COVENANT HOUSE ACADEMY DETROIT VIRTUAL TOWN HALL
COST OF SHUTDOWN

• Losses – how many?
• Trauma – how deep?
• Course Completion
Be sure school has:
• Current phone #
• Current email
• Current address

Read any school communications asap
Daily Cases by Status

The number of daily confirmed cases represent the total number of people who had a positive diagnostic test for COVID-19 by the date of the onset of their symptoms.

Filter by Date:
3/1/2020 - 8/18/2020

Cases by Date of Onset

Cases are shown by onset date or by lab specimen collection date if onset date was unavailable. Deaths are shown by date of death or date of last status update. If date of death was unavailable. Tracking of probable cases and deaths did not begin until April 5, 2020, therefore only probable cases referred for investigation on or after April 3, 2020 are displayed (onset may have been prior).

Notes: FCI indicates federal correctional institute. MDOC indicates Michigan Department of Corrections.
Daily Deaths by Status
Confirmed deaths include individuals who had a confirmed COVID-19 infection and are classified as deceased by the case investigation, have COVID-19 indicated as a cause of death on their death certificate, or who die within 30 days of infection and their manner of death is listed as natural. Data are shown by the date of death.

Filter by Date:
3/1/2020  8/18/2020

Deaths by Date of Death
Case Status
- Confirmed
- Probable

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Diagnostic Covid-19 Laboratory Tests
Diagnostic tests are used to determine if an individual is currently infected with Covid-19.

Filter by Date
3/10/2020  8/17/2020

Select Preparedness Region
All

Select County
Detroit City

Total Laboratory Tests by Type and Date
Test Type
Negative  Positive

Percent of Diagnostic Tests That Were Positive

Diagnostic tests are used to find current infection and look for genes or proteins from the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), the virus that causes COVID-19. These tests, which are performed as nasal swabs, include: Nucleic acid amplification test (real-time polymerase chain reaction (NAAAT/RT-PCR) testing), rapid virus antigen detection point of care (POC) tests. Diagnostic tests do not include serology tests which look for antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 in the blood.
KEYS TO CONTAINING COVID-19

- Face Covering/Masks
- Distance
- Good Hygiene/Frequent Handwashing
- Ventilation
- Staying home when sick
- Flu Shot
COVID TESTING

• Staff will be tested for COVID before opening
• Working on option for students and families for COVID testing
• Encourage regular testing
• State has list of free testing sites, including WCCCD, State Fair & Walgreens @ Grand River & Greenfield
TWO LEARNING OPTIONS

• In-Person

• Virtual
RETURN TO IN-PERSON SCHOOL

• September 8th – Central & Southwest
• September 15th* – East
Entry

• Take survey (on phone or verbal); recommend taking at home in morning
• Temperature taken
• Must have mask on
• Go straight to class
IN-PERSON SCHOOL

Classroom
- Students work in one room only
- Guided Study/Homeroom
- Engagement Activities
- Must wear masks (will provide if needed)
- Separated by 6’
- Windows open when possible
- Exhaust fans
- HEPA Air filters in each class
- HEPA filters and/or Ultra-Violet treatment in HVAC
- Teachers help via computer, at board, or using “sneeze guard”
- 5 terms of 7 weeks; 2 classes per term
Mental & Social-emotional Health
- Each building will have a social worker on staff full time
- Emotional well-being check-ins
- Guided study teachers will function as mentors for their group of students and will make referrals to social worker as needed
- All staff went through trauma training this past spring
- Guided study activities and frequent check ins with students

IN-PERSON SCHOOL
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Expectations

• Students wear masks properly except at lunch
• Students stay in class at station
• Physical Contact
• Shouting
• Singing
• Threats
• Follow instructions
• Failure to comply • REMOVAL
• Bottom Line -- SAFETY
Procedures, Part 1

- One student at a time in bathroom
- Water will be in classroom
- Early dismissal permitted with parent consent (we will call)
- Dismiss in waves
- Staggered lunch, eaten in class
  - Working on take-out option
IN-PERSON SCHOOL

Procedures, Part 2

• Sanitizer when entering a room
• One student at a time in bathroom
• Parent/Student meetings – remote when possible; with sneeze guard and air filter when in-person
• Visitors strictly limited
• Hallway traffic strictly limited
Cleaning

- 4x per day
- Ultraviolet treatment daily
- Antimicrobial disinfecting fogger weekly
- Students wipe down station daily
IN-PERSON SCHOOL

If COVID suspected/confirmed

• Family contacted immediately
• Isolation room while awaiting pick-up
• Self-quarantine until negative test or CDC guidelines met
• Health Dept. notified
• Contact tracing/notification
• Parent notification
• Special cleaning procedure
IN-PERSON SCHOOL FAQ

When would we switch to virtual?

• When recommended by health department
  • Spike in Detroit rates
  • Multiple cases in school
• Governor’s Order
IN-PERSON SCHOOL FAQ

Why start now?

• Small class sizes enable 6 ft. separation

• Computer-based curriculum enables limited movement

• Warmer weather = good ventilation = safer environment

• Gets us off to good start if cold/flu season forces shutdown
VIRTUAL OPTION

• Can do work on any computer or tablet
• Teachers/staff will be available to assist remotely
• Will need Internet access
• Will need tablet or Chromebook to complete
• School can provide Internet or loan device if needed
• Paper packet if all else fails
• Student can still come to building occasionally
VIRTUAL OPTION
KEY ISSUES

• Must maintain regular communications with school (2x per week) to count
• Work in all classes on count day
• Create regular study schedule
• Designated study area
• Time on task should be 20+ hours per week
• Monitoring progress
QUESTIONS?