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We are now less than two weeks from our first full student day on August 26. Just a reminder that VSCTC will be conducting student orientations on August 21st, 24th, and 25th.

As indicated in our re-opening blueprint for success plan, VSCTC has developed three student schedules. We will put out what schedule we will be starting with on Friday, August 21st. You will also receive this information during your student orientation visit.

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Planning continues and changes are made as they occur at the state and local level. We will continue to further refine our policies and protocols for a safe return to school. We will monitor developments around COVID-19 in a continued effort to support a safe and healthy environment for all. Many new safety measures have been put in place. Below is a review of some of these safety measures.

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1. **Social distance:** This includes staff and students. Maintaining the 6 ft social distance before school, in lab/class, transition between labs/class, lunches, and after school. To avoid students congregating before school, they will go directly to their lab/classroom. Dividers will be installed on cafeteria tables with only 4 students per table. Labs/classrooms have been evaluated and are being set up to maintain the 6 ft. distance. Varying schedules, as defined above, have been created to limit capacity if needed. Signage for student flow will be posted to help when traveling between classes.
2. **Face Coverings:** In the VSCTC plan, and now mandated by the state, all staff and students must wear a face covering.
3. **Hygiene:** Sanitizer has been placed in every lab/classroom/office area. This practice needs to be reinforced to make sure all staff and students are regularly washing and or sanitizing before and after using equipment, entering/exiting lab space, etc.... Hand wipes have also been ordered.
4. **Cleaning of lab/classroom space:** New equipment has been purchased to assist in extra sanitizing and cleaning after school. In addition, we have purchased a Check Mate spray bottle system for every lab/classroom to be used in between each student transition. The Check Mate is a patented spray system that takes the liquid disinfectant and disperses it at a particle size of 40 microns and does not need to be wiped down. This particle size allows a faster dry time, anywhere from 4 to 6 minutes, allowing for the disinfectant, with a kill time of 3 minutes, to do its job. The chemicals used are food grade, meaning even if there are some wet spots the chemical is nontoxic to humans. This adds an extra layer of cleaning/sanitizing before full cleaning takes place each and every night.

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5. Temperature Checks: All staff will be required to scan in each morning to monitor their temperature and any potential exposure to a positive COVID case. Forehead temperature monitors have been purchased for every lab/classroom to take student temperature each morning as part of regular attendance.

6. Using grant dollars from the Student Success & Wellness Grant: We will be adding a school nurse position for each campus to assist in the screening of students/staff with potential symptoms. An isolation room will also be in place for any student exhibiting symptoms while being screened or waiting to be picked up.

Our goal is to have student learning taking place on our campuses. To achieve this goal, we all fully understand that a safe and healthy environment is essential. We will continue to make this a top priority and make changes where necessary. We look forward to seeing students back on our campuses.

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