

C-PP January 2021 Update

Frequently Asked Questions

General Questions

Q: What will a typical day look like for students?

A: On days that students are in school, they will move through a regular, socially-distanced day. On off-site learning days, students will log in to receive instruction and support at regularly scheduled intervals. Middle and High School students will log in to Meets for each class period.

Q: Can a family change their mind after February 1?

A: A student may go from A/B model to remote learning at any time with notification to their building principal.

Q: What resources are available in the community for childcare?

A: Families are encouraged to connect with local childcare providers or contact Childcare Aware at (607) 776-2126.

Instructional Model A/B/C

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Key:
 Cohort A in school	 Cohort A in school	 Cohort A off-site learning	 Cohort A off-site learning	 Cohort A off-site learning	 Students attend classes in the school building, maintain social distancing and follow other health & safety guidance, including mandatory mask-wearing
 Cohort B off-site learning	 Cohort B off-site learning	 Cohort B off-site learning	 Cohort B in school	 Cohort B in school	 Students attend classes online, using Google Meet/ Classroom and other computer-based resources to participate in learning & activities
 Cohort C 100% remote learning	 Cohort C 100% remote learning	 Cohort C 100% remote learning	 Cohort C 100% remote learning	 Cohort C 100% remote learning	

Facilities

Q: What are the cleaning protocols in the district?

A: The Corning-Painted Post Area School District will adhere to hygiene and sanitation requirements from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and NYS Department of Health (DOH) and maintain cleaning logs on site that document the date, time, and scope of cleaning. Additional details including cleaning, training, signage and more can be found at this link: <https://www.corningareaschools.com/Content2/192#Facilities>

Q: Do classrooms have the proper ventilation?

A: All classrooms meet NYSED and NYSDOH requirements for proper ventilation. All NYS and DOH guidelines regarding ventilation will be adhered to, including the installation of MERV 8-13 filters where applicable. Additionally, in any space that windows can be opened, they should be opened in order to maintain air flow.

Q: What is the procedure for classrooms that have tables instead of desks?

A: All classrooms will be provided with desks that are properly separated to adhere to social distancing guidelines for this school year.



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Health & Safety

If you have additional questions regarding Health & Safety please contact health@cppmail.com

Q: For in-person students, what will the screening process be at home, prior to leaving for school?

A: Families will fill out a short online questionnaire that will be available on our SchoolPointe C-PP Stay Connected App for phones and tablets, or via a link on the District website. If any of the answers to the questions are "Yes" the student must stay home.

Q: Where can I locate the Stay Connected App?

A: Visit our website here for instructions on locating and downloading the Stay Connected App:

<https://www.corningareaschools.com/Content2/110>

Q: I do not have Internet access to use the App or website. How do I complete the questionnaire?

A: A paper version of the questionnaire is available at school.

Q: Will students be screened for a temperature daily?

A: Yes, all students upon arrival will be screened via a Thermal No Touch Scanner. The temperature cut off is 100.0° or above.

Q: What are the COVID-19 symptoms that will require a student to stay home, be sent home from school, and how do they return to school?

A: As of August 19th, NYS Department of Health Guidance specifically lists the following symptoms: fever or chills; cough; shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; fatigue; muscle or body aches; headache; new loss of taste or smell; sore throat; congestion or runny nose; nausea or vomiting; and/or diarrhea.

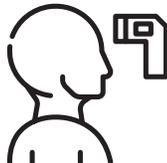
Any sign of one of these symptoms will require one of these three things for a return to school: 1. Written clearance from a doctor 2. Negative COVID Test 3. A ten day quarantine.

Q: If a child stays home with any one of the listed COVID-19 symptoms, do they have to have three requirements listed above to return to school?

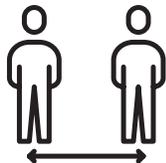
A: Yes. They are mandatory NYSDOH requirements.



Wash Hands Often



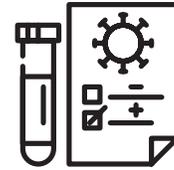
Remember Daily Screenings



Maintain Social Distancing



Disinfect Surfaces



Get Tested If You Have Symptoms



Stay Home If You Are Sick

Q: What are the protocols to pick up my child during school hours?

A: Proceed to the front of the building and use the intercom system to speak with the main office. You will be instructed to return to your car and your child will be dismissed to you with supervision.

