS will not mandate vaccinations for students. Parents of eligible students may tell the school nurse if their child was vaccinated. If needed, we will assist in scheduling the vaccine for any community member, staff member, or eligible student.**

**Staff will need to either be vaccinated or test weekly to follow Executive Order 253.**

# CMS Safe Return to School Plan: Masking

NJ COVID-19 Guidelines:

Governor Murphy mandated mask wearing for all students, staff, and school visitors in schools on Friday, August 6th.

## **Crest Memorial:**

**CMS will consider mask wearing optional unless the Governor mandates mask wearing within NJ schools.**

**Students and staff who wish to wear masks will be accepted throughout the school community. Staff will be proactive in making sure all students are treated respectfully.**

# CMS Safe Return to School Plan: Social Distancing

NJ COVID-19 Guidelines:

Social distancing must not prevent a school from offering full-day, full-time, in-person learning. It is recommended to maintain 3 feet of distance between students in the classroom setting.

## **Crest Memorial:**

**Students will be social distanced in the classroom by a minimum of 3 feet.**

**Desks will all face the same direction in grades K-8.**

# CMS Safe Return to School Plan: Lunch

NJ COVID-19 Guidelines: Meals offered in the cafeteria, where masks cannot be worn, schools should consider implementing other layered prevention strategies to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

## **Crest Memorial School:**

**In the cafeteria, students will be socially distanced as close to 3 feet as well as other safety measures. We will be reducing the amount of students who will eat in the cafeteria at any one time.**

# CMS Safe Return to School Plan: Screening

NJ COVID-19 Guidelines:

Parents/ caregivers should be strongly encouraged to monitor their children for signs of illness everyday before school.

## **Crest Memorial School:**

**CMS will rely on parents to monitor their children prior to school. Please do not send your student to school if they have symptoms of illness. Parents are asked to notify our school nurse if their child will be staying home and why. Covid tests are still required for students who exhibit covid symptoms.**



# CMS Safe Return to School Plan: Close Contact

## **NJ COVID-19 Guidelines:**

Close contact is someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24 hour period.

## **BUT...**

In the K-12 indoor classroom setting, the close contact definition excludes students who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student if both students were wearing their masks.

# CMS Safe Return to School Plan: Contract Tracing

## **Contact Tracing:**

Crest Memorial School will not be contact tracing.

# CMS Safe Return to School Plan: Quarantine Guidelines

<p><b>Student</b> is COVID Positive</p>	<p>Isolate for Days 1-5 and return with a mask for Days 6-10 OR Isolate for 10 days</p>
<p><b>Unvaccinated student</b> has a household contact member who is positive</p>	<p>Quarantine and return after a negative test on the <b>5th day since last exposure</b> and wear a mask Days 6-10 Call school nurse to discuss dates OR Quarantine for 10 days since last exposure</p>
<p>Student has a non-household contact who is positive.</p>	<p>Remain in school and monitor for symptoms Contact school nurse with questions</p>

# CMS Safe Return to School Plan: Travel Restrictions

NJ COVID-19 Guidelines:

There are no travel restrictions at this current time.

**Crest Memorial School:**

**There are no restrictions for students and staff who travel.**

# CMS Safe Return to School Plan: Cleaning

Due to the ongoing pandemic the Wildwood Crest School District will be implementing a custodial plan with 3 main focus points to provide our community with clean, safe and healthy schools.

The focus areas are as follows:

**Summer Cleaning-** Each summer the Crest Memorial School Custodial staff provides restorative cleaning and maintenance in order to prepare for the upcoming school year. This summer we will be providing the services listed below while simultaneously maintaining safe working conditions as recommended by the CDC. Staff will practice social distancing and wear masks. Gloves will also be made available to staff.

**Interim disinfection-** Disinfecting and sanitizing of high touch areas during work hours to maintain a safe environment and help reduce the spread of potential contaminants. This process would begin when students and staff return to school.

**Comprehensive Daily Cleaning and disinfection-** Deeper comprehensive cleaning and disinfection to be completed during off hours to further reduce potential spread of any bacterial and viral pathogens.

# CMS Safe Return to School Plan: Impact at CMS

## **Impact Overview:**

Middle School students will use lockers and change classes.

Kindergarten through 8th grade students will travel to all Special Area classrooms.

Homework Club will begin in October.

Grades will begin to schedule field trips.

Kindergarten will go back into the cafeteria.

Cafeteria tables will be 8 students per table.