**COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Resources for Nonpublic Schools and
Local School Systems That Intend to Reopen School Year 2020-2021**

August 20, 2020 -- All nonpublic schools and local school systems that intend to reopen this school year for in-person classes and instruction should develop and implement a plan for reopening that addresses mitigating and controlling COVID-19 and should develop operational policies and procedures to protect the health and safety of students, parents and guardians, and staff.

Each reopening plan shall cover the following prevention and mitigation strategies to slow and limit COVID-19 exposure and spread:

1. Face Covering
    http://marylandpublicschools.org/newsroom/Documents/COVID/MDHSchoolFaceCoveringGuidance.pdf
2. Social Distance in Class
    https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/social-distancing.html
3. Arrival Pre-screening
    https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/symptom-screening.html)
4. Cohorting
    https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/schools.html
5. Transportation
    https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/reopening-schools-faqs.html
6. Treatment of Aerosol Procedures
    https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/schools-faq.html
7. Notification to Parents
    https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Documents/Response%20to%20a%20COVID%20Case%20in%20Schools%20and%20Decision%20Aid.pdf
8. Notification to the Department of Health:
    https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Documents/Response%20to%20a%20COVID%20Case%20in%20Schools%20and%20Decision%20Aid.pdf
9. Contact Tracing
    https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Documents/Response%20to%20a%20COVID%20Case%20in%20Schools%20and%20Decision%20Aid.pdf
10. Common Area Social Distance (in Hallways and Lobbies)
    https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/schools.html
11. Hand Hygiene
    https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/clean-disinfect-hygiene.html
12. Dining Area
    https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/schools.html
13. Isolation Plan
    https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Documents/Response%20to%20a%20COVID%20Case%20in%20Schools%20and%20Decision%20Aid.pdf

14. Isolation, Exclusion, Quarantine and Return to School Plan
    https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Documents/Response%20to%20a%20COVID%20Case%20in%20Schools%20and%20Decision%20Aid.pdf
15. Cleaning/Disinfecting
    https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/clean-disinfect-hygiene.html
16. Provide Contact Tracing Information to the Department of Health
    https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Documents/Response%20to%20a%20COVID%20Case%20in%20Schools%20and%20Decision%20Aid.pdf