



Frequently Asked Questions July 29, 2020

It is likely that COVID-19 will continue to impact our community for the foreseeable future until there is a viable vaccine and therapeutic treatment options. For the two weeks prior to the beginning of school, families are asked to diligently follow physical distancing and face covering recommendations.

While the School will do its part in attempting to mitigate exposure during the school day, it is important that our families understand their obligations in ensuring the same when the school day ends. We all have the same goal, to have an in-person experience on campus. We thank you in advance for your assistance in helping our community remain on campus as long as possible. So please, even when you are away from campus, remember to wash your hands frequently, wear a cloth face covering when in public and maintain physical distance.

To help keep you informed about Oakbrook's COVID response, we will publish updates to the COVID-19 Resources page on Oakbrookprep.org

Can I sign my child up for 100% online remote learning?

We are only offering remote learning for short-term absences due to COVID-related illness or quarantine.

What cleaning protocols will be in place?

Following CDC guidelines, cleaning and disinfecting commonly touched surfaces will occur throughout the school day. Our facilities team will perform a deep cleaning at the end of each school day.

What will recess look like?

Middle School will have a split lunch rotation, allowing the students the needed time for recess, but with half the students. Students "play groups" will be limited in number.

Lower school grades will have individual time on the playground. Classes within the grade will play in different areas outside.

If a student tests positive in my child's classroom, what can I expect?

Parents will be notified if your child has been exposed to a positive case and will be instructed on whether monitoring or self-quarantine will be required.

What should I do if someone in our home or a close contact tests positive?

Please email Nurse Nail at lindacarol.nail@oakbrookprep.org for further instructions and a return to school plan.

How do I monitor my child's health before school as has been required in the Return to School Plan?

We have purchased the MyMedBot app for our faculty and families to use. You will be expected to make use of this app each morning prior to school arrival. The information will go directly to Nurse Nail.

MyMedBot is a health screening app that all students, faculty and staff will use daily prior to entering school. The daily questionnaire takes one minute to answer. Parents will also conduct daily temperature checks prior to entering the school daily. MyMedBot commits to the highest standards of data security and privacy to protect the personal information of parents, students and staff members. This app does not track location or do contact tracing. You will receive an email from MyMedbot with instructions on how to download for free.

How can families prepare students for health / safety routines at school before it starts on August 17.

Families can help reinforce safety protocols by:

Teaching Healthy Hygiene Practices:

- Encourage frequent hand washing and use of hand sanitizer.
- Practice coughing and sneezing into elbows.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid hugging, high-fiving friends.
- Teaching and Encouraging our Health Protocols:
- Visually show and practice keeping six feet apart.
- Purchase & practice wearing a cloth face covering.
- If you are not feeling well you will need to stay off campus..
- We encourage families to physically distance and wear masks when in public places.

Maintain Preventative Health Practices:

- Continue regular doctor visits and well-child appointments.
- Keep immunizations and physicals current.

- Encourage lots of physical activity and time outside.

Help Keep Students Emotionally Safe:

- Ask how they are feeling and give them space to share and ask questions.
- Maintain a routine at home to provide stability.
- Continue reassuring them that the adults in their lives are there to support their physical and particularly mental health. Please note that these are different times: anxiety and depression are on the rise among teens.
- Reach out for help, students and parents.

What will athletics look like?

Oakbrook will continue to follow current SCISA guidelines.

My child's medical information has changed since we registered. What do I need to do?

Go to renweb.com and verify and/or update your child's health information. This will give us the most up-to date information if your child becomes ill at school.