



**North Canyon**  
High School

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2020-2021 Reopening Plan

## Staggered Start Schedule for In-person/PVConnect Return

October 5 through October 7 have been designated as site-based professional development and teacher training and work days for all teachers. Students will be participating primarily in independent learning activities on these days so that preparations for in-person learning may be made. Attendance will be taken daily through Google Classrooms. Students will need to log in to their class site and fill out a posted attendance form.

Students who are not returning to campus on their designated day will participate in a mixture of independent and virtual learning activities. Each teacher will inform the class of the learning model for that day.

- **9th Grade** - In-person learning begins October 8th at 7:30am.
- **10th Grade** - In-person learning begins October 12th at 7:30am.
- **11th and 12th Grade** - In-person learning begins October 19th at 7:30am.

Starting October 8th, both In-person and PVConnect students will follow a new bell schedule that provides two lunch periods in order to allow for social distancing.

4TH PERIOD LUNCH - RATTLERS		5TH PERIOD LUNCH - RISE	
PERIOD 1	7:30-8:26	PERIOD 1	7:30-8:26
PERIOD 2	8:32-9:28	PERIOD 2	8:32-9:28
PERIOD 3	9:34-10:30	PERIOD 3	9:34-10:30
PERIOD 4 - LUNCH	10:30-11:00	ANNOUNCEMENTS PERIOD 4	10:36-10:40
ANNOUNCEMENTS PERIOD 5	11:06-11:10 11:10-12:06		10:40-11:36
		PERIOD 5 - LUNCH	11:36-12:06
PERIOD 6	12:12-1:08	PERIOD 6	12:12-1:08
PERIOD 7	1:14-2:10	PERIOD 7	1:14-2:10

# General Health and Safety Information

**PLEASE KNOW THE GUIDELINES BELOW ARE CURRENT AS OF 9/25/2020 BUT MAY BE UPDATED UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE MARICOPA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OR THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL (CDC).**

Please review the Maricopa County Symptom Screening for Schools for Detailed Information about Screening Protocols and Procedures: [here](#)

## Healthy Home Check

- Students should stay home if they feel ill or are exhibiting symptoms of respiratory infection.
  - [Screen for COVID-19](#)
- Parents and guardians should assess their child's health daily prior to heading to school or the bus stop.
- Students will be reminded of proper respiratory hygiene.

## Response to Positive Case of Student/Staff Member

- CDC protocols regarding reported cases and specific guidance from the Maricopa County Department of Public Health will be followed.
- If the school is notified of a student who has tested positive, the school nurse will inform the parent that the student must remain isolated and be 24 hours fever free without the use of fever-reducing medication and have improved symptoms and had 10 days elapsed since the student first had symptoms before returning to school. The school nurse will contact MCDPH per the [ADHS Emergency Measure Reporting Cases](#). MCDPH may follow up with the family and school regarding contact tracing and secondary measures.
- Isolation rooms have been set up within health offices for students or staff who may be sick.
- The school will send communication to the school/families
- Students that had sustained exposure to the positive case are to quarantine themselves for 14 days at home and monitor for symptoms before returning to school. If they become symptomatic or are to test positive, they are to isolate themselves for 10 days at home and be fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication and have had symptoms improved before returning to school. Should they test negative the student is to remain quarantined for 14 days.
- Maricopa County Public Health will advise the school and district with any positive cases and advise on contract tracing
- The school will send communication to the school/families

### **Student Presenting COVID Symptoms at School**

- The student will be isolated in the Health Office from the general population. The school nurse will make an assessment of the student.
  - The school will phone the parent/guardian to pick up the student.
  - The student is to isolate themselves for 10 days at home and be fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication and have had symptoms improved before returning to school.
  - A COVID-19 test is recommended.
    - If the test result is positive, the student is to isolate themselves for 10 days at home and be fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication and have had symptoms improved before returning to school.
    - If the test result is negative, the student is to isolate themselves and be fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication and have had symptoms improved before returning to school.
- The school will notify the parents/guardians of the students whom the student had sustained exposure to an individual with COVID-19 like symptoms and inform them to monitor their student for symptoms.

