

Transition from Emerging to Emerging 2.0

Using the Healthy Deerfield Ds

To begin Monday, October 12

Highlights of Emerging 2.0

1. Distancing, masking, and de-densifying are still important across campus, but Emerging 2.0 will permit Squads to be considered “households.” This new status offers greater flexibility and ease for all students—including day students—in their living quarters.
 - You may enter other Squadmates’ rooms.
 - Masking and distancing are no longer required when on your hall with your Squadmates. This applies to day student Squad members as well.
 - When in the presence of adults, wear your mask and remain distant from them, unless they give you explicit permission to remove your mask in their presence.
2. Intermittent contact is now permitted within your cocurricular and when receiving explicit guidance and supervision from your cocurricular supervisor.
3. Seniors, masked and distanced, may access the library and the Athletics Complex (not including the Greer) for study purposes during study hours. Juniors will have access to these spaces for study purposes during study hours starting on Monday, the 19th. With strong compliance, we will phase in additional indoor spaces (like the Greer and Hess lobby) during the day and during study hours for seniors and juniors.
4. Breakfast delivery to dorms will end, and hot breakfast service will begin. (Details follow in the “Dining” section of this document.)
5. Food deliveries are permitted. (Please follow important protocols at the end of this document.)
6. Village proctors are permitted to spend time together in The Crow between 7:45 and 9:45pm.
7. You may exercise by yourself or with a peer on the “small loop” and Mill Village Road, provided you are distanced (at least six feet apart from others) and masked.
 - If exercising by yourself in these places, you may remove your mask when no one else is around. If more than twelve feet away from your peer, you may also remove your mask.

Don your mask.

- ALWAYS outdoors EXCEPT if you are at least six feet away from others, stationary **and** an adult says it’s okay (in class, cocurricular, or supervised meals, for example).
- **NEW IN EMERGING 2.0:** Masks are optional when you are in the presence of your Squad on your hall. Masks are required with Squadmates when spending time together off the hall.
 - Whenever an employee (faculty or staff) is present on your hall, you must wear your mask, unless they give you explicit permission to remove it.
 - Even when on your hall, consider masking and distancing for longer-duration activities.

- When you are not on your hall and not in a supervised, cohorted activity (class, cocurricular, meal), your mask must remain on. Exceptions can only be granted by an adult.
- Aside from your Squad or during supervised dining, masks must always remain on while indoors (in classes, cocurricular activities, and any other settings).

Distance

- You must remain AT LEAST six feet away from others.
- **EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE IN EMERGING 2.0**
 - When you are on your hall with your Squad, you may live more like a household and do not have to continuously practice physical distancing. This only applies when you are on your hall.
 - Always stay at least six feet away from adults.
 - Even within your Squad, consider selective masking and distancing when possible and appropriate.
 - In cocurricular activities, you may have intermittent contact with others, as guided and supervised by adults.

De-Densify

- Classes and cocurriculars may meet indoors in their assigned classrooms and spaces.
- Stick to the schedule! Classes and cocurriculars have specific start times, end times and locations in order to DE-DENSIFY campus.
- When in class, you should don your mask and stay distant from others.
- **Please do not enter any classroom spaces not assigned on your schedule.** During X-Blocks and other free time before 7:45pm, you may be on your assigned hall or outside as long as you remain appropriately masked and distanced. Day students, you may also use the library.
- You may use the restrooms on your assigned academic buildings or hall.
- Extracurriculars, clubs, and Alliances can meet **outside** as long as members are six feet apart and masked. A supervisor may give permission for masks to be removed in this setting.
 - **NEW IN EMERGING 2.0:** Once indoor spaces are phased in, extra-curricular, clubs and Alliances may hold events/meetings in approved indoor locations (Athletics Complex, Hess, Greer, etc.), provided there is adult supervision and students are masked and distanced.
- You may be outside your dorm without adult supervision, but you must remain on campus (see below).
- Campus bounds are defined by JL on the East and Barton/Field on the west; the Health Center on the south and the Hess/Library/Koch on the north.
 - Campus bounds do NOT include the convenience store on the south end of Main Street. It is off limits.
- The River continues to be off limits unless supervised by an adult.
- Do not enter any dormitories or halls except your own.

- You may eat on your hall with your Squad without distancing, and you may use your Squad’s microwave and refrigerator. Please note: There is one microwave and one refrigerator for each Squad.
- Common rooms that are shared among Squads are available for use provided there is only one Squad in that common room, and it’s been 12 hours since the last Squad’s use. Please check with your dorm resident about shared common room schedules.
 - *EXCEPTION: If you are getting something from the microwave or refrigerator in a shared common room, please do so quickly (less than 5 minutes), and please remember to DISINFECT high touch surfaces with the provided disinfectant.
- **NEW IN EMERGING 2.0:** Bathrooms on your hall no longer have capacity limits.
- **Day students** - You may continue to use the library as a home base during the day.

Disinfect

- Continue to disinfect– with one spray – common high touch surfaces in your dorm such as the door latch of the toilet stall and the shower handle.
- Disinfect microwave and refrigerator handles, buttons and doors after each use.
- Wash or sanitize your hands often, especially walking into the dorm, after using the bathroom, before eating, after sneezing or coughing, touching your face, or before putting on your mask
- Wash or sanitize your hands at the start of class, and whenever you enter a new building, and especially before entering the Dining Hall.

Dining

Weekend meal times are assigned by dorm Squad. Please check posted schedules in your dormitory.

