Church Lane is committed to the health and safety of all students and staff. Mitigation protocols will be followed to ensure screening, social distancing, and sanitizing so that a clear focus will be on instructing students by explicitly teach content aligned to the rigor of the standards. Use this site to find all resources related to COVID for Baltimore County Public Schools.

### Arrival & Dismissal Procedures:
- Students will enter through exterior classroom doors at 8:55. Students will not be permitted to enter before this time.
- If a student arrives at school after 9:10, they will enter through the main doors to receive a late pass.
- Students are expected to remain socially distanced while awaiting entry into the building and when leaving the building at dismissal.
- Walkers are encouraged to keep space between themselves and other students who do not live in their household.
- Parents should remain in vehicles when dropping students off.

### Screening & Testing (Safety is Our True North)
- All families should screen students for symptoms prior to leaving home.
- Please use this checklist to determine if a student should or should not go to school. Persons with COVID-19 symptoms in school will be required to be tested or will be placed on quarantine, in alignment with guidance from the Maryland Department of Health.

### Cleaning/Disinfecting (Safety is Our True North) Requirements:
- BCPS staff will continue to provide safe and clean school environments by ensuring daily cleaning of buildings using Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved germicidal agents that kill coronavirus. BCPS staff will:
  - Perform frequent cleaning and disinfection of high-contact surfaces and any shared items, at least daily.
  - Promote hand washing before and after touch of shared use items.
  - Maintain sufficient supplies of soap, paper towels, and hand sanitizer.

### Face Covering (Safety is Our True North) Requirements:
- All persons, regardless of vaccination status, must wear a face covering while inside a school. Exceptions to this requirement are:
  - The person is alone in a private space.
  - The person is eating or drinking.
  - The person has a documented physical or developmental disability that makes wearing a mask unsafe.
  - The person is under the age of two.
  - The person is a student athlete engaged in the sport in the field of play.

### Social Distancing (Safety is Our True North) Requirements:
- Physical distancing of students from each other and between students and adults will be provided to the greatest extent possible, considering school enrollment and facility constraints. Strategies include:
  - Use of classroom and cafeteria configurations that provide maximal separation between students.
  - Plans for arrival, dismissal and change of classes to reduce gathering of students in any area.
  - Restriction of field trips to day trips only, with plans to reduce exposure to large crowds.
  - Plans for supervision of restrooms, locker rooms, and school lockers to prevent congregation of students.

### Hand Hygiene:
- Times for handwashing or use of hand sanitizer to include before and after meals, upon arrival to schools’ offices and home, before and after use of any shared items, after use of the restroom, after sneezing/coughing and other time hands are contaminated.

### Supplies & Devices:
- Your child will not need to bring school supplies to and from school. Church Lane has purchased Ziploc bags to allow your child to maintain separation of supplies, limiting cross-contamination.
- Students are not permitted to share supplies.
- All students must bring a charged BCPS device and charger to school each day.

### Breakfast & Lunch:
- All students will receive breakfast and lunch free of charge.
- Breakfast will be eaten in classrooms.
- For lunch, students will choose between a hot entrée or yogurt box.
- Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria. They must wear their mask except when they are eating. Students may not talk while eating & unmasked.

### Visitors:
- To visit a BCPS school, visitors must have an appointment.
- Visits will be conducted remotely or outside, whenever possible.
- If an indoor visit is required, visitors will be required to wear a face coverings and practice social distancing.
- The number of people admitted to the building will be limited.