### **Report of Student/Staff having had Sustained Exposure with a Person Testing Positive Outside of School (e.g. Someone in their household has tested positive).**

- The student will be Isolated in the Health Office from the general population.
- The school nurse will make an assessment of the student.
- Whether symptomatic or asymptomatic, the parent/guardian will be contacted to transport the student home.
  - The student is to quarantine themselves for 14 days at home and monitor for symptoms before returning to school. If they become symptomatic, they are to isolate themselves for 10 days at home and be fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication and have had symptoms improved before returning to school.
  - A COVID-19 test will be recommended.
    - If the test result is positive, the student is to isolate themselves for 10 days at home and be fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication and have had symptoms improved before returning to school.
    - If negative the student is to remain quarantined for 14 days.
- The parents of the students and staff members with whom the student or staff member may have had sustained exposure at school and inform them to monitor themselves for COVID symptoms.

## **Visitors on Campus**

- All visitors will be required to wear cloth masks and must follow all posted safety protocols.
- To the extent possible, access on campus for outside visitors or volunteers, except for the safety and well-being of students, will be limited.
- All visitors or parents/guardians are required to report to the front office and not go beyond unless it is for the safety or well-being of their child.

## **Masks**

- Cloth masks will be required at all times once on campus property (including sidewalks, common areas, buildings, etc). Exceptions include only designated lunch time while eating and drinking, during PE class outside under teacher direction, and under teacher direction when playing instruments during band class or choir.
- Students should bring more than one mask to campus and keep the extra(s) in their backpack
- All masks should be labeled with the students first and last name

If at any time a student refuses to wear a mask:

- Parents will be asked to pick their child up from school within one hour.
- Disciplinary action may be issued or the student may be directed to PVConnect learning from home. PVOnline will be considered upon parent request and space availability.

## **Cloth Face Masks**

Cloth face masks are to fully cover a person's nose and mouth fitting snugly, but comfortably against the sides of the face and under the chin. Masks are to be of a solid material and double layered. For example, a double layered cotton mask or a surgical mask. They are to remain affixed in place without the use of one's hands and are to not have holes or valves. They are to be laundered regularly at home or disposed of appropriately.

A cloth face mask does not replace the need for frequent handwashing, covering coughs and sneezes, and practicing physical distancing (six feet [6'] away) to the extent possible. Individuals are to be reminded to avoid touching their cloth face mask and to wash their hands frequently. To ensure the proper use of cloth face masks, staff and students are to be educated on how to wear and care for their cloth face masks.

[Student Dress Code Addendum - Face Cloth Mask](#)

Cloth face masks are required for all staff and students while on campus and when riding the bus. This is consistent with [Maricopa County Department of Public Health \(MCDPH\) Face Covering Guidance](#) as they are requiring face masks to be worn both inside and outside on schools campuses. The MCDPH Director of Disease Control has informed the public that the use of face masks is the most effective mitigation strategy we can use in our schools to prevent the potential spread of COVID-19. PVUSD will follow MCDPH's guidance on face masks, which requires students and staff to wear a cloth face mask. Neck gaiters, bandanas and valve masks are not allowed as MCDPH has identified these as less effective. (See MCDPH [Not All Masks Are Created Equal](#)). Although we know that some may prefer one of these coverings, we are using what MCDPH is advising as the most effective. Our strict adherence to the wearing of cloth face masks increases our chances of continued in-person school with minimal disruptions.

