



Greetings,

For decades, Wesley Family Services has been empowering children, adults, and families by providing transformational care and we have always been gracious for the trust you have put in us and our staff. Through this challenging time Wesley Family Services recognizes the incredible needs that exist in our community. The wellness of a community is essential for any growth and Wesley Family Services is here for you as we continue to advance through the process of emerging and reconnecting.

During this time our staff and programs have grown **stronger** to meet the needs of all of our clients by offering new methods and ways to connect. While offering transformational services has always been the root of all we do, we have learned how to empower our **resilient** clients through innovation and technology. Working **together** we will adapt and reenergize for a brighter future.

Wesley Schools has developed a Pandemic Coordination Team that has been working on the Phased School Reopening Plan and Health and Safety Plan to serve as the local guidelines for all instructional and non-instructional school reopening activities. The plans are developed with flexibility in mind during these uncertain times.

On June 23, all parents that have provided an email address were sent a planning survey. Results from the survey show that 58% of parents selected face-to-face instruction as the number one choice for reopening. Virtual learning with live instruction followed second. We appreciate those that took time to provide input.

Wesley Schools has decided to fully reopen with face-to-face instruction while in the Green Phase for Allegheny County with the option to continue virtual learning for those with a health/safety concern. Information about changes that may occur following a move to the Yellow Phase will be forthcoming. As Wesley Schools continue the process of planning for reopening, we are certain that you have questions about safety and how our program will look. First and foremost, the safety of you and all of our clients and staff is of the utmost importance and that is why we are taking the following measures to assure you that is exactly what we are doing.

Plan details will continue to be provided in various ways as we move towards the reopening start date, which is August 24 for staff and September 1 for students. Communication will continue via AlertNow, the www.wesleyschools.org website, and through regular mailings of the Student Handbook and Pandemic Addendum. The Addendum, which is currently a work in progress, will highlight safety steps that are new procedures and protocols, including the following:

- How to opt for distance learning based on a health/safety concern
- Hygiene and Social Distancing Lesson Plans
- Cleaning, Sanitization, Disinfecting, and Ventilation Protocols
- Pre-screening & Monitoring Procedures
- Potential Exposure Protocol
- Use of Face Coverings Expectations



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The Wesley Schools leadership team is committed to meeting your needs both now and in the future. During this time, you may have questions and we would be happy to answer these as well as find the best way to meet your needs. If there is a specific question or concern that you may have, please know you can reach us by speaking to the Pandemic Coordination Team Leads in each building as listed below.

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As we all navigate this time, we look forward to working more with you as well as empowering more people, strengthening our entire community and transforming our future. Wesley Family Services and Wesley Schools looks forward to serving you as we continue to grow **stronger** and more **resilient** to meet your needs **together**.