Q: Does the District provide COVID-19 testing?

A: No. COVID-19 testing will be handled through the individual's primary care physician or a facility determined by the NYSDOH.

Q: What is the Tracing Plan for the District?

A: The District will provide the Steuben County Department of Health the names of the infected person and the students and staff who came in contact with that person. HIPPA laws will be enforced. Find our plan here:

<https://www.corningareaschools.com/Content2/testingandtracingplan#Tracing>

Q: What happens if a case is determined to be positive in terms of closing a school?

A: Following confirmation of a positive case, the Department of Health will determine when a closure takes place and for how long. This will be a minimum of 72 hours per CDC Guidelines for facilities cleaning protocols. Learning would then move to the remote learning plan.

Q: How will a closure be announced?

A: The building principal will announce it via a School Messenger call home and it will be posted on the District and school's website.



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Masks

Q: When are masks to be worn?

A: Face masks must be worn at all times on the bus and in our school buildings. There are two exceptions to this- when a student is seated for lunch and when a student is in a classroom, seated, 6 feet socially or physically distanced from other students and staff.

Q: What type of masks are acceptable?

A: Per NYS Department of Health guidance, acceptable face coverings include, but are not limited to, cloth-based coverings (home-made, sewn, quick cut, bandanna and gaiter) and surgical masks that cover both the nose and mouth.

Q: Will masks be provided by the school?

A: Yes, masks will be available at all schools for students.

Q: Are there exceptions to the mask rule?

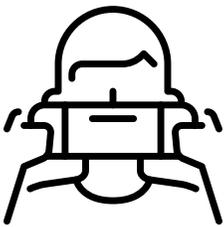
A: We will require a medical exemption in the form of a doctor's note. This will include working with the District physician, head nurse and healthcare provider.

Q: How will the mask requirement be enforced?

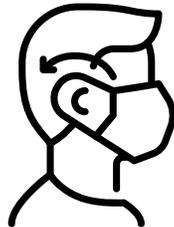
A: The District will follow the normal procedures of our Student Code of Conduct. Anyone who does not follow the mask guidelines will not be able to stay in school. Parents will be called to take them home.

Q: Can a mask be worn more than it is recommended?

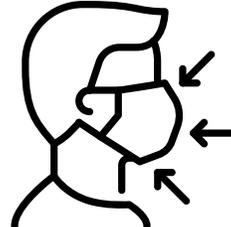
A: Yes. Any student or staff member can wear their masks as long as they wish.



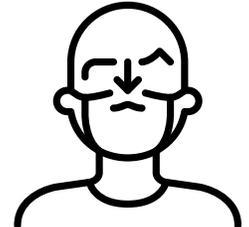
Place the Metallic Strip on the Bridge of Your Nose



Bring Both Loops Behind Your Ears



The Mask Needs to Cover Your Nose, Mouth and Chin



Pinch the Nose Strip to Fit the Shape of Your Nose

Teaching & Learning

Q: Will students be moving between classes or will teachers be moving to them?

A: Elementary and Middle School Students will mostly remain in one room throughout the day except to move to some related arts classes. High School students will move each period.

Q: Will all student supports be available?

A: Academic Intervention, Special Education Services, ELL Services, related services, and Counseling will be provided remotely and during in-person opportunities.

Q: Will students be allowed to stay after school, either in the library or attending after-school on-site/sports activities?

A: We are working to continue to provide our students with as many opportunities as possible, while following the regulations.

Q: How will band and chorus classes be conducted?

A: Music classes will take place in small groups with students practicing social distancing at 12 feet apart. The Secondary level has been offering band and chorus classes and the elementary level is currently working on a plan to provide this. Elementary is working to provide additional opportunities in the spring.

Q: How do you monitor student distance in the halls?

A: Signage is in the hallways to indicate pathways to minimize exposure. Masks will be worn during passing times.



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Special Education

Q: Will services be provided whether in-person or remote?

A: Yes. Services that a student qualifies for and receives through the school district will be provided in both hybrid learning and a remote learning environment. In some cases, there may be individual student needs which require us to modify the delivery of services in the remote learning environment.

Q: Will CSE Meetings be held?

A: Yes. CSE meetings will be held virtually for the remainder of the school year via Google Meet.



