Reopening Plan UPDATE
October 7, 2020

Thank you to everyone in the HCCS community for your cooperation and understanding as we all navigate this public health emergency and adapt our behaviors to ensure the health and safety of all students, families, and staff. We understand many in the HCCS community may be worried about their health and safety and the potential risk of contracting COVID-19 in the HCCS school buildings. However, we ensure you that HCCS has implemented stringent safety protocols to make sure the HCCS community practice proper hygiene and maintains social distancing while on HCCS school grounds. Additionally, HCCS has implemented clear exposure and return to school protocols for any individuals affected by COVID-19.

Below are HCCS’s exposure and return to school protocols:

**Student/staff member tests positive for COVID-19**

- Student/staff member must self-isolate until the below criteria has been met:
  - 10 days of isolation from the onset of symptoms; AND
  - Either:
    - Student/staff member tests negative for COVID-19; or
    - Student/staff member obtains a health care provider's note indicating that their illness is not COVID-19 related or that they are fully recovered and able to return to school.

- Who needs to quarantine:
  - Student who tests positive for COVID-19.
  - Any HCCS students/staff members who may have been in close contact with COVID-19 positive student.
    - Including the sibling(s) of the COVID-19 positive student’s.
    - Including all HCCS teachers who taught the COVID-19 positive student’s cohort.
    - Including all students in the COVID-19 positive student’s cohort.
    - Including all siblings of the students in the COVID-19 positive student’s cohort.

**Student/staff member has symptoms of COVID-19 but receives a negative COVID-19 test result**

- Student/staff member must self-isolate until the below criteria has been met:
  - 10 days of isolation from the onset of symptoms; AND
  - Either:
    - Student/staff member tests negative for COVID-19; or
    - Student/staff member obtains a health care provider's note indicating that their illness is not COVID-19 related or that they are fully recovered and able to return to school.

- Who needs to quarantine:
  - Student who has symptoms of COVID-19.
  - Sibling(s) of the student who has symptoms of COVID-19.
Student/staff member was in close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual

- Student/staff member must self-quarantine for:
  - 14 days from the last date of contact with the COVID-19 positive individual.
  - If student/staff member tests positive for COVID-19 or has symptoms of COVID-19 but receives a negative test result, this scenario will follow one of the above two protocols.
- Siblings of the student who was in close contact must also self-quarantine for the same 14 day time period.

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