

# Health Procedures:

## Keep Students and Staff Members Safe

As part of our draft reopening plan, Baltimore City Public Schools has developed a comprehensive plan to protect the health and safety of students and staff. Our plan includes a mix of personal protective equipment (PPE), social distancing, health screenings, and cleaning methods.

Additional information may be found at [baltimorecityschools.org](https://baltimorecityschools.org). Submit your questions via [reopening@bcps.k12.md.us](mailto:reopening@bcps.k12.md.us)



### Temperature and health screenings

All staff, students and visitors – including the screeners - entering buildings must complete the health screening process, including a temperature check and two health screening questions.

### \$2.4 million worth of PPE and cleaning supplies

City Schools has stockpiled more than \$2.4 million worth of masks, desk shields, face shields, and cleaning products - (soap, sanitizer, wipes, bottles and triggers, dispensers, gloves, towels, safety glasses, Tyvek suits, fogger, dust masks, coveralls, barrier aprons)

### Training and enforcement of the rules

Also, staff members are trained and advised on the proper use of personal protective equipment and cleaning procedures. When an employee or visitor is not using PPE correctly, we move to quickly remind the individual of the correct way to use PPE and resolve the matter on the spot.

### “Classroom pods”

Students and teachers at a school are separated from other groups. If a teacher or student in a classroom pod shows COVID-like symptoms or tests positive, the entire class is kept away from the campus until it is safe to return. Notifications are sent to the members of the classroom pods.

### Contact tracing

City Schools is using a contact tracing protocol when COVID cases are found in buildings.