

Tier 1 Response

All students in school following regular schedules with universal precautions in place. This is optimal for learning. Students will wear a mask at all times with exception of lunch when all students will be eating behind plexiglass.

We will continue to use our 4 key mitigation strategies:

1. Daily self-health check-Limit the spread of Covid-19 by doing an honest daily self-health check.
2. Wear a mask properly each day, all day when on school grounds
3. Maintain social distancing; minimum 3 feet at all times
4. Sanitize hands on every entry and exit of any classroom or space.

5. Water Fountains

- Water fountains have been changed out to bottle fillers.

6. **Dismissal/Arrivals** - Buses will stagger arrivals. Students will enter the school through one of 3 entries, the gym lobby, cafeteria red door, or the band door. The school WILL NOT BE OPEN until 8:20 AM each day to avoid student congregation in close unsupervised quarters. Dismissal at 3 PM daily, only students in BTB, Sports, or Clubs, will be allowed to stay after in designated locations under adult supervision

7. Cafeteria

- Breakfast will not be served on campus. Students will be provided breakfast on the prior day of attendance.
- Only four people to a table during lunch.
- MS - two lunches, both to be held in the cafe.
- HS lunch spacing in 4 areas: Cafe, R/D, commons, first floor
- Assigned seats at lunch for contact tracing purposes
- MS- We can fit all students in Cafe for lunch 1 and lunch 2. (4 per table)
- Need additional supervision.

8. Transportation

- There will be no expeditions or field experiences off-campus that require district or public transportation for tier 1 unless previously approved. If approved, all expeditions during tier 1 and 2 will require a plan for social distancing.

9. Hallways

- Stairwells and hallways will be labeled to provide direction of travel.
- Sanitize hallways and bathrooms after every passing.
- Need supervision support via TA's

- No use of lockers until further notice.
- A decision on when lockers will be utilized will be made with more current information.
- Hallway monitoring to ensure of no congregating

10. Gym

- Have PE outside as much as possible. No dressing out. No use of locker rooms

11. Recess/Playground equipment

- Middle School Energy release- We will have additional staff available to make sure students are socially distancing.

12. Classrooms

- Spread out seating...no collaborative seating.
- Teacher controls community supplies. We will need wipes to disinfect pre and post use.
- Assigned seats for each class every day

13. Bathrooms

- Custodial to increase sanitation in restrooms.
- Sanitation stands outside every restroom.
- 2-3 only at a time, others will wait on a socially distanced spot outside the restroom that will be marked

14. Entry points (Attendance/Secretaries)

- Control all access through a single entry point for Middle School and High School. Middle School will enter through gym lobby doors for breakfast and head straight to period 1. High School will enter through the red cafe door for breakfast and head straight to period 1.
- Hand sanitizer stations at the entry point as well as multiple spots in each hallway.
- Per county guidelines, masks available and must be worn by all students and teachers who enter the building. Visitors to be in the building for emergencies only.

15. Expeditions and Field Experiences

- Cancel through the fall. Virtual replacements as possible.
- Tremont and Ocean Springs are tentatively scheduled for Spring.

16. **Hand Sanitizing dispensers** - We have purchased several dispensers and installed them throughout the building especially in high traffic areas.

17. **Technology is helping us be safe-** We have purchased an online program (*e-hall pass*) that will require students to use their Chromebook to fill out a digital pass. The system will automatically limit the number of students at specific

drinking fountains, restrooms, nurses office etc. This program will allow us to be proactive with the number of students in specific areas and also assist us in contact tracing if needed.

18. Assemblies (townhalls)

- None until further notice. Any need for assemblies will be recorded or broadcast live to students in the classroom.

19. Parent-Teacher conferences

- The current plan is to have all meetings take place on Zoom. Each teacher will set up a Zoom with a waiting room. Teachers can still meet with parents on an individual virtual basis but all meetings will be virtual.

20. Extracurriculars

- Case by case basis. Group sponsors will include guidelines for social distancing for each activity. We can still socially distance in many of our non-sport extracurricular activities.

[Athletics plan-MRH HS](#)

21. Meetings (after school, IEP, team/grade level...i.e.)

- IEP to remain virtual
- Parent meetings can be scheduled through Zoom
- Faculty Meetings in the theatre where distancing can occur or virtually if necessary.

22. Triage and Protocols for students/staff who contract Covid, feel ill, or are knowingly exposed directly to Covid:

-Fever: students will be sent home with a fever of 100+ degrees for 72 hours (the previous standard was fever free for 24 hours)

-Equip the classrooms with basic first aid to limit the number of asymptomatic students coming to the healthcare space.

-AM meds should be taken at home as another way of limiting the number of asymptomatic students coming to the healthcare space.

-Eliminate/reduce visits for naps, breaks from the classroom, and snacks.

