

## Summary of CCSD Safe Return to In-Person Instruction:

All schools will open for students on Wednesday, August 18 with in-person instruction five days a week in all CCSD schools. The following is a summary of the District's Safe Return protocols:

- ✓ **Facemasks for students, employees, and visitors are “strongly encouraged” indoors to help prevent the spread of COVID, but will not be required in compliance with SC Budget Proviso 1.108.**
- ✓ **Masks will be worn on all school buses, consistent with federal transportation guidelines. Masks will be worn by students and staff in school health clinics and athletic training spaces.**
- ✓ **Quarantine periods: 14 days for unvaccinated individuals identified as close contacts (within 6 feet for 15 minutes) of positive COVID cases. Employees and students who have been vaccinated will not be required to quarantine unless they become symptomatic.**
- ✓ **Classroom seating for students will be spaced at least 3-feet apart.**
- ✓ **School sanitization procedures will include cleaning of bathrooms and high-touch surfaces twice daily. Disinfectant fogging will occur nightly in order to cover the entire building during a one-week period.**
- ✓ **Schools have upgraded HVAC filters, and unit run-times will be adjusted to maximize indoor air quality.**
- ✓ **Schools will emphasize hand-washing, and ample supplies of hand sanitizer will be made available.**
- ✓ **Some classes or activities may have time limits, extended distances, and other safety protocols determined on a case-by-case basis for safety precautions.**
- ✓ **Visitors to schools will be limited and will be restricted to certain parts of the building.**

Please visit <https://www.ccsdschools.com/safereturn> for the latest Safe Return information.