

SAFE SCHOOL OPENING 2020-21

COVID-19

THREE PHASE PLAN



**LINCOLN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
CHARTER SCHOOL**

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF STUDENTS, STAFF AND FAMILIES *AND*

2. ENSURE CONTINUITY OF EDUCATION THROUGH INNOVATIVE HIGH QUALITY TEACHING AND LEARNING ACROSS ALL ENVIRONMENTS WITH MINIMAL TO NO DISRUPTIONS

- **WORK TO ENSURE EQUITY, ACCESS AND INCLUSION**
- **ELIMINATE OPPORTUNITY GAPS, ADDRESS LEARNING LOSS, AND ACCELERATE ACHIEVEMENT**
- **ENGAGE STAKEHOLDERS IN TRANSPARENT, COLLABORATIVE, AND COMPASSIONATE DECISION MAKING**

WHAT WENT WELL

- **ONLINE LEARNING – RESEARCHED BASED**
- **HOLISTIC ACADEMIC, SE/MENTAL HEALTH, FINANCIAL, PHYSICAL, TECHNICAL SUPPORT**
- **FULL STAFF ENGAGEMENT**
- **INDIVIDUALIZED RELATIONSHIPS WITH STUDENTS**
- **EFFECTIVE AND PERSONALIZED RELATIONSHIPS WITH PARENTS/FAMILIES**
- **DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF STUDENTS' ACADEMIC NEEDS AND TARGETED STRATEGIES**
- **INCREASED CAPACITY OF INSTRUCTIONAL/ALL STAFF**
- **FULL ACCESS...COMPUTER LENDING PROGRAM AND FREE INTERNET ACCESS**
- **PARENT VOICES THROUGH SURVEY AND IMMEDIATE FEEDBACK IN REAL TIME**

CURRENT FACTS ON COVID-19

- **GREEN PHASE IN PA**
 - **INCREASING NUMBER OF + CASES SINCE JUNE 24 (ALMOST 105,000) IN PA**
 - **INCREASING NUMBER OF DEATHS DUE TO VIRUS (ALMOST 7074) IN PA**
 - **INCREASING NUMBER OF HOSPITALIZATIONS DUE TO COVID-19 IN PA**
 - **DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT ON COMMUNITIES OF COLOR**
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- **19-24-YEAR-OLDS ACCOUNTED FOR APPROXIMATELY 5% OF CASES IN APRIL AND MORE THAN 28% OF CASES SO FAR IN JULY IN PA**

CURRENT FACTS ON COVID-19

- **ALMOST 3.83 MILLION + CASES IN USA**
- **OVER 143,000 DEATHS IN USA**
- **OVER 14.5M + CASES GLOBALLY**
- **OVER 606,000 DEATHS GLOBALLY**
- **LIMITED DATA ON THE EFFECTS OF COVID ON CHILDREN DUE TO SCHOOL CLOSURES**
- **CHILDREN AGES 10-19 TRANSMIT VIRUS AT SAME RATE AS ADULTS**
- **IMMUNE SYSTEM FAILURE, INCREASED + CASE, SPREADERS OF THE VIRUS AND REOPENING IN-PERSON COULD LEAD TO SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN COVID-19 (REL)**
- **24 DEATHS OF FAMILY MEMBERS WITHIN LINCOLN COMMUNITY – 2 ALUM**

RESEARCH BASED FACTS ON COVID-19

- **CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL (CDC)**
- **WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO)**
- **PA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH)**
- **PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (PDE)**
- **REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL LABORATORY (REL)**
- **COVID ACTNOW STATE WEBSITE**
- **PA GOVERNMENT WEBSITE**
- **PENN MEDICINE WEBSITE**
- **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH (NIH)**

CONSIDERATIONS FOR A SAFE SCHOOL OPENING

HOW DO WE...

PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF STUDENTS, STAFF AND FAMILIES AND ENSURE CONTINUITY OF EDUCATION THROUGH INNOVATIVE HIGH QUALITY TEACHING AND LEARNING ACROSS ALL ENVIRONMENTS?

DATA SHOW WE CAN ONLY...

-REDUCE,

-SLOW DOWN,

-MITIGATE RISKS OF A COVID-19 SPREAD...

NOT ELIMINATE THE RISK OF SPREAD!

CONSIDERATIONS FOR A SAFE SCHOOL OPENING

CDC GUIDELINES...

- MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES
- LOW DENSITY TRANSPORTATION
- LOW DENSITY STUDENT ATTENDANCE
- SOCIAL DISTANCING-MUST REMAIN 6 FEET APART AT ALL TIMES
- FREQUENT WASHING OF HANDS
- DAILY TEMPERATURE CHECKS
- ISOLATION IF SYMPTOMATIC OR EXPOSURE HAS OCURRED
- IF COVID + CASE...SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR INTENSE CLEANING AND DISINFECTING 2-5 DAYS

PLAN FOR A SAFE SCHOOL OPENING

- THREE PHASE PLAN FOR *SAFELY* OPENING SCHOOL:
 - TERM 1: VIRTUAL ONLINE SCHOOL
 - TERM 1 EVALUATE: BASED ON SCIENCE DATA, MEDICAL DATA, LOCAL CONDITIONS
 - TERM 2: REMAIN ON VIRTUAL OR TRANSITION TO,
 - HYBRID MODEL – A & B WEEKLY ROTATION IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL
 - TERM 3 EVALUATE: BASED ON SCIENCE DATA, MEDICAL DATA AND LOCAL CONDITIONS REMAIN ON HYBRID OR TRANSITION TO, ,
 - FULL IN-PERSON SCHOOLING

T1-8/25-10/9, T210/12-11/26, T3-11/27-1/22, T4-1/25-3/15, T5-3/16-4/26, T6-4/27-6/10

PROPOSED PLAN FOR A SAFE SCHOOL OPENING

- **PHASE I - VIRTUAL ONLINE EDUCATION:**
 - **BUILD ON THE SUCCESS OF OUR PROGRAM**
 - **EFFECTIVE, INTERACTIVE, ENGAGING TEACHING/LEARNING**
 - **SMALL GROUP, INDIVIDUAL DIRECT INSTRUCTION**
 - **PROJECT-BASED LEARNING FOCUSED ON STEAM**
 - **COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION**
 - **HIRED AN ONLINE VIRTUAL/STEAM COORDINATOR**
 - **HOME INSTRUCTIONAL KITS SUPPLIED BY SCHOOL**
 - **FULL TECHNOLOGY ACCESS FOR EVERY STUDENT**
 - **VIRTUAL TRIPS**
 - **STUDENTS WILL REMAIN WITH SAME GROUP OF TEACHERS**
 - **IN-PERSON ONE/ONE AND SMALL GROUP DIRECT INSTRUCTION**
 - **SPECIAL PROJECTS WITH SMALL GROUPS OF STUDENTS ON CAMPUS**
 - **LUNCH DROPS**

****ALL IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION WILL STRICTLY FOLLOW CDC GUIDELINES**

PROPOSED PLAN FOR A SAFE SCHOOL OPENING

- **PHASE II** - HYBRID EDUCATION:

- STUDENTS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO GROUPS A & B
- STUDENTS WILL BE ON A WEEKLY (M-TH) ROTATION
- GROUP A WILL ATTEND IN-PERSON WHILE GROUP B IS HOME LEARNING VIRTUALLY
- FRIDAYS ALL STUDENTS WILL BE HOME LEARNING VIRTUALLY WHILE BUILDINGS ARE CLEANED AND THOROUGHLY DISINFECTED
- STUDENTS WILL REMAIN IN THE SAME CLASSROOM WITH THE SAME CLASSMATES AND TEACHERS
- H.S. TEACHERS WILL ROTATE AND STUDENTS WILL REMAIN IN ONE CLASSROOM
- STUDENTS WILL EAT IN THEIR CLASSROOMS
- NON-ESSENTIAL VISITORS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER BUILDINGS
- ON-GOING EVALUATION: BASED ON SCIENCE DATA, MEDICAL DATA AND LOCAL CONDITIONS – WE MAY REMAIN ON HYBRID OR TRANSITION TO,
- FULL IN-PERSON SCHOOLING

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FULL IN-PERSON SCHOOLING

PHASE III – FULL IN-PERSON EDUCATION

- ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF WILL RETURN TO ON-CAMPUS INSTRUCTION
- ADHERANCE TO CURRENT **CDC** REGULATIONS FOR SCHOOLS

THANK YOU LINCOLN FAMILY!!

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS, WE HONOR AND VALUE EACH ONE OF YOU AND
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TRUST AND SUPPORT**

REMEMBER...

***THE STRENGTH OF HUMAN KINDNESS MEANS WE ARE NEVER
ALONE!***

ATTENTION

- **PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS OPENING OF SCHOOL PLAN IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON CURRENT FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL DATA CLOSER TO OPENING OF SCHOOL AND STATE LEGISLATION/MANDATES AS ORDERED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND/OR PA GOVERNOR WOLF**
- **BOARD APPROVED OPENING OF SCHOOL PLAN**