

December 2, 2020

Covid Update to Parents

Hello,

I know what a stressful time this has been for you and your family. I wanted to take a moment and thank you for your patience as we work through the best way to provide education and support for all of our students. As you have no doubt noticed, many area schools have already transitioned to a fully remote model of instruction.

Currently, Adelphoi Education is continuing to provide in-person instruction 5 days a week. I want to explain our reasoning for doing so and give you a head's up on our plans for the future. The State Departments of Health and Education have recently provided specific guidelines surrounding the delivery of educational services for schools of varying sizes. The chart on the 2nd page of this letter outlines what Adelphoi's response will be if we have Positive Covid Test Results for any of our students or staff. Please note that it makes a difference if we are in the Low, Moderate, or Substantial risk category. These risk categories are updated weekly for each county.

Additionally, Adelphoi will continue to follow these safety precautions:

- School buildings are fogged with disinfectant spray daily.
- Restrooms are disinfected after each use.
- Every student and staff member will have their temperature taken daily.
- Every student and staff member will undergo a Covid Symptom screening daily.
- Masks that cover the mouth and nose are required to be worn at all times.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided in every classroom and common area and encouraged to be used on a regular basis.

Adelphoi Education Administration and staff believe that the best education for all students occurs in person. We truly enjoy working with your children and continue to look forward to serving your family in the safest way possible.

Recommendations for Small (<500 Students) Pre-K to 12 School Buildings Following Identification of a Case(s) of COVID-19

It is important to note that a significant and/or widespread outbreak may require moving to a more remote-based instructional model more quickly. DOH will provide proactive consultative assistance to school entities should such an outbreak occur.

Overall Community Transmission in the District	Number of Cases of COVID-19 Within a Rolling 14-Day Period: 1 student or 1 staff	Number of Cases of COVID-19 Within a Rolling 14-Day Period: 2-4 students/staff in same school building	Number of Cases of COVID-19 Within a Rolling 14-Day Period: 5+ students/staff in same school building
Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School does not need to close ● Clean area(s) where case spent time ● Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Close school(s) for 3-5 days* ● Clean area(s) where cases spent time ● Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Close school(s) for 14 days* ● Clean entire school(s) ● Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine
Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School does not need to close ● Clean area(s) where case spent time ● Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Close school(s) for 3-7 days* ● Clean area(s) where cases spent time ● Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Close school(s) for 14 days* ● Clean entire school(s) ● Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine
Substantial†	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School should consider altering schedule to significantly decrease number of students on site ● Clean area(s) where case spent time ● Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School should consider altering schedule to significantly decrease number of students on site ● Close school(s) for 3-7 days* ● Clean area(s) where cases spent time ● Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School should consider altering schedule to significantly decrease number of students on site ● Close school(s) for 14 days* ● Clean entire school ● Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine

*If case investigations, contact tracing, and cleaning and disinfecting can be accomplished in a faster time frame, the length of closure time may be shortened.

