

NRCA School Operation Response Plan

NRCA is currently under

YELLOW ALERT

Modified Operation



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

FAQs regarding - 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.
 - **When is the deadline to make a decision for Module #1 (3-week commitment) between On-Campus Education and Remote Education?** Friday, August 7, 2020
 - **Can a family choose Remote Education for all three Modules for Quarter #1?** Yes, each family will have the option to choose between either On-Campus Education or Remote Education for each of the Education Modules, based on their comfort level.
 - **Is there a 100% Online Option for students the entire school year?** NRCA is considering offering a 100% online school option for students in grades 6-12, but it would be a commitment for the entire school year. This option would be 100% online through NRCA Plus, and courses would be taught by Christian teachers using a Christian curriculum, but not NRCA teachers. NRCA has not made a final decision on whether this option will be available or not, but if your family is interested, please let us know via the survey.
 - **What will be the daily schedule for Remote Education?** Students will follow a normal school-day class schedule based on the grade level. Students in Remote Education will attend classes via a learning platform called Schoology that will allow Remote Education students to join their classmates, LIVE in the classroom through their iPad. Students will be able to interact with teachers and classmates in both learning environments. Attendance will be taken based on a student's physical presence in the classroom or virtual presence joining the class through Schoology. Remote Education schedules will mirror On-Campus Education class schedules.
 - **What about students in the hallway during class changes?** NRCA has developed a modified schedule for grades 6– 12 that allows for a total of 10 minutes in between classes. The first 5 minutes will be for students assigned even lockers and the second 5 minutes will be for students assigned odd lockers. This schedule will reduce the total number of students in the hallway by 50% during class changes. In addition, students will be allowed to carry small bookbags to class in order to reduce the number of trips to lockers during the school day. During that 10-minute class change period, all desks will be disinfected and sanitized prior to starting the next class period.

FAQs regarding - Health and Wellness under the **YELLOW** alert level of operation:

- **Will NRCA be doing health screenings and temperature checks at school?** Yes, NRCA is planning on performing temperature checks and health screenings as students come to school. However, the best line of defense is partnering with parents before students arrive on campus. NRCA will be asking parents to commit to perform a health screening on their students before arriving on campus.
- **What will be the protocol when a student or staff member is diagnosed with COVID-19?** NRCA will follow the guidelines and recommendations from the CDC and NCHHS regarding protocols for when students/teachers present symptoms or test positive for COVID-19. NRCA has established a dedicated quarantine room next to the Nurse's Office. PPE will be used while caring for the student/staff while on campus. All contact points and potentially exposed physical spaces will be disinfected/sanitized. NRCA will sanitize/disinfect the school regularly throughout the day and every night. Lastly, anyone who has tested positive, or has come in close contact with someone who has tested positive will be required to stay at home and self-quarantine for 14 days. They will immediately transition to Remote Education.
- **Will students/teachers be required to wear Facial Coverings the whole day?** 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.

FAQs regarding - Campus Operations under the **YELLOW** alert level of operation:

- **Will students be allowed to eat in the cafeteria?** Large gathering spaces like the cafeteria will be limited in capacity. There will be an established schedule/rotation for classes to eat lunch in the cafeteria. All other classes will eat lunch in their classrooms. NRCA's lunch menu will be modified to a box lunch using all of our normal vendors except Domino's Pizza.
- **Will NRCA still have chapel on Thursdays?** Yes, NRCA's plan is to have chapel on Thursday. However, the Fine Arts Center (FAC) will be limited in capacity. There will be an established schedule/rotation for classes to attend chapel in the FAC. All other classes/students will attend chapel in their classrooms via a Live Stream video.
- **Will the number of students in a classroom be limited?** The maximum number of students in a classroom will continue to be limited by the cap that NRCA has currently set for each grade level. However, desks will be spread out within the classroom space as much as physically possible. NRCA has limited classroom furniture to school-issued, essential furniture to maximize the space available for physical distancing. In addition, the number of students in any one classroom will also depend on the number of students/families choosing Remote Education.