

Dear OCS Community,

We are a week away from the start of OCS 2020/2021 Academic year. With the school's official re-opening, we wanted to update our community on some critical health and safety measures OCS will be starting the week of September 8, 2020.

With some teachers and staff returning to campus and in anticipation of welcoming small groups of students to campus, OCS has established strict protocols for daily temperature checks and health questions to be conducted prior to anyone accessing OCS buildings. As school reopens, the below procedure is mandatory for our entire OCS community (students, families, vendors & visitors.) Staff that has been on campus is already following it.

1. Anyone arriving at a building must wear a mask and stop at the main office to complete the assessment questions that require information regarding personal health status and recent contact history.
 - a. If any answer is positive to any of the questions – access to the school building will be denied.
 - b. If all answers are negative, please use the provided thermometer to take your temperature. Anyone with a temperature above 100.4° will be denied access to the school building, and must leave the campus.
2. If the person passes both the questionnaire and the temperature check, s/he may proceed into the building. A mask must be used at all times, unless when alone in a room. Proper social distancing must be maintained at all times while on OCS campus.
3. Upon departure, everyone is required to sign out at the building they first entered, specifically identifying all locations visited on campus and individuals contacted. Should a visitor test positive for COVID-19 following a campus visit, the above sign out procedures will assist with contact tracing and notification rules as established by the Delaware Department of Public Health and the CDC.

As foot traffic on our campus increases and in anticipation of bringing small groups of students for back-to-school activities, Odyssey Charter School strongly recommends that staff and families be tested prior to returning to campus. Odyssey will routinely post and share free testing site locations across New Castle County. OCS staff members can also take advantage of free at home testing that will be made available to anyone wishing to participate.

We will require that everyone coming to campus check-in and follow the above procedures.

Administration will review campus access procedures regularly based on new health and wellness information available, conditions on campus, and guidance/directives issued by the Department of Public Health (DPH) and/or the Governor. Any updates will be communicated via email alerts and posted to the OCS website.

Thank you for helping us keep our staff and community safe as we reopen this fall.

Riccardo and the OCS Leadership Team