

Carolina Voyager Charter School - Covid Protocol

2021-2022 School Year

(as of 8/15/21)

- The CDC recommends that all students, staff, and adults on campus wear masks. Although we strongly encourage masks wearing, parents may opt their child out of wearing masks by filling out the [DHEC "Opt Out"](#) form* and submitting it to the school office. (Students who previously had a form on file will need a new one for the 2021-2022 school year.) Teachers and staff will also be encouraged to wear masks.

* Mask exception - Per the CDC Federal Order under the Public Health Service Act, masks must be worn by anyone entering the school health clinic/nurse's office.

- Social distancing will still be practiced to the best of our abilities. We will space students apart as much as we can within the classrooms.
- Students who arrive before 7:40 will not gather in the cafeteria upon arrival as they have in previous years. They will go directly to the classrooms and wait, socially distanced from other classes, until 7:40 when the classroom doors open.
- Recess will take place one class at a time to prevent interaction between classes.
- Lunch - one group a day will eat in the lunchroom and we will rotate, otherwise the students will eat in their classrooms.
- Funky Friday will be in classrooms with limited classes coming to the cafeteria.
- After School clubs and sports will be put on hold for now and TBD based on Covid numbers.
- Classroom sanitation/cleaning procedures: Classrooms will be sanitized nightly and when teachers change groups of students in the classroom. Disinfectant bottles will be provided to staff by the day porters and refilled as needed. Classroom fogging will take place in instances of positive Covid cases in the classroom.
- Outside visitors: At this time we will not allow visitors or volunteers in the building. This is something we will monitor and adjust throughout the year.
- Field Trips will not be taken at this time. We continue to monitor and adjust throughout the year. We will explore virtual and school-based field trip opportunities.
- Water fountains will remain shut off. Students will be encouraged to bring water bottles and refill with the bottle filler stations in each hallway.
- We will follow all quarantine guidelines provided by the [CDC](#) & [DHEC](#).