



**2021 COVID-19 Operational Changes
 August 26, 2021**

Topic	2020	2021
Masks	Mandated by Executive Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 6, 2021, Executive Order No. 251 issued by the Governor mandates face masks for staff, students and visitors indoors with some exceptions. Delran must comply with this mandate. • August 23, 2021, Executive Order No. 253 issued by the Governor requires individuals seeking a medical exemption from mask wearing under Paragraphs 1(a) – (c) of that Executive Order No. 251 to produce written documentation from a medical professional to support the exemption.
COVID-19 Vaccine	Various voluntary clinics made available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccination status will be requested in the event an individual is a close contact. • NJDOE does not require an individual to be vaccinated to attend public school. • If families wish not to report this information to the District will result in your child being processed as unvaccinated in the event of a close contact situation.

<p>Social Distancing</p>	<p>6 feet at all times</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3 feet will be planned to the extent that it is possible as we transition back to full in-person learning.
<p>School Day Schedule</p>	<p>Various combinations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full Day In-person only, five days a week. District is not permitted to move to less than five full days of in-person instruction without an Executive Order or Health Department mandate.
<p>Emergency Weather Days</p>	<p>Virtual Snow Days</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NJDOE does not permit the use of virtual snow days.
<p>Lunch/Meals</p>	<p>Full lunch periods</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full lunch periods. Weather permitting, expanded access to outdoor eating areas provided in tents. Indoor eating is available in designated locations.
<p>Lockers</p>	<p>Hallway and Locker-room not permitted.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hallway lockers available. Locker-room usage is permitted.
<p>Quarantine/ Contact Tracing</p>	<p>Masked or not, any individual within 6 feet for a duration of 15 minutes or longer of a COVID-positive person must quarantine.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance, if both the positive individual and the close contact are masked, the close contact does not need to be quarantined. ● Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance, if the close contact is not symptomatic and vaccinated they do not need to quarantine. ● Seating Charts will determine close contacts of positive individuals if less than 6 feet for 15 or more minutes on the bus or in class.

Quarantine/ Contact Tracing	Remote instruction available.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Access to classroom instruction through Google Meet for each class available only to students directed by the District to quarantine. Students must attend Google Meet to be credited with attendance.
Screening	Various approaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All parents must acknowledge receipt of the daily screening tool (one-time signature on Parent Portal) and their requirement to monitor their child's symptoms and keep them home per the instructions on the screening tool.
Sharing of Items	Limited sharing was permitted with items sanitized after use.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Instruction will not be impacted with respect to sharing of communal items (science labs permitted, PE class items/equipment, art supplies, etc.). Hand sanitizing wipes are in every classroom.
Extra-curricular Activities and Athletics	NJSIAA guidelines followed. Many activities were modified and/or offered via Google Meet. Live streaming was available for some events.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All athletic activities are high risk. ● All athletics programs will continue in accordance with the protocols issued by the NJSIAA. All activities will continue as normal and will adhere to the guidelines of Delran Township Public Schools. ● In alignment with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance, student athletes who become in close contact with a COVID positive individual and are vaccinated do not require quarantine. ● In alignment with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance, student athletes who become in close contact with a COVID positive individual and are unvaccinated will require quarantine for a time period contingent upon the NJDOH COVID-19 Activity Level Index (CALI) score. ● Teams can implement increased mitigation strategies at their discretion (e.g. implementing practice pods; masks while playing; masks in the huddle or team meetings; masks on bench).
Technology (Students):	Computers/internet access provided to all students. Accessing Canvas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Computers provided to all students, Internet access provided upon need. Accessing Canvas required for all classes.

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