

Health and Safety Plan Summary: Central Montco Technical High School (CMTHS)

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How will the LEA, to the greatest extent practicable, support prevention and mitigation policies in line with the most up-to-date guidance from the CDC for the reopening and operation of school facilities in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning?

CMTHS receives recommendations and regulations from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE), the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA DOH), and the Montgomery County Office of Public Health (MCOPH). CMTHS will follow the recommendations made by the Montgomery County Office of Public Health Center for Disease Control regarding masking, distancing, and other preventive and mitigation policies and adhere to any mandates issued by the PA DOH or PDE. Due to the anticipated number of changes to recommendations or requirements that may occur through the 2021-2022 school year, CMTHS will develop a communications document that will be posted on the school's website and communicated to students, parents, staff, and other stakeholders each time it is updated (See Appendix A: CMTHS's Safety Policies and Procedures).

How will the LEA ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to services to address the students' academic needs, and students' and staff members' social, emotional, mental health, and other needs, which may include student health and food services?

CMTHS serves students from at least three districts. Districts provide many of these resources. In events of Covid-related school closures and student absences, CMTHS is prepared to provide instruction virtually to allow for continuity of learning.

1. Use the table below to explain how the LEA will maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff and the extent to which it has adopted policies, and a description of any such policy on each of the following safety recommendations established by the CDC.

ARP ESSER Requirement	Strategies, Policies, and Procedures
a. Universal and correct wearing of masks ;	CMTHS will follow the recommendation of the MCOPH regarding masking requirements of staff and students. When recommendations provide an opportunity for schools to choose between multiple options, CMTHS's

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	<p>decision will be made in conjunction with feedback from the member districts.</p> <p>When masks are required, signs teaching how to correctly wear a mask will be posted.</p>
<p>b. Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);</p>	<p>Students at CMTHS function in a cohort/pod for half a day, learning with the same students within their cohort. CMTHS will maintain physical distancing as recommended by the MCOPH. When recommendations provide an opportunity for schools to choose between multiple options, CMTHS’s decision will be made in conjunction with feedback from the member districts.</p>
<p>c. Handwashing and respiratory etiquette;</p>	<p>Sanitizing stations will be positioned at each entrance of the school and within each classroom/office area. Signs will be posted reminding staff and students of the importance of handwashing and respiratory etiquette.</p>
<p>d. Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation;</p>	<p>Ventilation was improved in preparation for the 2020-2021 school year. CMTHS will continue to implement cleaning protocols which include disinfecting program spaces after each session, high-touch areas, and offices.</p>
<p>e. Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State and local health departments;</p>	<p>CMTHS will continue to assist the MCOPH with contact tracing, using their recommendations to assist families and staff with understanding isolation and quarantine requirements.</p>
<p>f. Diagnostic and screening testing;</p>	<p>CMTHS may, pending access to free testing, administer antigen testing for scenarios as deemed appropriate.</p>
<p>g. Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities;</p>	<p>CMTHS’s member districts and the MCOPH have provided information, resources, or space to administer vaccinations to school communities.</p>
<p>h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and</p>	<p>CMTHS shall ensure that all students with disabilities receive appropriate accommodations as outlined in their Individual Education Plan.</p>

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i. Coordination with state and local health officials.	CMTHS will work collaboratively with the MCOPH, PDE, and districts to monitor COVID data, recommendations, and to coordinate contact tracing.

APPENDIX A: CMTHS's Safety Policies and Procedures SAMPLE

CMTHS's Safety Policies and Procedures

Implementation Date: June 21, 2021

Safety Strategy	CMTHS Policy/Procedure
Masks	<p>Masks will now be required indoors for all staff, students, and visitors vaccinated or unvaccinated as of 8/20/2021.</p> <p>Masks are optional outdoors as long as either vaccinated or unvaccinated individuals socially distanced 6' or more. CMTHS will adjust masking regulations as recommended by the MCOPH, CDC and PDE.</p>
Social Distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 3 feet between all staff, students, and visitors during indoor activities. • At least 6 feet while eating and drinking without a mask indoors.

This plan was written provisionally and approved as directed by the CMTHS JOC per the June 2, 2021 meeting.

