



COVID-19 Pandemic Youth In Transition School

2021-2022 School Year
Safety Procedures

YOUTH IN TRANSITION SCHOOL PLAN

The Youth In Transition School (YIT) has developed COVID-19 safety procedures which follow the guidance of the State of Maryland Department of Health, Board of Education and the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC).

What are the possible symptoms of COVID-19?

- Fever or chills
- Cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue, body aches, or headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat, chest congestion or runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea

What are the safety procedures at the school?

- All staff will wear masks at all times.
- Masks are required for all students while on the bus or in the school. However, while students will be reminded to wear masks at the school - no student will be sent home solely because of masking.
- Visual reminders will be in the school to remind students to maintain distance. Students will be kept apart as much as possible during each school day.
- Students should remain home if they test positive for COVID or have symptoms.
- Students will be regularly reminded to use “clean hand” practices. This includes regularly hand washing or using hand sanitizer.
- Daily cleaning and surface sanitizing will occur in all areas of the school.
- All students are encouraged to be vaccinated (if possible).

What happens if someone tests positive or has symptoms?

- If a student gets symptoms or tests positive for COVID-19, they will be required to stay out-of-school for at least ten days.
- Someone from the school will call to check on the student before they return to school. No student can return to school until they are symptoms free for at least 24 hours free.
- If any (20) staff or students develop symptoms at one time- then everyone will move to virtual-only school for (10) days