

**JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL
COVID RELATED PROCEDURES
2021-2022**

Masks

- [Executive Order #251](#) (Please see executive order points 1, 5, and 6 from pages 4-6).
- Masks must be two-ply. Gators, bandanas, and masks with vents are not permitted.

Social Distancing

- To the greatest extent possible, students will be asked to socially distance themselves.
- Desks in the classrooms are, for the most part, less than three feet apart. Students will be placed in rows and facing the same direction whenever feasible.

Health Screenings and Temperature Checks

- Students are not required to undergo a temperature check.
- Parents are encouraged to keep their children home if they are not feeling well. Please use this checklist as a guide. [Daily Health Screen Tool for Parents](#)
- If students are not feeling well in school, they will be escorted to the isolation room and the school nurse will determine if the student needs to be sent home.

Quarantine Guidelines [CDC's guidance for domestic travel](#)

- If students quarantined due to travel, will not be permitted to attend class virtually and will be required to make up assignments upon return. Students may access the Google Classroom to get assignments. Assignments will need to be completed upon the student's return to school.
- Students who are quarantined due to a positive test or close contact as reported to us by the local health department will be permitted to listen and see their classes remotely. Students will not be able to participate in the class. Students may email their teachers any questions they may have regarding the lesson.
- Students who are quarantined due travel will be marked as "Absent Unexcused."
- Students who are quarantined due to a positive test or close contact as reported to us by the local health department **and** who login to their class remotely, will be marked as "Present Excused."
- Students who are quarantined due to a positive test or close contact as reported to us by the local health department **and** who do **not** login to their class remotely, will be marked as "Absent Excused."

Sanitizing and Cleaning

- Hand sanitizer stations will continue to be located at each entrance of the building and in each classroom.
- Students will be strongly encouraged to sanitize their hands when entering and exiting classrooms and the building.
- Sanitizing wipes will be available in each classroom for students to wipe their desks and shared equipment before and after use.

Cafeterias/Lunches

- Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria. There will be spacing marked at each table where students can sit three feet apart.
- Students will be required to sit in their assigned seats each day. If students need to change their assigned seat they need to speak with the cafeteria staff to make the request.
- Lunch and Breakfast is free to all students each school day as part of a Federal Grant.
- Students are not required to take lunch, however it is available. Students are permitted to bring their own lunch from home.

Physical Education and Locker Rooms

- Students will be assigned a gym locker to store their gym clothes and to lock valuables in during PE class.
- Locker rooms are locked during PE class.
- Due to the type of physical activity in physical education class, Executive Order #251 allows students to remove their masks at times determined by the physical education teacher.

Backpacks

- Students will be permitted to carry backpacks this year in order to minimize locker usage and to safely carry their Chromebooks from classroom to classroom.
- Students will not be permitted to have a backpack with wheels or a hard bottom.
- If you have any questions about the type of backpack permitted, please contact the assistant principal.

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