

AIM HIGH SCHOOL COVID PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE PLAN



Aim High is dedicated to the safety and well-being of our students, staff, and families. We plan to run in-person school AND a remote platform everyday giving families the choice of how best to give their student an Aim High education and experience. Families can choose day-to-day how their student will attend. Teachers will live-stream and record their classes and provide personal interaction with students who choose to do their day remotely. We will ALWAYS provide our AHS Remote School so students will never experience a gap in their education if they stay home for monitoring, illness, or any other reason.

Facilities

School will improve the HVAC system and the quality of air flow in our building

THIS INCLUDES:

- Upgrade every HVAC unit with the highest-level filter possible for our commercial units (going from level 8 to level 13)
- Install REME HALO ionizer to help kill microbials in the air and on surfaces

Health Screening

Daily health screening by parents and by the school is required

THIS INCLUDES:

- Parents to conduct a health check with their student before leaving for school.
- Staff and students will have temperatures taken as they enter building
- No one will be permitted to enter or stay in the building if they are running a temperature of 100 degrees or above OR exhibit any of the following unexplained symptoms listed by the CDC: cough, nasal congestion or rhinorrhea, sore throat, shortness of breath, diarrhea, nausea or vomiting, fatigue, headache, myalgia, poor feeding, or poor appetite.

Personal Protective Equipment

Face coverings must be worn at all times by staff and students

THIS INCLUDES:

- Wearing face coverings when entering the building, walking in hallways/common areas, and during class time
- Masks may be removed while eating
- Masks and shields will be supplied upon arrival and will be sanitized at the end of every school day
- Any student who cannot medically tolerate a facial covering must not wear one.

Hygiene

School will incorporate regular hand washing and strive to keep frequent contact surfaces clean

THIS INCLUDES:

- Students and staff will be required to wash hands with soap and water at the start of each class
- Hand sanitizers will be mounted in all classrooms, at every door, and in common areas -- frequent use will be encouraged.
- All classroom surfaces and common spaces will be wiped down at the end of class
- Sharing of personal items and classroom supplies will be limited as much as possible and items that may be shared will be sanitized regularly
- Increased professional cleaning of building

Physical Distancing

Students and staff will maintain at least a 6ft distance from each other

THIS INCLUDES:

- Building entry will be limited to students and staff only.
- There will be a table outside for parents to drop off items that were forgotten or that students need during the school day
- Students will maintain 6ft intervals as they wait to enter the building
- Students and teachers will not be allowed to sit across from each other
- Students will be assigned a "Home Room" to wait until 1st hour begins
- Everyone will maintain 6ft intervals while moving through the halls
- Staggered movements to and from class will be directed by teachers
- No more than 8 people will be allowed in a classroom at anytime
- Floors will be clearly marked with 6 ft intervals to support consistent distancing
- Traffic through school will flow in one direction only

Illness at School—Quarantine Area

Students who develop a fever/become ill with COVID 19 symptoms will be placed in a designated area until picked up
THIS INCLUDES:

- Students with COVID symptoms should be taken for testing
- Symptomatic students (and staff) should remain at home until they have tested negative for COVID-19 or have been released from isolation according to CDC guidelines
- Families will be notified of any positive cases (lab positive or clinically diagnosed)
- In the event of a lab or clinically diagnosed case, immediate efforts should be made to contact any close contacts (anyone who has spent 15 minutes with less than 6ft away) so they can quarantine at home
- If a student or staff member tests positive, we will go to the AHS remote school for all students and staff for 72 hours (3 full days). This will allow us time to sterilize the building and time for any others who may have been exposed to potentially experience symptoms and get tested.
- If we are notified of a student/staff member testing positive during the school day, we will close school for the remainder of that day and ask that you pick up your student as soon as possible.
- We understand students (and staff) may contract other illnesses other than COVID-19. For those people, they must be symptom free (of ALL SYMPTOMS) consistently for 72 hours at a minimum before returning to the building