-Develop protocols: The school nurses, in partnership with our district physician, will develop additional protocols around assessment, exclusions, and re-entry for symptoms other than a fever

-Screenings (Vision, Hearing, Dental): Postpone the school-wide screenings until the Spring semester

23. Visitors

- Restrict visitors and set appointments
- Only visitors will be potential students and families. All visits will be done after hours or on the weekend.
- Food delivery elimination

24. Daily health screenings for staff/students

- Staff to complete daily self-check
- Parents to run a student self-check at home
- Health screening Q and A for visitors and temp check

25. Health care and safety rooms

- Ensure proper spacing
- Each building must have an isolation room for asymptomatic students
- Access to restroom, nurse, exits
- Reduce contact between students who may be symptomatic

26. **Signage** - We have redesigned movement protocols within our buildings to minimize congestion, including but not limited to designating one-way direction stairwells, floor markers that show six feet in distance where lines may develop, and other protocols on entrance and departure from our buildings. We have signs placed throughout the high school and middle school to remind students to wear a mask, wash their hands and maintain our physical distancing guidelines of six feet apart.

27. **Contact tracing** - To better assist in contact tracing, students will have assigned seating in classrooms each hour considering social distancing norms. We have several people in our school who have completed training on contact tracing through John Hopkins University.

What we need families to do:

1. All families must review the [COVID-19 symptom list](#) each day. *If your child exhibits any of the following symptoms, please keep them home and notify your child's school office: Fever of 100 or more/chills; cough; shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; fatigue; muscle or body aches; headache; new loss of taste or smell; sore throat; congestion or runny nose; nausea or vomiting; and diarrhea.*

2. If your child has been tested for COVID-19 but has not received a test result yet or has been asked by their doctor or county health department to isolate or quarantine at home, **please keep them home from school** and contact your child's school office.
3. If a student or staff member has been knowingly in close or proximate contact in the past 14 days with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or who has or had symptoms, we ask that you stay home and get a Covid test prior to returning to school.
4. Any student/staff member who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 10 days we ask to please stay home until a negative Covid-19 test is taken.

Returning to school after showing symptoms

Any individual showing signs of COVID-19 can only return to school when all of the following conditions are met:

- Receive a positive COVID-19 test AND
- Isolated for 10 days AND
- Presents clearance from a healthcare provider AND
- The individual has been symptom free for 24 hours without the use of medication.

OR

- Received a negative COVID-19 test AND
- Presents clearance from a healthcare provider AND
- The individual has been symptom free for 24 hours without the use of medication.

OR

- Never got a COVID-19 test AND
- At least 10 days since symptoms started AND
- Presents clearance from a healthcare provider AND
- The individual has been symptom free for 24 hours without the use of medication.

Returning to School After COVID-19 Exposure

Individuals exposed to COVID-19 must be quarantined in order to stop the spread of the virus; this includes both students and staff members who test positive for COVID-19 and those who are considered close contacts of a positive case. Anyone with a positive COVID-19 test (staff, teacher, student) must isolate for a minimum of 10 days and cannot return to school/work until the following criteria are met:

- Presents clearance from a healthcare provider evaluation AND
- The individual has been symptom-free for 24 hours without the use of medication.

Communication on COVID-19 cases

MRH will communicate with families and staff regarding positive COVID-19 cases in the district only if they are personally impacted or determined to be at risk as per CDC guidelines. Federal privacy laws protect student and staff confidentiality; therefore personally identifiable information on any individuals testing positive or being asked to isolate or quarantine will not be shared.

Student expectations

Students will bring their own supplies and refrain from sharing supplies during class or between sanitizing. Students will be taught and reminded frequently to use hand sanitizer or wash their hands and practice physical distancing strategies throughout the day. Hand sanitizer stations have been added at building entrances, in classrooms and throughout the building.

MS Schedule

Regular A/B Days		
Period	Start Time	End Time
A1/B1	8:30	9:56
A2/B2	10:01	11:27
A3a/ B3a	11:32	12:02
Lunch A	12:02	12:27
A3a/B3a	12:32	1:28
A3b/B3b	11:32	12:32
Lunch B	12:32	12:57
A3b/B3b	1:02	1:28
A4/B4	1:34	3:00

HS Schedule

Regular Block---A/B days

86 min classes

MONDAY Advisory Block A/B

80 minute classes/23 min adv.

Period	Time	_____	Period	Time
A1/B1	8:30-9:56 (86)	_____	A1/B1	8:30-9:50 (80)
A2/B2	10:02-11:28 (86)	_____	A2/B2	9:56-11:16 (80)
Lunch 1	11:28-11:56 (28)	_____	Lunch 1	11:16-11:42 (26)
A3L2/B3L2 A3L1/B3L1	11:34-1:00 (86) 12:02-1:28 (86)	_____	A3L2/B3L2 A3L1/B3L1	11:22-12:42 (80) 11:48-1:08 (80)
Lunch 2	1:00-1:28 (28)	_____	Lunch 2	12:42-1:08 (26)

A4/B4	1:34-3:00 (86)	_____	ADVISORY	1:13-1:36 (23)
		_____	A4/B4	1:40-3:00 (80)