# Mays Chapel Elementary School’s Opening Information

**Arrival:** 9:05 p.m.  
**Dismissal:** 4:05 p.m.

We are looking forward to full five day in-person instruction for 2021-2022! We will continue to communicate important information and updates. Here are some important reminders to help you and your child prepare for returning to the building:  
Use this [site](#) to find all resources related to COVID for Baltimore County Public Schools.

### Arrival & Dismissal Procedures

Please watch the 2 min video to learn about our arrival and dismissal procedures during hybrid instruction.  

**Arrival and Dismissal Video**

Available on landing page of our website as well.

### 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.

### 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 (*Safety is Our True North*)

**Requirements:** Employees and students have been instructed to adhere to best practices in hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette.

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.

### Breakfast & Lunch

**Breakfast – eaten in classroom**
- Grab and go pre-packaged breakfast meal available to all at no cost.
- Two stations will be set up daily at our two entry points identified in our arrival and dismissal plan.

**Lunch - eaten in the cafeteria**
- Students can receive a no cost lunch or bring a packed lunch.
- Students will be designated to areas by classes, 4-6 feet apart alternating seats 3-4 to a table.
- Desks may be added for spacing.
- Don’t not sit markers
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<th>Supplies &amp; Devices:</th>
<th>Visitors (Safety is Our True North)</th>
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<td><strong>School Supplies 2021-2022</strong></td>
<td><strong>To visit a BCPS school, visitors must have an appointment.</strong></td>
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<td>FULLY CHARGED Device</td>
<td><strong>Visits will be conducted remotely or outside, whenever possible.</strong></td>
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<td>• 2 Face Coverings (1 worn, 1 back-up)</td>
<td><strong>If an indoor visit is required, visitors will be required to wear a face coverings and practice social distancing.</strong></td>
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<td>• Water bottle</td>
<td><strong>The number of people admitted to the building will be limited.</strong></td>
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<td>• Backpack</td>
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<td>• Clothing appropriate for the weather for breaks, recess, and, outdoor learning when appropriate</td>
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<td><strong>This site contains current information for mitigation related to athletics in BCPS.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Requirements:</strong> 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:</td>
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<td><strong>Updates for extra-curricular activities will be communicated through regular school-wide communication channels and our website as they become available</strong></td>
<td>• Perform frequent cleaning and disinfection of high-contact surfaces and any shared items, at least daily.</td>
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<td>• Promote hand washing before and after touch of shared use items.</td>
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<td>• Maintain sufficient supplies of soap, paper towels, and hand sanitizer.</td>
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