



2021-22 Reopening Plan
Legacy Prep

The scholars at Legacy Prep are not yet eligible for the Covid-19 vaccine. As a result, it is imperative that our village keeps their health and safety front and center. We must collectively implement layers of prevention and be overly cautious as covid-19 and the delta variant cases continue to rise in our area. It is Legacy's intention to open school under normal in-person school operations with modified restrictions from the previous school year. As our 2020-21 re-opening plan, we will remain nimble in our approach as the health and safety of our village comes first. We will monitor and be responsive to guidance provided by the Department of Public Health, Alabama State Department of Education, and/or state officials. Continuing restrictions for specific areas are described below.

| Topic | Guidance |
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| After-School Programs | After-school programs can operate in schools per established agreements. |
| Arrival & Dismissal Procedures for Students | Parents/guardians are asked to check student temperatures before leaving home each day and keep students at home who are unwell. |
| Water | Water fountains will remain closed. We ask families to purchase and provide scholars with a refillable water bottle on a daily basis. |
| Cafeteria | Scholars will eat in the cafeteria and hand sanitizer will be located throughout. Scholars will sit at every other seat when dining, wearing masks while in line, and social distancing when practical). |
| Classroom Seating | There are no restrictions on seating plans or directions of desks and tables. Partitions will not be provided. |
| Contact Tracing | Schools will not contact trace or quarantine close contacts unless directed to do so by the Department of Public Health. |
| Drills | Monthly safety drills will be conducted as normal. |
| Entry/Exit Points | Schools can continue to designate doors as Entrance or Exit to control the direction of student traffic, but it is not required. |

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| Face Coverings for Employees | All employees must wear masks indoors regardless of vaccination status. |
| Face Coverings for Scholars | All scholars must wear masks indoors. We ask parents/guardians to provide face coverings for scholars as the school will be unable to do so. |
| Face Coverings for Visitors/Events | All parents/guardians and visitors must wear masks indoors regardless of vaccination status. Please limit physical contact between adults, such as handshakes and hugs. Consider elbow and fist bumps instead. |
| Field Trips | We aim to resume field trips for this academic year. Academic and extracurricular field trips with voluntary non-penalized opt-outs are allowed. |
| Special Instructional Services | The Director of Scholar Success and Scholar Success Team will continue to adhere to all legal requirements provided by the IEP and 504 plan.z |
| Exploratory Arts | Exploratory Arts will continue for scholars. |
| Visitors & Volunteers | Virtual meetings should be used whenever possible. Extra caution should be exercised with younger children who are not yet eligible for vaccination in regard to allowing close contact between scholars and visitors/ volunteers. |
| Cleaning and Sanitation | The facility management team will continue to supply cleaners, toilet paper, paper rolls, soap, no touch pedal trash cans, and hand sanitizer. The facility management team will continue to deep clean and replace HVAC units and air filters. |

In accordance with the CDC, Alabama Department of Health and Jefferson County Health Department, the following additional guidelines will be followed:

Handwashing and respiratory etiquette:

1. Core principle of handwashing and respiratory etiquette. Through ongoing health education and lessons, teach scholars proper handwashing and reinforce respiratory etiquette.
2. Teach hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and increase monitoring to ensure adherence among scholars, guides, and prep staff. If handwashing not possible, hand sanitizer containing 60% alcohol should be used.
4. Encourage scholars and guides to cough and sneeze in tissue when not wearing a mask or sneeze or cough in your sleeve if no tissue is available and immediately wash their hands after blowing their nose, coughing or sneezing.

Additional Prevention Strategies to Reduce COVID - 19

1. Sneeze guards for scholars, guides, and staff members.
2. Physical distancing (In classroom 3 ft.)
3. Maintain physical distancing of 3ft.-6 ft. distance in the following settings: Between adults and students always in the building, when mask can't be worn, such as eating.
5. Combination of isolation and quarantine.
7. Staying home when feeling sick.
8. Good ventilation (opening windows)
9. Remove non-essential furniture to make change to classroom layout to maximize /distance between students.
10. Eliminate or decrease non- essential in- person reactions among teachers and staff during meetings, lunches, and other situations.

Addressing sick or symptomatic scholars or faculty

- Symptomatic staff and scholars will be sent to an isolation room, which is separate from the Nurse's Office (which will remain available for other needs) until they can safely leave the building.
- In the event that a positive case for a student is confirmed, the family of that student will call the Main Office to let Ms. Hillman know and document. Immediately, we will contact families of scholars in that class to let them know (while protecting the identity of the COVID-positive child).
- Any child who has tested positive for COVID **must** quarantine for 10 days from the day of the test. The child must also be fever-free for 24 hours without medications. If the fever-free criteria is met within the 10 day period, then return after 10 days is allowed. If the child continues to have a fever near the end of the 10-day period, they must remain in quarantine until the fever free criteria is met.
- If any person living in the home with a Legacy Prep scholar tests positive for COVID, the family should call the Main Office to let Ms. Hillman know, and should then quarantine for 10 days, beginning when this person tested positive.
- Close contacts (i.e. those who are found to have been within 6 feet of a positive case for 15 minutes, cumulative over a 24-hour period, or the "6-15 rule") will also continue to be ordered into isolation/quarantine. The exception to this rule is that those close contacts who are fully vaccinated will not be subject to quarantine/isolation.
- Fully vaccinated adults and scholars will not be subject to quarantine/isolation.
- We will treat these positive cases on a case-by-case basis to determine the impact to the larger school community.