



# **RED RIVER CHARTER ACADEMY PHASE 3 REOPENING!**

**2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR**



# RRCA STRONG START FOR 2020-2021

- We are now entering Phase 3 of school reopening!
- RRCA is ready and prepared to continue a safe, supportive and adaptive learning environment for our students and families to engage their best potential during this unprecedented time!
- RRCA has taken numerous steps to address concerns related to the changes associated with this transition to Phase 3; specifically including the increase in the number of students present together on campus. Please read through these slides to learn more, or reach out to us with any questions at: (318) 409-4015.

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- RRCA will be opening at full capacity grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup> starting **Monday, September 28, 2020**. All students are required to report to school.
- However, families that are still extremely concerned for their child to return will have the option of enrolling in **Study.com** for virtual instruction. **This only applies to families that are already completely virtual at this time.**
- Study.Com is an accredited online program that provides all core lessons, video presentations, instructional guides, homework and assessments. Study.Com provides the assessments and grades that will go on your child's progress report and report card, not the teacher.
- Nothing is better than being in front of the teacher, but we have provided an option so you can make the best choice for your family.

# ADDED MEASURES FOR A STRONG AND HEALTHY START TO PHASE 3!

- RRCA wants to go above and beyond to help families feel safe. Here are some of the preventative measures we will be taking to “stop the spread.” We also are here to listen, and if you have any ideas, or questions, we always welcome suggestions on how we can best accommodate the needs of students.
- We will continue the highest level of daily sanitation to ensure proper disinfecting and environmental safety for our students and staff including daily wipe-downs *and we are adding daily room fogging disinfection to accommodate the increase in number of students on the campus.*
- All temperature checks, hand sanitizing, mask requirements, daily disinfection and sanitizing will all remain in place for the bus and on the campus.

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- 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will receive their revised schedules on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will receive their revised schedules when they arrive to school in the gym Monday morning on the 28<sup>th</sup>.
- We will guide all students through their class changes, academic and behavioral expectations as we adjust to a regular school day with transitions at full capacity.



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- Bus transportation will be at a 75% capacity. No more than 50 students per bus plus the adult driver.
- Students will still have their temperature checked before getting on the bus and students must wear masks on the bus and in the gym until they reach their designated classrooms.
- Temperature checks will still be taken when car-riders arrive to the school and masks must be kept on until they get to their designated classrooms.
- Students will have to wear their masks during all class transitions, but may remove them in their classrooms.
- **Some teachers may require masks during their class due to health concerns and safety.**

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- All State and DOH level guided quarantine processes will still be followed for the safety of the students and staff.
- Students with symptoms need to be tested immediately. If the test is negative, they may return to school. If the test is positive, they will need to be quarantined for the 14 days and work will be provided by rrca to the student until they can safely return.
- Student exposures: if a student has come into “close contact” with a person testing positive will need to be tested immediately and follow the process above.

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- **IF A STUDENT SHOWS SYMPTOMS OR TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID, THEY ARE STILL ENCOURAGED TO STAY HOME.**
- SYMPTOMS MAY APPEAR 2-14 DAYS AFTER EXPOSURE TO THE VIRUS. PEOPLE WITH THESE SYMPTOMS MAY HAVE COVID-19:
- FEVER OR CHILLS
- COUGH
- SHORTNESS OF BREATH OR DIFFICULTY BREATHING
- FATIGUE
- MUSCLE OR BODY ACHES
- HEADACHE
- NEW LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL
- SORE THROAT
- CONGESTION OR RUNNY NOSE
- NAUSEA OR VOMITING
- DIARRHEA



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- Please make sure to check our website regularly ([redrivercharter.org](http://redrivercharter.org)) and that you are on our face book page for regular announcements and have provided the correct cell phone number in our school information system to receive the mass text announcements.
- RRCA will continue to provide all tier one curriculum and RTI-response to intervention to ensure our students do not fall behind with their grade-level performance and expectations.
- All plans are tentative to change or have modifications made due to the guidance from the state legislature and Louisiana department of education.

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- **Additional Resources:**

- Please visit the following link for universal social, emotional and behavioral screeners for mental health support to ensure the well-being of students and staff!

- <https://redrivercharter.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/universal-social-emotional-and-behavioral-screeners-and-guidance.pdf>

- Please visit the following link for exposure information and guidance.

- <https://redrivercharter.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/poster-testingisolationguidelines.pdf>

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- All of the information that has been provided is subject to change according to state laws, guidance and safety of staff and students.
- Please go to our website and email our board members with any questions. You can also call the school Monday-Friday from 8am-3pm @ 318-409-4015 or email Leigh Fryery ([lfryery@redrivercharter.org](mailto:lfryery@redrivercharter.org)) for additional information.
- We appreciate your continued trust as we strive to provide your child with the best educational experience possible in a safe and healthy environment. We look forward to a successful transition on September 28, 2020, as we happily welcome any gators returning to in-person instruction at that time.