



THE FRANCES XAVIER WARDE SCHOOL

The Frances Xavier Warde School's Commitment to Health & Well-Being

FXW is examining the best and safest way to reunite our community this fall. Implications for Health & Well-Being focus on the guiding principles and standards, procedures, and protocols. Considerations are evolving and will continue to be updated to reflect requirements and recommendations as they become available to the School.

As students, faculty, and staff prepare to return to campus on Tuesday, September 8, maintaining the health, safety, and mental wellness of our entire community is our focus. What follows is our commitment to our community. We will continuously update this document and details will be shared accordingly.

In preparation for our return, FXW commits to...

1. **Being in this together.** A safe return requires universal cooperation and commitment. FXW takes seriously the health risks associated with COVID-19 and expects all community members to do the same.
2. **Consulting the experts.** In addition to our nursing staff, the Task Teams of experienced healthcare professionals within our community are helping to guide our policies and practices. We are committed to following guidelines set by public health authorities as communicated through *Restore Illinois* and *Be Safe. Chicago*.
3. **Prioritizing those at high risk.** FXW will take steps to ensure the health and safety of those documented to be medically fragile.
4. **Maximizing social distance.** Consistent with recommendations from public health officials, FXW will implement social distancing recommendations to the best of our ability.
5. **Prioritizing the social-emotional well-being of our students, faculty, staff, and families.**
6. **Practicing Healthy Habits.** All members of the FXW community will commit to hand washing, practicing good hygiene, and wearing their own face coverings. Hand sanitizers and extra face coverings will be accessible throughout buildings.
7. **Implementing Daily Entry Checks.** All individuals who enter campus must have their temperature taken. Students, faculty, or staff exhibiting symptoms of illness will be sent home.
8. **Limiting visitors.** We will have to dramatically decrease the number of visitors, including parents, allowed in the buildings.



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9. **Cleaning.** We will continue to work with our cleaning company, KimCo, and also add resources to our on-site facilities team. We will continue to employ state-of-the art COVID-19 specific cleaning techniques and use environmentally friendly disinfecting products.
10. **Focusing on food safety.** Our food service partner, HandCut Foods (HCF), has developed a plan for food preparations and delivery. Our continued partnership with HCF is still under consideration to ensure food safety, sanitation, and healthy serving practices while also determining if this is a feasible option for our community.

Please note that these guidelines are subject to change as the situation unfolds and additional information becomes available.