

COVID - 19 School Reopening



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Wesley International Academy



SCHOOL DECISION TREE

During the COVID-19 pandemic, we have always kept the health and wellness of our students, staff, and families at the forefront of our mind. Wesley's approach to decision making is based on the GaDOE's "Georgia's Path to Recovery for K-12 Schools" as well as guidance from local, state, and public health officials. With the surge of new cases in Atlanta, Fulton County, and Georgia, it is imperative to exercise caution and decrease the risk of exposure to all members of our beloved Wesley community.

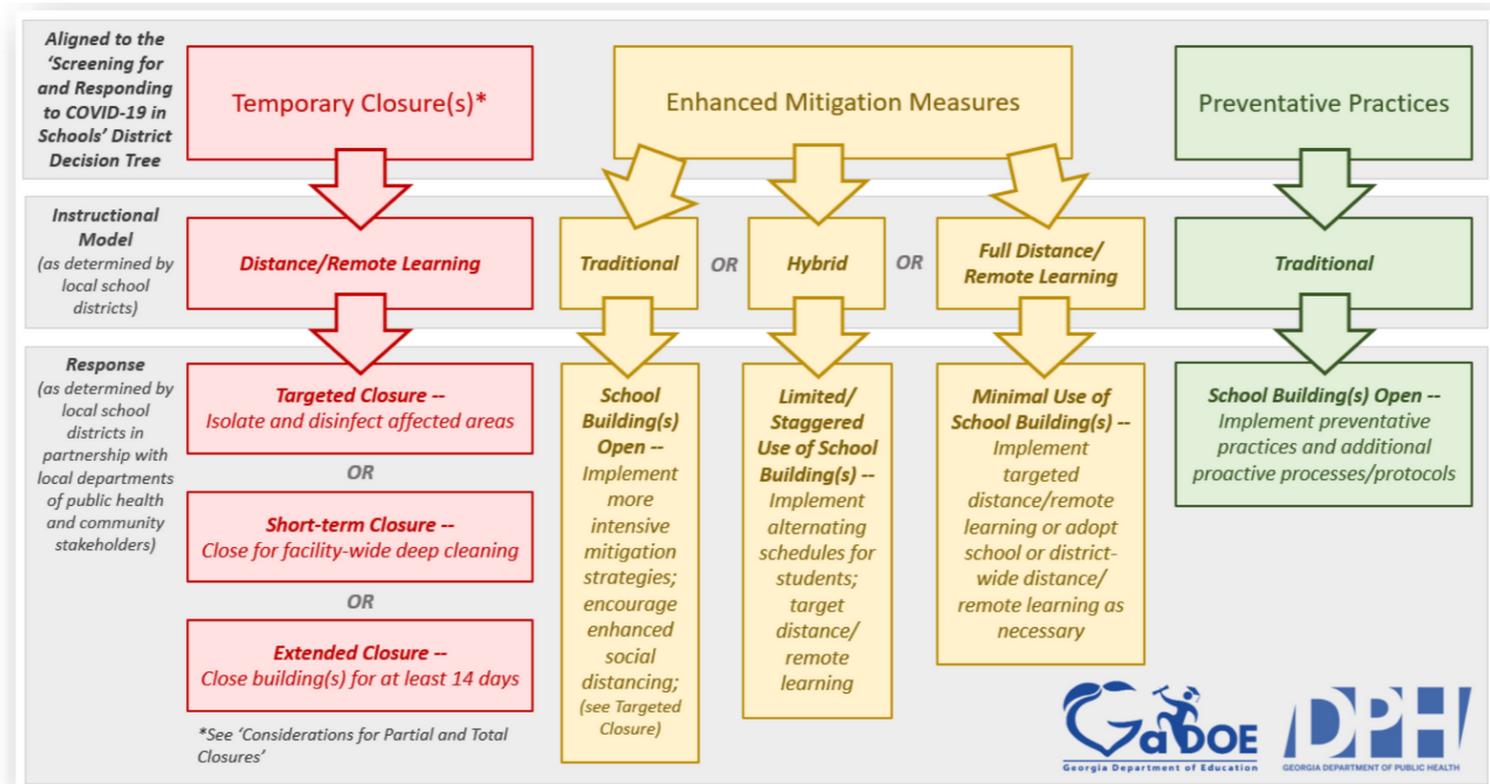
Therefore, Wesley will open in a full virtual model for all students starting Tuesday, August 4th. Please understand that this will not look the same as the virtual experience this past spring. Based on feedback and results from the various surveys, the expectations and rigor will mirror face-to-face instruction as much as possible through the use of Google Classroom.