## Not All Masks Are Created Equal

<p> <b>CLOTH FACE MASKS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommended by CDC for use in public</li> <li>• Effective at reducing spread of COVID-19</li> <li>• Most effective when they fit snugly over the nose and mouth, use a thick material, multiple layers, and a cotton blend</li> </ul> 	<p> <b>FACE SHIELDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not recommended by CDC without a cloth face mask</li> <li>• Not proven to reduce spread of COVID-19</li> <li>• Should wrap around the sides of the wearer's face and extend below the chin</li> </ul> 
<p> <b>NECK GAITERS/ BANDANAS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Convenient to take on and off</li> <li>• Less effective at preventing droplet spread</li> <li>• If used, should consider thicker materials, folding them to create multiple layers, and a cotton blend</li> </ul> 	<p> <b>VALVE MASKS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easier to exhale</li> <li>• Puts others at risk from wearer's respiratory droplets that shoot out of the valve</li> <li>• Specifically excluded from allowable masks under Maricopa County mask mandate</li> </ul> 

INFORMATION & UPDATES: [MARICOPA.GOV/COVID19](https://maricopa.gov/covid19) 

## General Cleaning Information and Procedures

- Cleaning/disinfecting products being used at North Canyon High School will meet CDC and OSHA standards
- After school hours, North Canyon High School will be cleaned by the district contracted cleaners
- Along with our custodian, NCHS will be provided two porters by the district to assist with cleaning and sanitizing throughout the day.

### Classrooms

- Classrooms will have touchpoints cleaned/sanitized during each staff member's prep period.
- Staff that have first or last hour prep will have their rooms cleaned/sanitized during lunch break.
- Special Area classrooms will be cleaned between each class by the teacher
- Cleaning/sanitizing will include but will not be limited to the following:
  - Desktops and chairs
  - In-room sinks and counters
  - Door handles and push bars
  - Handrails
  - Light switches
- Items that will not be cleaned/sanitized and will be the staff's responsibility
  - Computers
  - Telephones
  - Any other electronic devices
  - Staff member's desks
- [Link to District Cleaning Schedule](#)

#### **Restrooms/Drinking Fountains**

- Restrooms/drinking fountains will be cleaned at minimum twice daily -once before lunch and once after to include restocking.
- Cleaning/sanitizing will include but is not limited to:
  - All stalls and partitions including all commodes and urinals
  - Countertops, sinks, and faucets
  - Door handles and push bars
  - Hand dryer, Paper towel, and soap dispensers
  - Grab bars and handrails

#### **Cafeteria**

- During lunch periods, cleaning/sanitizing is to be done between two lunch periods.
- Cleaning/sanitizing will include but is not limited to:
  - Cafeteria tables and seating
  - Trash receptacles
  - Door handles and push bars

#### **Nurse's Office**

- Nurse's office will have all touchpoints cleaned/disinfected during the nurse's lunch period
- Cleaning/sanitizing will include but is not limited to the following:



- In-room sinks and counters
- Exterior of refrigerators
- Beds and isolation tents (if needed)
- Door handles and push bars
- Railings
- Light switches
- Chairs/desks
- Restrooms ( to include restocking if necessary)
- Items that will not be cleaned/sanitized and will be nurse's responsibility:
  - Medical equipment
  - Computers
  - Telephones
  - Any other electronic equipment or devices
  - Nurse's desk
  - Beds and isolation tents as needed

#### **Public Areas**

- The front office, lobby, and all other public areas are to be cleaned/sanitized during lunch or as often as time allows during school hours.
- Cleaning/sanitizing will include but is not limited to the following:
  - Door handles and push bars
  - Countertops and sinks
  - Chairs and other seating in the lobby
  - Light switches
  - Lobby safety glass
- Items that will not be cleaned/sanitized and will be staff responsibility include:
  - All electronic items
  - Staff desks and personal items

#### **Sanitizing Stations**

- Wall-mounted hand sanitizer stations have been installed in high traffic/high touch point areas.