Weekday meals are as follows:

Breakfast: Students whose morning classes start before 9:00 am should arrive at the Dining Hall between 7:45 – 8:30 am; those with classes starting after 9:00 am should arrive between 8:30 – 9:00 am. You can collect your meal upstairs in the Dining Hall or downstairs in the Parker Room. Please note that breakfast service will end promptly at 9:00am so the dining hall staff can prepare for lunch.

Lunch: Served buffet in the Dining Hall with arrival by Rock, River, Valley Groups. Please eat at least six feet apart in the RoSho or MSB Quad.

- Be sure to be on time and move efficiently through the line.

Dinner: Served buffet in the Dining Hall with arrival by cocurricular. Please eat at least six feet apart in the RoSho or MSB Quad.

For all meals, we will maintain our present dining arrangements: two students per table under the Rosho tent or general seating in camp chairs six feet apart under the graduation tent.

Cocurricular dinner times are below:

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| 5:15 | Yearbook, <i>The Scroll</i> , Robotics, Community service, Music |
| 5:25 | Yoga, Drawing and painting, Special X, Thirds volleyball |
| 5:35 | Thirds girls soccer, Junior boys soccer |

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| 5:45 | Girls JV soccer, Jr. A soccer, JV boys soccer |
| 5:55 | Girls cross-country, JV field hockey, Varsity field hockey |
| 6:05 | Girls Varsity soccer, JV football, JV volleyball |
| 6:15 | Boys Varsity soccer, Varsity volleyball, concentration group 1 |
| 6:25 | Boys cross-country, Varsity football, |
| 6:35 | Theater, Dance, Concentration group 2 |
| 6:45 | Fall rowing, Swimming, Concentration group 3 |
| 6:55 | Concentration group 4 |

Reminders for all meals served in the Dining Hall:

- Bring your camp chair to meals!
- You must remain at least six feet away from others while eating unless you're on your hall eating with Squadmates.
- Show up to your assigned meal time promptly.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer upon entry to the dining area
- Avoid touching frequently-touched surfaces such as handles, door knobs, tables, and counters as much as possible
- When retrieving food, avoid touching items and putting them back
- Cover your cough, sneeze with good cough and sneeze etiquette. If a tissue or napkin is used, throw it away and wash your hands immediately
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Keep at least six feet of distance in line and pay close attention to signage
- Keep your mask on until you are seated, and stay at least 6 feet away from others.

Food Deliveries

- Food can only be delivered to the front (east side) of the Main School Building. Food may not be delivered to dorms.
- When placing an order, pay online or on the phone (including tipping) to eliminate physical transfer of cash or credit card handling.
- Ask for a contact-less delivery whenever possible. Otherwise stay at least six feet away from the delivery person.
- Throw away outer bags that were handled by delivery persons.
- Consider transferring food to a plate or bowl, disposing of the delivery container and then washing your hands.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds after receiving your delivery.
- If you order perishable items from Amazon/Whole Foods, you must pick it up from Shipping and Receiving within 24 hours of delivery. Saturday deliveries must be retrieved on Monday. Any items left beyond this timeframe will need to be disposed of.

Study Hall

- Check-in to the dorms continues to be 7:45pm for all students except those seniors who are studying in the library or the Athletics Complex.
- Day students should be off campus by 7:45pm except those senior day students who are studying in the library or the Athletics Complex.
- Ninth- and tenth-grade doors may be open during study hall at the discretion of on-duty faculty.

Other reminders

- **NEW IN EMERGING 2.0:** Indoor, one-on-one meetings between students and faculty are now permitted indoors as long as both parties are masked and distanced.
- Though seniors may be in the library or the Athletics Complex to study during study hours, they must adhere to their evening COVID-19 testing schedule.
- The school store is now open with limited hours and a new layout. This is not a space for socializing so please be sure to move through the space efficiently, keep your mask on, and remain at distance at all times.
- Music practice rooms are open for students with new protocols in place and they can be used only when they are signed out. Please be in touch with the music program directly for more details on this policy.
- Until explicit permission is given by an adult, students should not be using indoor spaces aside from their assigned hall, classrooms, and cocurriculars. Day students may continue to use the library.
 - In the manner described above, seniors are exempted from this prohibition on use of indoor spaces and may use the library and Athletics Complex for study purposes.

Continue to:

- Wear your POM tracer every time you leave your dorm room.
- Fill out your daily symptom screen. If you are not receiving these texts, please reach out to Heather Brown.
- Call the Health Center if you have any concerns about your health or wellbeing. (413-774-1600)
- Bring your camp chair with you to school each day to allow for outdoor dining, outdoor classes, or other outdoor activities.
- Bring your personal whiteboard markers to class each day.
- Do not leave personal items in common spaces. (Shower caddies should not be left in the bathrooms; backpacks should not be left in piles.)
- Minimize or eliminate the use of any shared materials or supplies (sports equipment, supplies for class, clothing) and be sure to use exceptional hand-hygiene and appropriate disinfection when sharing is essential.
- Keep your window open when possible to keep the dorm well-ventilated. Do not have fans blow from your room out into the hall.

Still to come...

- General access to indoor spaces (like the Hess lobby) during the class day while distanced and masked
- Broader access to the Athletics Complex on Saturdays and Sundays
- Broader use of the Fitness Center
- Signups for Squad use of the new Stoltzfus Game Room
- Use of the Greer for studying and social time
- Food service in the Greer
- Intrateam scrimmages with referees and livestreaming
- General access to the Lower Level during daylight hours while masked and distanced
- School meetings in the Large Auditorium for an audience of 100+ students, starting with seniors on 10/21 at the latest
- Weekend activities in the Large Auditorium and Athletics Complex
- Locker room access for day students and teams