During the week of October 5th, Wesley administration will reevaluate the situation, as well as digest any information provided from local, state, and public officials. If it is determined that we can return to the building in either a traditional or hybrid model, the change will be implemented when returning from Fall Break the week of October 19th.



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Georgia's Path to Recovery for K-12 Schools not only provides considerations for school leaders as they develop their own plans for restarting school this fall but provides a flexible framework to address challenges that may develop throughout the 2020-2021 school year. Instead of a one-size-fits-all approach, the above District Decision Tree provides a menu of instructional models and responses districts can adopt to ensure the continued success and safety of students and staff members.





REOPENING PLAN

Key Dates	Interaction	Key Activities
Pre-Planning July 20th - August 3rd	Virtual Professional Development with Staff. Some limited in person activities.	Technology Pick Up For Students and Staff Teacher Professional Development Meet and Greet for Students with Teachers
Day 1: First Day of School August 4th	Virtual Learning for all students	The expectations and rigor will mirror face-to-face instruction as much as possible through the use of Google Classroom. Students will receive virtual instruction from a WIA teacher for longer, subject specific time blocks.
Re-evaluation: Week of October 5th	Virtual	Wesley administration will reevaluate the situation, as well as digest any information provided from local, state, and public officials. If it is determined that we can return to the building in either a traditional or hybrid model, the change will be implemented when returning from Fall Break the week of October 19th.



VIRTUAL INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL

Academy	Monday - Thursday	Fridays
PYP	Students will engaged in subject specific blocks of time with frequent breaks Teachers will use the end of the day to incorporate flexible grouping for differentiated instruction	Teachers will hold one hour of virtual instruction to address needed skills and standards. The students will use the remainder of the day to complete assignments and make-up extra work.
MYP	Students will take each of their courses (ELA, Social Studies, Math, Science, Connections and Chinese) for 55 minutes. There will be thirty minutes at the end of the day dedicated for office hours as needed.	Students will use Fridays to complete assessments and engage in pre-scheduled meetings with their homeroom teachers.



VIRTUAL INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL SAMPLES

PYP

Wesley International Academy PYP Sample Distance Learning Instructional Schedule

Time	Content Area
8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	SEL – Community Gathering
8:15 AM – 8:45 AM	Connections
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Break
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Chinese
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Break
9:45 AM - 10:15 AM	Math 10 Minutes: Mini-Lesson 20 Minutes: Guided Practice and Formative Assessment
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	ELA 10 Minutes: Mini-Lesson 20 Minutes: Guided Practice and Formative Assessment
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Break
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Science 10 Minutes: Mini-Lesson 20 Minutes: Guided Practice and Formative Assessment
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Lunch
12:15 PM - 12:45 PM	Social Studies 10 Minutes: Mini-Lesson 20 Minutes: Guided Practice and Formative Assessment
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	PLC Time
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Student Check-In Contact 3-4 students a day (How are they doing?)

MYP

Wesley International Academy MYP Distance Learning Instructional Schedule

Time	Content Area
8:00-8:05	Announcements
8:05-8:55	Social Studies
9:00-9:55	Science
10:00-10:55	Chinese
11:00-11:55	Connections (Art, Drama, PE, Health)
11:55-12:05	Break
12:05-1:00	ELA
1:05-2:00	Math
2:00-2:30	Office Hours/Progress Monitoring



FINAL THOUGHTS

We understand that these are trying times as working families look to balance learning at home. With your feedback, we believe we were able to create a schedule that will accommodate the needs of the students while providing support to our families at home. More information regarding Technology Pick Up and Meet and Greet are forthcoming. In the meantime, please reach out with any questions or concerns.



QUESTIONS?



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