Q: Will teletherapy and related services take place?

A: Yes, related services, such as OT, PT, Speech and counseling will be provided in both hybrid learning and a remote learning environment. Use of the Google Meet platform for Teletherapy. Combination of push-in and/or pull out services.

Q: If I have a specific question about Special Education, how can I connect with the District?

A: We encourage you to call the PPS Department directly or use PPS@cppmail.com.

Q: What other support is there for families?

A: We encourage families to join the C-PP Special Education Parent Teacher Association (SEPTA.) To learn more contact PPS@cppmail.com.

Social & Emotional Wellbeing

Q: Are the school buildings providing social/emotional support to help students cope with stress and anxiety?

A: All reopening plans incorporate a Social-Emotional component to support students and staff through the new changes and processes. Buildings will utilize their support staff (school counselors, social workers) and preexisting programs (MS and HS advisory) to provide additional support.

Transportation

Q: Can students still be transported to after school daycare programs off site?

A: Students can be transported to daycare sites after school, as long as that is their PM address. Students can only be transported from one address in the morning, and to one address in the afternoon. With the limits the social distancing guidelines places on the number of students on a bus, we are unable to accommodate pick up or drop off to multiple addresses.

Q: Will bus seats be assigned for students to sit in each day they go to school?

A: Yes, seats will be assigned. Students from the same household will be able to sit together.

Q: Are all students arriving at once? Or will arrivals be staggered?

A: Different protocols will be in place at different buildings. Arrival and dismissal times will be determined by building. This information will be shared to families by the Building Administration.

Q: How do I contact the Transportation Department?

A: Call or email District Transportation Office at 962-2493 between 9a.m. and 3p.m. or email transinfo@cppmail.com.



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Nutrition & Food

Q: How can students access meals?

A: All C-PP enrolled students have access to meals while in-person or remote learning. Each meal will include entrees, fruit, vegetable, and milk. Both in-person meals and meals delivered home are free under a special program from the USDA through June 2021.

Q: How will meal times operate with in-person students?

A: Students attending school will have access to breakfast and lunch. The meals will be socially distanced dining with cafeteria pick up of food. Cleaning procedures will take place between each student group. Hot food choices like tacos and other student favorites will still be available.

Q: Where will students eat - the cafeteria, the classroom, or other locations?

A: Mealtime location will vary by buildings. Cafeterias will be utilized with 6 foot social distancing. In addition, buildings may utilize classrooms, libraries, and other spaces for meal times.

Q: How will food allergies be handled if students are not eating in the cafeteria?

A: We will follow all guidelines pertaining to food allergies.

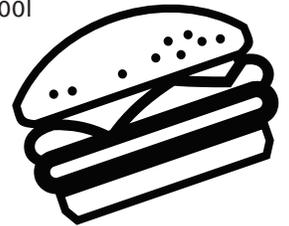
Q: What meal options are available for remote and in-person students?

A: Families with 100% remote students will be given the opportunity to sign up for a seven day meal pack. The meal pack will include seven breakfast and seven lunch meals. It will be delivered by the transportation department on Wednesdays.

Families with A/B Cohorts students will be given the opportunity to sign up for a five day meal pack. The meal pack will include five breakfast and five lunch meals. It will be delivered by the transportation department on Wednesdays.

Q: Can students purchase additional food at lunch?

A: Yes, students may purchase additional food items and snacks while attending school using funds placed on their school meal accounts. Cafeterias will continue to avoid using cash when possible.



Technology

Q: For A/B Cohorts, will students take Chromebooks/laptops back and forth to school?

A: Yes. Students should transport their district-assigned devices with them to learn remotely.

Q: What happens if/when a student has computer issues with their device or it needs repair?

A: The District technology department will provide support with any technology needs. If you do have a technology issue or question please contact the department at 654-2740 or techsupport@cppmail.com.

Athletics & Extracurricular Activities

Q: What is the status of athletics and extracurricular activities?

A: We are awaiting guidance from the NYS Public High School Athletic Association as to athletics and extracurricular activities. We will communicate information as soon as we know.



Each school is looking into their clubs/activities to see which ones are able to run with the priority remaining to keep our students safe and meet current COVID-19 guidelines. We understand the importance of our clubs and extracurricular activities to the overall educational experience of our students and we are working hard to get those activities up and running.



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