

Reopen Town Hall Meeting Feb. 11, 2021



REOPEN PLAN UPDATE

1. March 1 first day of in-person instruction
 1. Cohort A- Mon/Tues
 2. Wednesday- Asynchronous
 3. Cohort B- Thurs/Fri
2. Using the student list from previous survey
 1. Deadline for changes Friday, Feb. 12. No changes to in-person after Feb. 12
 2. Next opportunity to change to in-person: before 4th quarter begins
3. If you have changed your mind, contact Jessica Sitcovsky jessica.sitcovsky@stcoletta.org (H1-2) or Dave Knight dknight@stcoletta.org (H3-5).

Transportation

St. Coletta has submitted transportation requests for students indicated as returning in person on March 1.

If you changed your child to in-person recently, transportation may be delayed. You may drop off and pick up your child.

OSSE requires students to wear a mask unless they have a medical exemption from their doctor.

Classroom Cohorts

1. Hybrid model- 2 days in-person/2 days virtual; Wednesday virtual for all.
2. No more than 12 individuals per classroom.
3. Staff may attend both cohorts within the same classroom.
4. Staff may need to support in other classrooms in their House.
Staff from other houses will not be used to support a classroom in another house.
5. Students will remain in the same student cohort.
6. Students will remain in their classroom for all instructional and specials activities.
7. Students will have breakfast and lunch in their classroom. Food from home is not permitted as we are unable to use communal refrigerators (unless there is a medical note.)
8. There will be movement breaks and time outside each day (weather permitting.)

Personal belongings and classroom supplies

1. All students will have their own materials and supplies for every day use. There will be no shared materials.
2. Students should bring their Chromebook each day to school. WE DO NOT HAVE EXTRAS IN THE CLASSROOM. They may not share computers.
3. Communal Toys and larger classroom items (e.g. those in “centers”) will be cleaned and disinfected between uses.
4. Students will still have their lockers to store belongings. Please send in extra sets of clothes. We are not able to wash soiled clothing. We will rinse and bag soiled items to send home.
5. Each classroom will be assigned to a specific bathroom. It will be shared with another classroom on a schedule, and cleaned between uses.

Classroom Instruction & Recovery Learning

Classroom schedule will be similar to current schedule.

Recovery learning includes in person and virtual assessments, individual IEP work sessions.

Therapy will be delivered as much as possible in person. Student remaining virtual will still attend telehealth sessions. We will attempt to have little change to schedules.

Health & Safety: Health Screening & Sick Procedures

Health screens will be completed for students when they are exiting the bus, and when they report to their classroom.

Any student exhibiting symptoms will be directed to an isolation room. At this time a temp will be taken and they will be monitored. If the symptoms subside and they do not have a fever, they may go to class.

Isolation rooms are only permitted one sick individual at a time.

Any student that exhibits symptoms (upon arrival or during the day) that do not subside or includes a fever of 100.4 will need to go home.

Parents are responsible for being responsive and picking up their child if they are sick. A plan must be in place if the parent/guardian is not available. St. Coletta will not transport students home.

If a child is not picked up within a reasonable amount of time, or a parent is not responsive to communications, next steps may include contacting CFSA for support.

If your child is sick, keep them home until symptom free for 24 hours WITHOUT fever reducing medicine.

Health & Safety: Students & Masks

St. Coletta is requesting all students bring a mask to school (with the exception of students unable to wear a mask due to medical issues and/or inability to don/doff a mask independently.)

Students with sensory aversions and/or behavior challenges with wearing a mask will be encouraged to wear a mask, but it will not be required or forced.

Health & Safety: Staff & PPE

All staff will be required to wear appropriate PPE. Depending on the situation, they will wear a face mask, face shield, gloves, gown.

PPE will be distributed to each classroom daily.

N95 masks are only required for staff engaged in specific medical treatments (e.g. nurse.)

Health & Safety: Facility

HEPA filters have been upgraded. All classrooms will have portable HEPA filters.

Our cleaning services will disinfect & sanitize every evening.

Our facility staff will conduct hourly cleanings of bathrooms, common surfaces.

Staff will be provided with classroom cleaning supplies daily.

Hand sanitizer is located throughout the building.

COVID Testing & Vaccine Schedules

- *We will NOT be conducting surveillance testing at this time.
- *There is a testing kiosk available for our staff and the public outside our building. You may sign up for a test at www.curative.com.
- *Testing is not required for students.
- *We will continue with all preventative measures e.g. daily health screening, social distancing, wearing PPE, washing hands, staying home when sick.
- *There is an updated “return to school/work” flow chart from OSSE.
- *We have submitted staff info to One Medical, who will then email our staff when they are eligible to make an appointment for the vaccine.
- *The vaccine is not mandatory for staff to return to work.
- *We are highly encouraging all staff to get the vaccine, and are providing information on the efficacy and safety of the vaccine.
- *We have speakers set to discuss the vaccine with our staff in the next 2 weeks.

COVID Exposure or Positive Case

Contact the school if you feel your child has been exposed to someone that tested COVID positive or has themselves tested positive.

The school will contact DOH and follow their directives for proper quarantine and contact tracing procedures.

Anyone testing positive for COVID or having a potential exposure to someone testing positive should follow quarantine protocol for returning to school.

https://osse.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/osse/page_content/attachments/Return%20to%20School%20Criteria_One-Pager%201.8.21.pdf

Question & Answer

