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## East Martin Christian's Reopening Plan for Phase 4

### Theme: One in Christ

**Verses:** I Corinthians 12: 12 - 13a, & 27 "Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body...Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."

At East Martin Christian, we value the health and safety of our students and families. We are following and adhering to all of the safety protocols required to reopen. We have worked closely with the Governor's Roadmap to reopen, we've worked closely with the Allegan County Health Department, and we worked with area and regional Christian Schools when making these important decisions.

The Governor's Roadmap to Reopen is divided into subcategories, ensuring that all aspects of the school day are safe. The subcategories and East Martin's requirements are below.

<b>PPE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*All staff will wear face coverings</li> <li>*All students will wear masks in the hallways or common areas</li> <li>*All students will have masks</li> </ul>
<b>Hygiene</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*We will teach and reinforce 20 second hand washing</li> <li>*We have adequate supplies for hygiene -such as hand sanitizer</li> <li>*Hand washing and sanitizing every 2 - 3 hours, or before re-entering a room</li> <li>*We are limiting the use of shared supplies</li> <li>*Students will have their own supply of crayons, pencils, markers</li> </ul>
<b>Spacing &amp; Movement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Each cohort has 10 students or less</li> <li>*The desks will be 6 feet apart</li> <li>*The desks will all face the same direction</li> <li>*Windows will be open whenever possible</li> <li>*Each room has its own entry/exit door to the outside to minimize hallway traffic</li> <li>*Hallway traffic will be staggered when needed</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Covid protocols, hygiene, and mask requirement signs are posted on entry doors and throughout the school</li> <li>*Guests in the building will be limited and will have masks</li> </ul>
<b>Screening Students and Staff</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*We have a quarantine area for sick students</li> <li>*Sick students will wear a mask</li> <li>*Staff will self check for covid symptoms</li> <li>*Parents will check child's temp and for symptoms</li> <li>*Students need to be fever free for 24 hours, or test negative, before returning to school.</li> </ul>
<b>Testing Protocols</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*A sick student or staff will be sent home</li> <li>*We will follow the Allegan County Health Department as required in the case of a positive covid case in school</li> <li>*If there's a positive case, school will be thoroughly disinfected</li> </ul>
<b>Food &amp; Gatherings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*We will not hold indoor assemblies that mix cohorts/classes</li> <li>*Chapel will be outside, weather permitting</li> <li>*Lunch will not be eaten in the gym</li> <li>*Lunch will be eaten in classrooms or outside</li> <li>*Lunch will be delivered to the classroom, or one cohort at a time will pick lunch up</li> </ul>
<b>Cleaning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned every 2 - 4 hours and at the end of each school day</li> <li>*Specials classes are cleaned after each class period</li> <li>*Frequent desk cleaning</li> </ul>
<b>Communication with Families</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Email</li> <li>*Honeywell Alert System</li> <li>*Newsletter</li> <li>*Website</li> </ul>
<b>Bussing &amp; Athletics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Since we use Martin Public School bussing, we will follow all of their requirements</li> <li>*We co-op with Martin Public Athletics, and will follow all of their requirements</li> </ul>

This plan was approved by the reopening task force, including the board president, Wayne Leep, on Wednesday, August 5, 2020. The plan was presented to parents on August 11 & 12, 2020.

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