Learning Model under the YELLOW alert level of operation:

- Flexible Education (K-12) – NRCA encourages students to attend classes, on campus. However, NRCA understands that not every student may be comfortable, or able to return to a physical classroom learning environment.
  - Learning Commitment – NRCA will use 1:1 iPad technology in grades K-12 to extend the reach of the classroom by providing students access to their classrooms remotely to maintain their daily learning schedule.
  - Schoology & iPads – NRCA will use Schoology and 1:1 iPad technology in grades K-12 to extend the reach of the classroom by providing students access to their classrooms remotely to maintain their daily learning schedule.
  - Attendance – Families will commit to either on-campus or Remote Education for their students in three-week modules. Students learning remotely will be required to attend every class, virtually via Schoology/iPad. Attendance will be taken, daily based on their live participation in each class.

Health and Wellness under the YELLOW alert level of operation:

- Health & Wellness Commitment: NRCA will ask families to commit to supporting NRCA’s health, wellness and safety protocols by agreeing to keep their student at home when they are not feeling well, experiencing COVID-like symptoms or have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID.
- Daily Temperature Checks: NRCA will ask families to perform a daily health screening and temperature check of their students before coming to school. If a student has an elevated temperature or experiencing symptoms, they should stay home. NRCA will also be implementing on-campus best practices with health screenings, which will include validating staff/student temperatures on campus as well as all essential visitors.
- Nurse’s Office & Quarantine Room: NRCA will implement policies and procedures regarding student care if COVID-like symptoms develop while on campus during the school day. PPE and a separate, designated quarantine room will be provided while they are on campus.
- Facial Coverings: Cloth or disposable face covering are recommended by the CDC and NCDHHS as a simple barrier to help prevent respiratory droplets from traveling into the air and onto other people when the person wearing the mask coughs, sneezes, talks, or raises their voice.
  - Faculty / Staff – NRCA will require faculty and staff to bring and wear a cloth/disposable face covering throughout the day and while interacting with students. However, teachers will wear a clear face shield only while teaching in their classroom.
  - Students – NRCA will require students to bring and wear a cloth/disposable face covering to school each day. Students will be asked to wear their face covering during the school day but will have periodic breaks, when appropriate. The NCDHHS recommends that all K-12 students and all school staff wear face coverings while at school. Children will not be required to wear face coverings if they are eating, drinking, or strenuously exercising.
    - The CDC recognizes that younger children in PreK or Lower Elementary may be unable to wear a mask properly, particularly for an extended period of time. However, ensuring proper mask size and fit and providing children with frequent reminders and education on the importance and proper wear of masks may help address these issues.
    - The CDC does not currently recommend use of face shields as a substitute for masks.
- Spiritual / Emotional Safety – NRCA will continue to partner with families and churches in the spiritual growth of our students. NRCA desires to partner with families in meeting the emotional needs of students by connecting them with local Christian counselors.
Campus Operations under the **YELLOW** alert level of operation:

- **Campus Cleaning** – NRCA will increase daily disinfection and sanitization throughout campus and in school-owned vehicles before/after trips. Desks will be disinfected/sanitized in between each period in grades 4-12. Elementary classes where students do not switch classrooms throughout the day will be disinfected/sanitized daily.

- **Hand Sanitizer / Washing** – NRCA will provide hand sanitizer stations to be used by staff, older students and campus guests. Handwashing will be encouraged throughout the school day.

- **Social Distancing** – NRCA will encourage/require social distancing, whenever possible. Social distancing signage will be posted throughout campus as reminders to stay 6 feet apart.

- **Large Gatherings** – Procedures and rotations will be developed for occupying spaces, in a limited capacity, in areas like the cafeteria, Fine Arts Center, and Media Center.

- **Visitors on Campus** – NRCA will limit on campus visitors/guests to only those deemed essential.
  - Facial coverings will be required for all essential visitors/guests while on campus
  - In addition to the normal sign in/driver’s license scan, a temperature check and symptom screening will be required.

- **Classrooms** – Classroom desks will be separated as much as physically possible and will face the same direction. Classroom furniture will be limited to only necessary, NRCA-issued furniture increasing the footprint of each classroom.

Extracurricular Activities and Athletics under the **YELLOW** alert level of operation:

- **Aftercare** – Aftercare will resume with the new school year, but aftercare activities will be modified to follow health and safety protocols.

- **Athletics** – NRCA desires to resume athletic competition this fall. However, our ability to do so is determined by the North Carolina Independent Schools Athletic Association (NCISAA). The NRCA Athletic Department has been following their recommendations and guidelines for summer workouts in preparing for competition.

- **Fine Arts/Extracurricular Activities** – NRCA desires to resume all Fine Arts and Extracurricular activities when school resumes this fall. However, modifications will be followed under the **YELLOW** alert level of operation.

NRCA is grateful to be partnering with your family in Kingdom Education. Our role is not taken lightly or for granted. NRCA is excited to welcome students back to campus for the first day of school on Monday, August 17. Please join us in prayer that God will continue to bless NRCA as we celebrate 25 years of ministry throughout the 2020-2021 school year.