

*\*Please review a copy of the full Re-Opening Plan, along with FAQs, which can be found on our website under the "Current Families" tab. These documents will be updated as needed.*

Mercy McAuley's Re-Opening Plan includes the following:

- Plan A – In-person classes, 5 days a week\*
  - *\*Students who are considered high risk due to health conditions, or who live with a family member who is high risk, may opt to participate in classes virtually, on a quarter-by-quarter basis. These students would log on to their classes virtually at the same time as they would if they were at school in person, following their normal class schedule. Parents/students interested in this option must complete the Mercy McAuley Virtual Learning Contract found on our website under the "Current Families" tab and submit to Mrs. Heather Wagner at [wagnerh@mercymcauley.org](mailto:wagnerh@mercymcauley.org) by August 7.*
- Plan B – Remote learning for all students

**At this time, we plan to begin the school year on August 13, 2020, with Plan A.** If it becomes necessary during the school year, due to the number of COVID-19 cases among our students and/or employees, or if it is recommended by city, county and/or state health departments, we will switch to Plan B for a designated time.

### Plan A Safety Measures

When students are in face-to-face classes (Plan A), the following safety measures will be in place. Please see the full re-opening plan for specific details, along with FAQs, on our website under the "Current Families" tab.

- Masks will be worn by students and employees.
- Social Distancing in all locations - classrooms, hallways, cafeteria, auditorium, offices, etc.
- An additional lunch bell has been added to ensure social distancing can be achieved at lunch. Weather permitting, students may eat outside in designated areas.
- Self-service food distribution in the cafeteria will be discontinued. All food sold will be pre-packaged and served by staff.
- Cleaning of common areas and high-touch areas will occur throughout the day.
- Hand sanitizers are placed in every classroom and throughout the building.
- Teachers may use designated areas outside for learning.
- Students must bring their own supplies; no sharing of supplies is permitted.
- All field trips and guest speakers will be virtual until further notice.
- Outside visitors will be limited; all visitors must wear a mask.
- Plexiglass guards have been added to office counters.
- Students or employees diagnosed at school will be immediately isolated and will stay in a designated space until they leave the building.
- All students and employees will receive training on the safety precautions.
- A checklist procedure will be in place to confirm each student does not have any of the following symptoms before entering school: Temperature greater than 100.0; Cough/Shortness of Breath; Vomiting/Diarrhea; New Rash; Exposure to COVID-19 case in prior 48 hour period.
- The COVID-19 Acknowledgement of Risks form (found on our website under the "Current Families" tab) is to be signed by parent/guardian and student if the student is attending school in person. This completed form must be returned to Sherry Telles at [telless@mercymcauley.org](mailto:telless@mercymcauley.org) by Aug. 7.

**Returning to School After Illness**

Students who have been tested positive for COVID-19 (with or without symptoms), have been around someone with COVID-19, or who have a weakened immune system, must follow the “Returning to School After Illness” guidelines found in the plan. These guidelines have been provided by the Ohio Department of Health.