



July 24, 2020

## **FAQs for Liguori's COVID-19 Reopening Plan**

### **What is the plan for reopening Liguori Academy?**

Liguori Academy plans to start the school year using a hybrid model for all of its students. Teachers will live-stream all classes. Half of the students will be in the building for live instruction for all of their classes while the other half of students remain at home and follow their daily schedule remotely. During the yellow and red phases, all students will follow their rosters virtually and enter the teacher's live-streamed classes via a secure link.

On Monday and Tuesday, the first half will follow their rosters in the building, and the second half will follow their rosters from home. Teachers will be livestreaming their classes, so all students will participate in class during the scheduled time. On Wednesday and Thursday, students in the last half of the alphabet will join us in the building and the initial group will meet online for the class. Fridays will be virtual for everyone and students will meet with teachers to discuss progress and receive support.

Students who need a completely virtual experience will be able to attend all of the livestreaming classes, and fully participate in the Liguori experience without leaving the house. Ask for details.

### **How will you implement social distancing during morning admit, instruction, transitions, lunch time, dismissal?**

Our new building, the former Saint Anne's building in Port Richmond, will provide ample room for all of our needs. Students will be met outside to ensure they are healthy and sent straight to their first period classes. No more than 10 students will be in any class at one time, including lunch periods. Transitions will be staggered to ensure safe distancing in the hallways and at dismissal.

### **Will the school provide mask for the students? Will students get a mask break? Will there be a temperature check? Will cleaning and sanitizing products be provided?**

The school will not be providing masks for students. Masks are required in public places, and on public transportation, so students must have their own masks with them at all times. In the event of emergencies, we will have masks available, but again only for emergencies. Temperature checks will occur outside in the morning. We will have Lysol wipes and hand sanitizer at the school to make sure everything is wiped down each time students change classes. Mask breaks will take place during lunch. Social distancing will be required at all times.



**If you do continue remote learning, what type of supports will the students continue to have?**

Virtual learning at Liguori consists of attending all live-streamed classes according to the student schedule. Teachers will check attendance each period, and all students will be expected to actively participate in the classes. We pride ourselves in our connections with students and families, especially during trying and challenging times. Classes still take place via zoom everyday- allowing the teachers to still see the students, and the students to still each other. In addition, teachers and staff work regular school hours while at home and are able to provide support in various ways- help with assignments, a listening ear... anything you need our staff is there to assist. Check ins with staff and family members are completed weekly via phone calls and emails, and group and individual counseling remains as well. Although it feels like everything is 'canceled' because you are home- Liguori ensures that everything you were obtaining in school, is being achieved out of school as well.

**If learning remains remotely, will we still pay tuition?**

Yes. Because Liguori is so much more than a "cyber school" and tuition payments must continue in order for us to maintain our virtual program.

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A special information session for families of current students will be held virtually to further discuss our reopening plan. To attend, you must RSVP to [rwhite@liguoriacademy.org](mailto:rwhite@liguoriacademy.org).

**July 29<sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM** – Virtual Information Session for Liguori Academy (private school)

**July 30<sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM** – Virtual Information Session for The Fortis Program