

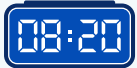
# SAFE, HEALTHY AND LEARNING:

## ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOLS' BACK-TO-SCHOOL SAFETY PLAN



Oh, hello! My name is Ava, and I'm a 2nd grader. I'm excited to be in the school building again! Things are a little different this year, but I know my principal and teachers are focused on keeping me and my friends safe and healthy.

Below is a look at my day under Plan B (also known as hybrid learning). Thanks to my new schedule, I get to go to school one week, and then learn from home the next. This ensures that my school is only half full, giving students enough space in our buildings.



My parents check my temperature every morning and make sure I don't have any COVID-19 symptoms. I don't, so I put on my mask and skip out the door. My dad usually walks me to the bus stop to ensure we stay safe!



After another temperature check, I get on the bus and sit in my assigned seat—and I get the row all to myself! I know my driver, Ms. Thomas, deep cleans our bus between every trip.



We get off the bus 1 at a time and stay 6 feet apart. Before I go to class, Mr. Woods, a member of my school's COVID safety team, checks my temperature. He always asks a few questions to make sure I'm feeling okay.

My friend Jasmine is a car rider, so she gets her temperature checked and is asked the same questions before she leaves her car and meets me in class.

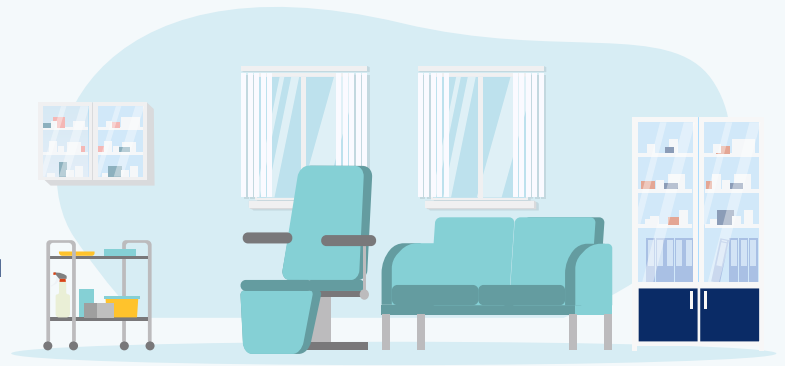


*Please check with your student's school for your exact schedule. The times shown here are for illustrative purposes only and might not reflect your student's schedule.*



09:25

My school has a special, separate nurse's office—the "Care Center"—set up in case I have COVID symptoms. Our school's staff has all the training and personal protective equipment they need to help us if we're sick. Luckily I feel great, so I head into the building.



09:30

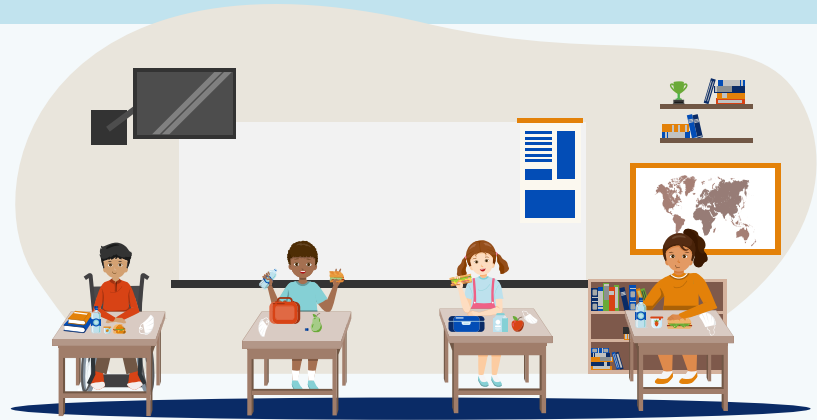
Time for class! We all wash our hands or use hand sanitizer as we enter our room. Our teacher Ms. Hartman learned all about how to put on masks safely, help us wash our hands and spot the signs of COVID before we came back to school.

Our classrooms and school building are disinfected regularly—and we have lots of space, too. Our desks are at least 6 feet apart, and our classroom is only half full. All of us, including Ms. Hartman, wear our masks.



12:00

It's chicken sandwich day! We eat in our classroom to make sure we stay socially distanced. After everyone finishes eating, we put our masks on and can chat with our classmates—while remaining socially distanced, of course.



1:30

I love recess. There's only a few of us on the playground, so we have lots of room to spread out. Our teachers make sure we can play games while staying safe.

3:00

Time to go home! We're dismissed in small groups, so we're not waiting with lots of other students. I'll be back for the rest of the week, but will alternate with my classmates next week so they can have the same space to learn and play that I do!

Orange County Schools' goal was always returning to in-person school days—I'm happy that we were able to do so in a safe, healthy way.