## **Arrival**

- Student drop off will be in the North West parking lot off of Westcott in the back of the campus. For safety reasons, please DO NOT drop students off in the front of the school, on Union Hills or 19th Place.
- ALL STUDENTS that drive will park in the front of the school. The student section is in the east section of the parking lot next to the auditorium. Please do not park in the parking lot by the gym.
- Students are encouraged to eat breakfast in the Cafeteria prior to 7:25am and report directly to their first period class. *It is important students maintain appropriate social distance during this time.*

## **Inside the Classroom**

- Assigned seats will be required to ensure students are limiting their interactions with others as well as help with contact tracing.
- Masks for all students, staff, and visitors
- Maximize distance between students
- Eliminate sharing of materials, supplies, textbooks, and technology as much as possible. Encourage parents to supply their student with the necessary daily supplies (crayons, pencils, notebooks, scissors, glue sticks, markers, rulers, etc.)
- Computer labs should not be used, unless students are bringing their own devices
- Eating in the classrooms will be prohibited. Students may bring a water bottle.
- Volunteers will not be allowed in classrooms.
- Encourage frequent hand washing and sanitizing, especially prior to transitioning away from desks or to another area of campus.
- If a classroom only has tables, students should be seated facing the same direction or as far apart as possible limiting the number of students at each table.
- Maintain neutrality regarding opposing opinions with COVID-19 students may share.
- Adhere to FERPA privacy guidelines regarding students that are sick, or at home. (students may ask)
- Use disposable Health Office Passes only.
- Teachers can wear face shields in addition to a cloth mask.

## **Restrooms**

- Classrooms should only send one student at a time to the restroom.
- Use a sign-out sheet and paper bathroom pass.
- Students are required to wash their hands in the bathroom and upon returning to the classroom to ensure proper handwashing occurred
- Special programs will use designated restrooms.

## **Lunch**

- NCHS has two lunches to limit the number of students in one area.
- Students must follow directions and arrows while getting food in the cafeteria.
- Students can eat in the cafeteria, tables outside the cafeteria and tables in the outside mall.
- All food from the cafeteria will be individually wrapped, cupped, or bagged - multiple options will still be available
- Lunch will be provided free of charge to all students to eliminate the need for registers and help lines move more quickly

## **Media Center**

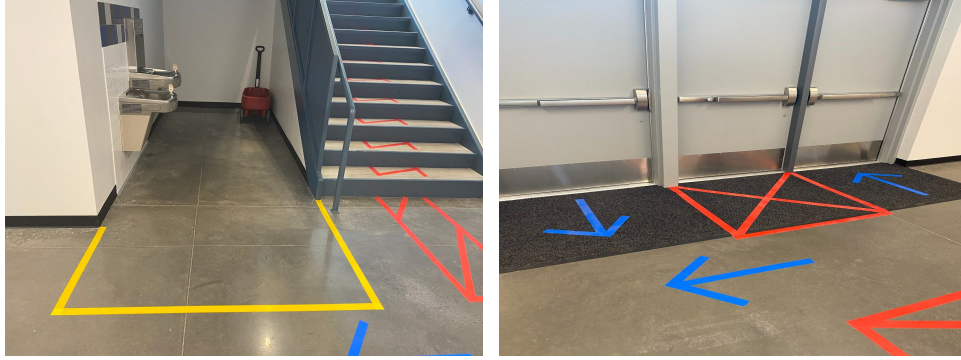
- Students need a pass to access the Media Center.
- The Media Center is open during lunch and social distancing will be enforced.

## **Transitions/Hallways**

- During passing periods students should move quickly to their next class and not stop in the hallway. Social distance must be maintained at all times.
- Teachers will educate students on the importance of following directional arrows and lines in the halls, as well as keeping distance between students while in line.
- Teachers will emphasize the need for students to keep their hands to themselves, and to not touch nearby surfaces while passing by (walls, desks, etc.)
- Hallways are marked (taped) to indicate direction of movement
- Traffic in the hallways moves on the right
- Students/classes move in a single file line

### **Requirements**

- Place directional markers in the hallways
- Teachers will educate students on the importance of following directional arrows and lines in the halls, as well as keeping distance between students while in line
- Teachers will emphasize the need for students to keep their hands to themselves, and to not touch nearby surfaces while passing by (walls, desks, etc.)



## Dismissal

- “All Hands on Deck” after school for at least the first two weeks to help ensure distancing and student safety occurs
  - Students waiting for parent pick-up will need to head directly to the North West parking lot.
  - Students will exit the building as soon as the bell for dismissal rings.