

2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

ST. LUCIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

LET'S STAY HEALTHY TOGETHER

RETURN TO SCHOOL

PARENT AND STUDENT
GUIDE TO REOPENING





STUDENTS

BEFORE I COME TO SCHOOL

- ✓ **I will check my temperature and see if I have any symptoms** such as a cough, runny nose or shortness of breath. If I have a temperature of 100.4 or higher or any other symptoms I will stay home and contact my medical provider.
- ✓ **I will make sure I have my clean face covering.**
- ✓ **I will make sure I have my water bottle** as water fountains will be closed for regular use.
- ✓ **I will wash my hands or use hand sanitizer** right before I leave my house.

ON MY WAY TO SCHOOL

- ✓ **When waiting for the bus I will practice social distancing** by staying six feet from others and have my face covering on.
- ✓ **I will use hand sanitizer as I board the bus** and sit only with others in my household or select a seat away from other students.
- ✓ **When I arrive at school I will enter the school at the assigned entry point** and move quickly to my assigned location with my face covering on. I will not walk in groups or congregate with others in the morning.



STUDENTS

IN THE CLASSROOM

- ✓ **When I'm in my classroom I may only remove my face covering if my teacher says it's ok** because I am working independently and at least 6 feet apart from others.
- ✓ **When I'm moving around my classroom** or working in a small group with others, I will wear my face covering.
- ✓ **I will wash my hands frequently throughout the day** and use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not accessible.
- ✓ **When I am changing classes or going to special areas** I will wear my face covering and practice social distancing while following all directional signs.

IN THE CAFETERIA

- ✓ **I will wear my mask** going to and from the cafeteria and while waiting in line.
- ✓ **I will use hand sanitizer as I enter.**
- ✓ **Once I have my food, I will sit in the designated areas as directed by staff members.** I may remove my face covering while eating but I will put it back on after I am finished eating.



PARENTS

- ✓ **I will take my child's temperature** every morning and see if they have any symptoms such as a cough, runny nose or shortness of breath. If my child has a temperature of 100.4° or higher or has any other symptoms, I will keep them home and contact their medical provider.
- ✓ **If my child has a fever** I will keep them home for three days and return to school with a doctor's note.
- ✓ **I will make sure my child has their face covering and water bottle.** The face covering will be clean and I am aware that my child's school will provide disposable face coverings in the event that I am unable to do so.
- ✓ **I will keep an open line of communication with my child's school** and reach out for support and assistance if I have any questions or concerns.
- ✓ **I will keep my contact information updated** so that the school can contact me.
- ✓ **I will model healthy hygiene habits for my children at home** including the importance of hand washing and social distancing.
- ✓ **I will talk with my child about the importance of wearing their mask** throughout the school day.



SAFETY FOR EVERYONE

- **Any student or staff member traveling internationally** will be expected to self-quarantine for 14 days upon return. Anyone exhibiting flu-like symptoms must stay home and contact their medical provider for advice. Students will be transitioned to MySchool Online during quarantine periods.
- **Field trips** will be virtual and aligned to the Florida Standards.
- **Open house, assemblies and other special programs** will be held virtually.
- **Excessive furniture will be removed** from classrooms to allow for maximum use of space.
- **Schools will have a designated clinic and an isolation room.** The clinic will be available to serve the day to day needs of students such as the administration of routine prescription medicine, ice packs and band-aids. The isolation room will be used if a student presents with any Covid-19 symptoms. Parents will be contacted immediately to pick up students who are ill.
- **All school facilities will be cleaned daily** using CDC approved, hospital grade disinfectants. High touch surfaces will be cleaned frequently throughout the day.