



# Alexandria Public Schools

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## Community Education

### Compass COVID-19 Preparedness Plan

*Strategies may change if the level of community transmission increases to the point where programming must be disrupted.*

#### **Screening and Procedures**

- Each student/staff will be prompted to use wash hands or use hand sanitizer prior, during and end of Compass.
- Complete [health screens](#) at home prior to school day and/or upon arrival on non-school days.
- Stay-at-home when experiencing symptoms within the past 24 hours.
- Daily attendance tracking is in place.
- Masks are required for all ages above 5 years. Masks may be temporarily removed during the following timeframes/conditions:
  - Staff & students may take their mask off, when they are/begin to exert physical activity.
  - Eating
  - Groupings in classrooms
  - Communicating with deaf/hard of hearing
  - Per guidance, medical condition “should consider using alternatives; face shields.”
- Staff/students will wash hands or use hand sanitizer before and after going on the playground or playing in the gym.

#### **Staff Work Habits**

- Staff will maintain 6’ distance from other student groupings and each other.
- Staff are required to sanitize all contact and touchable surfaces before, after and during each class.
- Custodians sanitize common areas and rooms.

#### **Equipment Standards**

- If multiple pods in an area, staggered use of bathrooms will take place.
- Shared equipment will be sanitized between each group use (ex. Gym equipment).
- Groups and/or individuals will have their own supplies (ex. Markers, pencils, glue, scissors, etc).

## **Group Spacing**

- While attending Compass, good social distancing is practiced to adhere to the CDC-recommended 6' distance between individuals with markers on the floor for indoor activities. This includes parent pickup and drop off.
- Twenty-five (25) individuals per outdoor grouping. Fifteen (15) individuals per indoor grouping.
- Participants may leave the program through a different door, separate from the entrance.

## **Food/Drink**

- Communal food and drink items will not be consumed.
- Snack items are prepackaged.
- Individual water bottles should be brought daily. Water fountains are closed.

## **Communication Plan**

- Communication outlining expectations, compliance and restrictions will be given in advance.
- Staff training outlining expectations, compliance and restrictions are given in advance.
- Participant COVID-19 waivers will be signed prior to participation.

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