# Health and Safety Plan Summary: Comprehensive Learning Center

Initial Effective Date: September 8, 2021

1. **How will CLC, to the greatest extent practicable, support prevention and mitigation policies in line with the most up-to-date guidance from the CDC for the reopening and operation of school facilities in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning?**

CLC’s Health and Safety Plan is informed by guidance from our federal, state, and local authorities. These include and are not limited to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PADOH), the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE), and the Bucks County Health Department (BCHD). This plan will be revisited as the governing and recommending organizations’ guidance shifts or changes.

CLC will continue to work in coordination with these agencies and our local partners to develop and refine expectations that meet all requirements. CLC will revise this plan as necessary, based on changing guidance at any of these levels, at the required frequency. Such changes will be communicated to all stakeholders.

1. How will CLC ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to services to address the students’ academic needs, and students’ and staff members’ social, emotional, mental health, and other needs, which may include student health and food services?

As occurred in the 2020-2021 school year, CLC will continue to provide in-person instruction for the upcoming school year according to the dates and times published on its 2021-2022 school calendar.

For students whose parent/s or guardian/s desire an alternate method of learning due to safety/health concerns for their child/family, CLC will offer individualized, remote instruction.

For students absent from school due to required quarantine per COVID 19 mitigation protocols, CLC will provide instruction remotely during these periods of extended school absences.

For students temporarily absent due other medical issues, a determination for delivering temporary, remote instruction will be made on a case-by-case basis dependent on information from the child’s health care provider, parent/guardian, instructional personnel, and administration.

CLC’s school nurse will continue to provide support to staff and families regarding health-related issues.

CLC instructional staff will continue to provide individualized programming/support to students via input from his/her family as necessary to address various needs across home and school environment.

CLC will continue to ensure safe learning and working environments for all students and staff to the greatest extent possible.

1. Use the table below to explain how CLC will maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff and the extent to which it has adopted policies, and a description of any such policy on each of the following safety recommendations established by the CDC.

|  | Strategies, Policies, and Procedures |
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| 1. **Universal and correct wearing of** [**masks**](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-guidance.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fcommunity%2Fschools-childcare%2Fcloth-face-cover.html)**;**
 | *On August 31, 2021, the Acting Secretary of Pennsylvania Department of Health ordered the universal wearing of face coverings in all PA K-12 school buildings.* * The CDC and PA health department recommend all student, staff and visitors wear face coverings to start the 2021-22 school year. Face coverings will be required at CLC to begin the 2021-2022 school year, regardless of vaccination status.
* *For students unable to wear a mask due to his/her disability, a doctor’s note with this information will be required by the September 17, 2021.*
* This plan will be updated by the recommendations of the local, state and federal health departments and in conjunction with the most recent data, transmission levels and vaccine status.
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| 1. **Modifying facilities to allow for** [**physical distancing**](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/social-distancing.html)
 | CLC will continue to design safe instructional workspaces for all individuals.* Physical distancing measures will continue to be maximized to the greatest extent possible, and where it is practical to do so. This will include maintaining at least 3 feet of physical distance between students in classrooms and common areas.
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| 1. [**Handwashing and respiratory etiquette**](https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html)**;**
 | Hand washing and respiratory etiquette will continue to be practiced. * Proper hand washing signs will be posted in all bathrooms and sinks.
* Covering mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing will be promoted.
* All individuals will be instructed to sanitize or wash their hands on a frequent basis.
* Hand sanitizer will continue to be made available in all classrooms and common areas, where sinks for hand washing are not available.
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| 1. [**Cleaning**](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/clean-disinfect/index.html) **and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving** [**ventilation**](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/ventilation.html)**;**
 | All classrooms, common areas, high touch surfaces and desks will be cleaned/disinfected daily. * Sanitizing wipes will continue to be provided in classrooms and high traffic areas.
* Hand sanitizing stations will continue to be maintained throughout all buildings.
* Water fountains will be closed off for use. CLC provides water dispensers on each floor for fill personal water bottles.
* Ventilation in classrooms via open windows will occur when possible.
* Pedestal fans will be used in kitchens/multipurpose rooms when open windows are not available.
* Filter will be evaluated and replaced when necessary.
* Air ducts will be monitored to ensure appropriate circulation
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| 1. [**Contact tracing**](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/contact-tracing/contact-tracing-resources.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fphp%2Fopen-america%2Fcontact-tracing-resources.html) **in combination with** [**isolation**](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/isolation.html) **and** [**quarantine**](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html)**, in collaboration with the State and local health departments;**
 | CLC staff and parents of students will be required to report any positive case of Covid-19 to the nurse. * Positive cases of Covid-19 are required to follow the 10- day isolation period for both symptomatic and asymptomatic cases.
* All close contacts of positive cases will be notified and will be required to quarantine if not fully vaccinated. Someone who has been fully vaccinated and shows no symptoms of COVID-19 does not need to quarantine but should be tested 3-5 days after a known exposure.

CDC guidance states the following exception to the definition of close contact: * In the K- 12 indoor classroom setting, the close contact definition excludes students who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student where:
	+ Both students were engaged in consistent and correct use of well-fitting face masks; and other school preventions strategies, such as universal and correct mask use, physical distancing, increased ventilation were in place in the school setting.
* *\*Please note, CLC students unable to wear a mask or unable to properly wear their mask with consistency will not meet this exception in the case of exposure.*
* This exception does not apply to teachers, staff or other adults in the indoor classroom setting.
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| 1. [**Diagnostic**](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/pooling-procedures.html) **and screening testing;**
 | CLC will no longer require staff and students to attest formally to symptom tracking for COVID-19 upon entering the building. * Staff and families of students should screen at home prior to entering the building.
* Staff/ students experiencing symptoms of Covid-19 should stay home and not report to school /work. They should contact their health care provider for evaluation and Covid-19 testing.
* If a student show signs of infectious illness consistent with covid-19 while at school, she will be taken to the isolation room and a parent or guardian will be called and asked to pick their child up.
* Visitors will be required to submit a Covid-19 assessment form upon entering the building.
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| 1. **Efforts to provide** [**vaccinations to school communities**](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/toolkits/schools-childcare.html)**;**
 | Vaccination remains the most effective protection against all strains of SARS- CoV-2. CLC will work with the Bucks County Health Department regarding opportunities to receive the COVID-19 vaccination and boosters for eligible staff and students. |
| 1. **Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and**
 | CLC will continue to design and follow any individualized health and safety plan to meet the needs of our students.  |
| 1. **Coordination with state and local health officials.**
 | CLC will rely on best practices, informed by federal, state, and local guidance, to design and implement safe instructional workspaces for all individuals.  |