

Safe Return to School Plan

Plan for Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services

Important Updates

This plan will undergo an annual review and will be adjusted per any modifications in local health department mandates. Since August 2020, we have consistently offered 100% in-person learning. Our decisions concerning COVID-19 protocols are guided by the CRC Infections Control Operations Manual.

In-Person and Remote Learning Options

CRC's Day Treatment offers 100% in-person learning. We also provide an online/at-home learning option for students when necessary to meet CDC and local health department requirements.

Addressing Social, Emotional, Mental, and Additional Needs

Chromebooks and online instructional programs were purchased to ensure equitable access for all students should online learning become necessary. Staff members participate in professional development to enhance their proficiency in delivering instruction through various formats. Masks are available for both students and staff as needed. Additionally, a water bottle refill station has been installed, and our program collaborates with home school districts to provide food options for families in need.

Layered Prevention Strategies

- Implementation of physical distancing measures with desks appropriately spaced in all classrooms.
- Optional mask usage for both staff and students, with provisions available upon request.
- Evaluation and compliance of the ventilation system to meet designated standards, including the installation and regular maintenance of higher-grade filters.
- Promotion of handwashing practices and provision of hand sanitizer at designated locations.
- Adherence to the Day Treatment Sick Policy, requiring students and staff to remain home when unwell and undergoing testing.
- Adoption of a cohort model to minimize contacts and potential exposures.
- Daily cleaning and disinfection conducted by a contracted company to fulfill local health department regulations, along with staff responsibility to disinfect teacher desks after each use, daily disinfection of student desks, and post-meeting disinfection of offices used by students and staff.

Phased Prevention

Local Health Department Information

CRC has appointed an Infection Control Officer to:

- Ensure general infection prevention activities are completed.
- Meet all reporting requirements.
- Manage the proper supply, storage, and availability of PPE and disinfectants.
- Notify staff about updated Centers for Disease Control (CDC) vaccination recommendations.

How Decisions Will Be Made About Preventative Actions

Adhering to the CRC Infection Control Operations Manual and recommendations:

- Complying with CDC and local health department guidance.
- Evaluating consistency in the implementation of prevention strategies.