



Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan (ARP Act)

LEA Information

1. LEA Name (one LEA per form)*

Cornerstone Charter School, Inc.

2. Entity ID Number*

79077

3. CTDS Number*

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Please submit your Safe Return to In-Person Learning Plan every six months from your prior submission date.

Revision Timeline: May 2023-September 2023

7. Since your last submission date, when did your LEA last review and/or revise your plan? Please provide the updated mm/dd/yyyy of your review/revision. This date should be updated from your last submission. *

08/01/2023

All LEAs receiving ESSER III funds must make publicly available on their website, a plan for the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services. Please list the link where the plan/template is posted on the LEA's website.

8. Insert the link below with directions on how to find your LEA's Safe Return to In-Person plan located on your LEA website (do not link directly to the PDF). The plan must be on the ADE template that will be downloaded from EMAC after completing your responses.*

<http://cornerstonehs.org/cwp/safe-return-to-school/wp-content/uploads-2022-10-cornerstone-safe-return-to-in-person-instruction-plan-2223-pdf/>

How the LEA will maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff and the extent to which it has adopted policies, and a description of any such policies, on each of the following safety recommendations established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

9. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on universal and correct wearing of masks?*

No

10. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding)?*

Yes

11. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding).*

Physical distancing will be encouraged throughout the school campus. Classrooms and student seating will be arranged to maximize distance between students to the greatest extent possible.

12. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on handwashing and respiratory etiquette?*

Yes

13. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on handwashing and respiratory etiquette.*

Kleenex and free masks for students, staff, and visitors are available at all times. Sanitizer dispensers containing at least 60% alcohol are located inside of every classroom and office. Additionally they are outside each restroom. All students, staff, and visitors are encouraged to wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before leaving the restroom.

14. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation?*

Yes

15. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation.*

High-touch surfaces must be cleaned with soap and water, rinsed and then disinfected with an EPA disinfectant. HVAC coils are cleaned and air filters changed on an appropriate schedule to ensure the best ventilation. Classrooms and offices will be provided with cleaning supplies to disinfect learning and high touch surfaces at the end of each class period. Hand sanitizer stations that are at least 60% alcohol-based will be placed outside bathrooms, in every classroom, and offices. An electrostatic disinfectant sprayer will be used daily at the end of each school day throughout the entire building, stairwell, and entrances. We will be using an FDA approved hospital grade disinfectant. The disinfectant is an EPA LIST N: Disinfectant for use against SARS-COV-2, the cause of Covid-19 and a botanically derived formula.

16. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments?*

Yes

17. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments.*

We are following the latest guidance from the State and County Health departments regarding isolation and quarantine. We continue to provide an isolation room dedicated solely to students with covid symptoms and PPE is provided for all students, visitors, and staff.

18. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on diagnostic and screening testing?*

Yes

19. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on diagnostic and screening testing.*

No onsite testing available, only official results are accepted (no home tests) to return to campus. Parents are encouraged to keep student(s) home who have a temperature and COVID19 like symptoms.

20. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities?*

No

21. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies?*

Yes

22. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies.*

Accommodations are determined and provided on a case by case basis in accordance with state and local recommendations.

23. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on coordination with State and local health officials?

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Yes

24. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on coordination with State and local health officials.*

ADHS, MCDPH guidelines and recommendations are reviewed regularly. Administration works with the local health department when reporting COVID19 cases.

Continuity of Services

Including but not limited to services to address students' academic needs and students' and staff social, emotional, mental health, and other needs, which may include student health and food services.

25. How will the LEA ensure Continuity of Services?*

Briefly describe an overview of the continuity of services and in the following questions you will provide more detailed information.

We are committed to remaining open for in-person learning five days a week for all of our students. Dedicated counselors perform check-ins with the social, emotional, and mental health needs for all students and staff. If students have tested positive and/or have to quarantine we will provide resources electronically through our learning management system so that they can continue to access their curriculum and teacher recorded lectures for the period they are unable to attend school.

26. How will the LEA ensure continuity of services for students' academic needs?*

Additional tutoring, free summer school, benchmark testing, in-person learning, and access to curriculum for quarantined students are all contributing to the needs of our students.

27. How will the LEA ensure continuity of services for students' social, emotional, and mental health needs?*

All students are assigned a school counselor that will perform bi-weekly check-ins. Social Emotional and Mental Health supports and resources are provided and available.

28. How will the LEA ensure continuity of services for students' other needs?*

This may include student health and food services.

Breakfast and lunch are provided daily free of charge to all students.

29. How will the LEA ensure continuity of services for staff's social, emotional, and mental health needs?*

School counselors are available to our staff and Social Emotional professional development and training has been required.

30. How will the LEA ensure continuity of services for staff's other needs?*

Medical coverage options provides resources for mental health and telehealth opportunities.

The LEA must regularly, but no less frequently than every six months (taking into consideration the timing of significant changes to CDC guidance on reopening schools), review and, as appropriate, revise its plan for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services through September 30, 2023

31. Describe the process used to seek public input, and how that input was taken into account in the revision of the plan.*

Feedback from teachers and staff, the school board, and parent survey data all contributed to the revision of our plan.

After completing all responses in EMAC, save your information. Then, use the red download button to create a copy of your completed form to be uploaded to your LEA website. Once your form is uploaded to your LEA website, log back into EMAC to click the blue submit button and submit your form to be reviewed by your specialist. Your EMAC submission will not be approved unless this updated form is on your LEA website.

32. Did you upload the completed EMAC form to your LEA website?*

Yes