

- **The FARE (Foundation Academy Re-Entry) plan mentioned phases of re-entry. In what phase is FA currently?**

Foundation Academy is in phase 2 of re-entry, which means that the school year will begin with students on campus and engaged in face to face learning.

- **When is the first day of school?**

The start date for school on all campuses is Monday, August 10. As of July 24, the plan is for all classes to begin on campus with face to face learning.

- **Is FA waiting for OCPS to determine their first day?**

No. While FA will follow the OCPS plan for closure in a weather emergency, we are not bound to their schedule for starting the school year, for re-entry after a closure, or for other simpler decisions. Our intentionally small size and the space afforded to us with our three campuses allow us greater flexibility in daily operations. We will follow guidance from our medical advisors and the Orange County Health Department.

- **Will Open House be held prior to the start of school?**

Yes, Open House will be held on Friday, August 7. Appointments will be scheduled to limit the crowd size at any one time. Please watch your email for more information.

- **Will it be acceptable for the students to wear masks while in the classroom?**

Wearing masks will be required in certain areas and during certain times of the day. All students will have the option to wear a mask all day, if desired.

- **How will a student or teacher who may be coughing or exhibiting other symptoms in the classroom be handled?**

The school nurse will be contacted and the student or teacher will be taken to the clinic. The nurse will immediately complete an assessment to determine if there is a risk of infection. If infection is possible, the student or teacher will not return to class. If the student feels up to working, then online options will be available for the student to complete work daily until they return to school. Supervision will be immediately provided should a teacher not return to class.

FAQS (CONTINUED)

- **What will the protocols be if there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 at FA?**

FA has a certified contact tracer on staff to direct the appropriate response to a confirmed case of COVID-19 in our community. There will be a measured approach to this challenge, with quarantines limited to a specific student, student group, classroom, or grade level if possible. It may be necessary to have a short term shift to the FACE program for one or more campus(es).

- **Should learning shift to the FACE program, what can parents expect?**

With the investment in both technology and training, the FACE program has been adjusted to be a synchronous experience. Students in grades 6-12 will follow the same daily schedule as they would for on campus face to face learning, with live instruction and interaction with teachers. Preschool through 5th grade will follow instructional protocols to best meet the needs of their grade level.

- **What are the protocols for a student or teacher to return to class after suspected or confirmed infection?**

In order for a student/staff who tested positive for COVID-19 to be allowed to return to campus they must be able to answer YES to the following questions:

- Has it been at least 10 days since the individual first had symptoms?

- In the case of a positive test with no symptoms, has it been at least 10 days since the positive test?

- Has it been at least 3 days since the individual had a fever (without using fever-reducing medicine)?

- Has it been at least 3 days since the individual's symptoms have improved including cough and/or shortness of breath?

- **What will be the protocols for lunch time?**

To reduce the need for students to stand in line, there will be no food service for lunch.

Students are required to bring their own lunch and beverage from home.

All students are required to bring a water bottle daily labeled with their name.

Classes may split time between eating in the lunchroom/gym, outside, and in classrooms to accommodate physical distancing.

Microwaves will not be provided.

Lunch may not be delivered to the front office.

Campus specific information will be forthcoming.

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FAQS (CONTINUED)

- **What sort of chemicals will be used for cleaning?**

Cleaning products will be EPA approved disinfectants. Products will vary based on availability.

- **Will younger students, such as those in Preschool and Kindergarten, have additional help with managing face coverings and physical distancing in the classroom and school buildings?**

Yes, aides and/or other faculty will be in place to assist younger students with face coverings and physical distancing.

- **Will after school care still be provided?**

Yes, with precautions for physical distancing and appropriate use of face coverings.

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