

## NORTHERN VIRGINIA RETURN TO SCHOOL INFORMATION BY COUNTY

SCHOOL SYSTEM	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	INITIAL DELIVERY METHOD
ALEXANDRIA CITY	Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020	100% virtual
ARLINGTON CO.	Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020	100% virtual
FAIRFAX CO.	Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020	100% virtual
FALLS CHURCH CITY	Monday, Aug. 24, 2020	100% virtual
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	Monday, Aug. 17, 2020	100% virtual
LOUDOUN CO.	Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020	100% virtual
PRINCE WILLIAM CO.	Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020	100% virtual
SPOTSYLVANIA CO.	Monday, Aug. 17, 2020	100% virtual
STAFFORD CO.	Monday, Aug. 31, 2020	100% virtual

### **ALEXANDRIA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (ACPS)**

[acps.k12.va.us](http://acps.k12.va.us)

ACPS will start school 100-percent virtually. ACPS students go back to school on **Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020**.

FAQ for families: [acps.k12.va.us/Page/3219](http://acps.k12.va.us/Page/3219) (This website has not been updated recently.)

**MEALS:**

**FOOD ACCESS:**

ACPS has multiple distribution meal site locations throughout Alexandria for all ACPS students and children over the age of 2.

**GRAB-AND-GO MEAL LOCATIONS:** [acps.k12.va.us/domain/1444](http://acps.k12.va.us/domain/1444)

Grab-and-go breakfast and lunch meals are available **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays** between 9 a.m. and noon. **NOTE:** No food distribution will occur on Tuesdays or Thursdays. Meals for two days will be provided on Mondays and Wednesdays, and meals for three days will be provided on Fridays.

**Questions? Or need translation?**

Call the FACE Center’s Bilingual Parent Information Lines, available Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.:

- For Spanish/English, call 571.775.9719
- For Amharic/English, call 703.927.6866
- For Arabic/English, call 703.927.7095

**ACPS IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS:** [acps.k12.va.us/Page/352](http://acps.k12.va.us/Page/352)

**ARLINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (APS)**[www.apsva.us](http://www.apsva.us)**APS Alert**

The APS School Board has adopted a calendar change for the 2020-21 school year. The first day of school will be **Tuesday, September 8, 2020**. All students will begin the year online, with full-time distance learning.

**MEALS:**

*GRAB-N-GO MEAL SERVICE WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER MONTHS*

Free grab-n-go meals (lunch and breakfast) are being provided from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for all children ages 2 to 18. Multiple days of meals are available for families when they pick up meals at the meal sites, but families will no longer need to come to the meal sites daily. Meals are available at the following locations: [apsva.us/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/free-lunch-breakfasts-and-other-resources](https://apsva.us/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/free-lunch-breakfasts-and-other-resources)

**APS IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS:** [health.arlingtonva.us/public-health/school-health](https://health.arlingtonva.us/public-health/school-health)

**FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (FCPS)**[fcps.edu](http://fcps.edu)

The 100-percent online school year will begin, as scheduled, on **Tuesday, September 8, 2020**. Should health conditions improve, we would first bring back students for intervention supports on a limited basis. Following that, we would work to bring students back to school as soon as possible starting with elementary school students, select PreK-12 special education students and English Learners.

Online learning provides four days (Tuesday through Friday) of live, face-to-face instruction with teachers. For more information: [fcps.edu/blog/fcps-will-begin-school-year-september-8-virtually](https://fcps.edu/blog/fcps-will-begin-school-year-september-8-virtually)

**MEALS:** Go to the following websites for meal information:

[fairfaxcounty.gov/neighborhood-community-services/summer-meals](https://fairfaxcounty.gov/neighborhood-community-services/summer-meals)  
[fcps.edu/news/coronavirus-update-food-resources](https://fcps.edu/news/coronavirus-update-food-resources)

**FCPS IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS:** [fcps.edu/registration/general-registration-requirements/documents/immunizations](https://fcps.edu/registration/general-registration-requirements/documents/immunizations)

## **FALLS CHURCH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (FCCPS)**

[fccps.org](http://fccps.org)

To better support our students' success, we are dedicating the first week of school, **Monday, August 24** – Friday, Aug. 28, 2020 to social and emotional learning, establishing classroom expectations, procedural routines, behavioral norms, and getting everyone reacclimated to school and learning.

Detailed Information is available at [fccps.org/article/275521](http://fccps.org/article/275521), including sample schedules, Special Education contact information, and ESL.

If you have general questions, please feel free to submit them to: [reopening@fccps.org](mailto:reopening@fccps.org). We have a staff member assigned to fan the questions out and get responses as quickly as possible.

**MEALS:** Students who participate in the Federal Free and Reduced Meals Program (FRM) will continue to be supported during online learning. FCCPS will continue to provide weekly food boxes for our families via our contactless pickup program each Friday at Thomas Jefferson Elementary School and George Mason High School. Any family may submit an FRM application at any time during the 2020-21 school year. Please visit the [FCCPS Free Reduced Meals Application](#) page to download the application for the FRM program.

**FCCPS IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS:** [fccps.org/o/FCCPS/page/registration--277](http://fccps.org/o/FCCPS/page/registration--277)

## **FREDERICKSBURG CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (FCPS)**

[cityschools.com](http://cityschools.com)

Students and families will be welcomed to designated locations for distance learning training events once school reopens beginning **Monday, August 17, 2020**. Signups will be required in order to maintain safety guidelines. At least one parent or guardian will be required to attend a session with each student.

Additional information about distance learning can be found on FCPS' social media pages and on the FCPS YouTube channel: [youtube.com/user/FredSchools](https://youtube.com/user/FredSchools). Students who do not have reliable access to the internet at home may contact their schools to request the use of a school computer lab.

[Complete] **Approved Recover, Redesign and Restart Plan for the 2020-21 School Year**  
[cityschools.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/Technology/Efyjapfic6dKiDBFvxJDizsBRaYC2MZjIWTIMAb6cK431w?e=2FA2nk](https://cityschools.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/Technology/Efyjapfic6dKiDBFvxJDizsBRaYC2MZjIWTIMAb6cK431w?e=2FA2nk)

Commonwealth of Virginia School Entrance Health Form: [cityschools.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/school\\_entrance\\_form424974.pdf](http://cityschools.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/school_entrance_form424974.pdf)

## **LOUDOUN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (LCPS)**

[lcps.org/loudoun](http://lcps.org/loudoun)

**UPDATE:** On July 21, 2020, Superintendent Dr. Eric Williams recommended for Loudoun County Public Schools to start the new school year providing 100-percent distance learning to all students, with limited exceptions, and to subsequently implement the planned hybrid model in stages. Students will start the school year on **Tuesday, September 8, 2020**.

**MEALS:** Times and locations at this website: [lcpshealthycafe.org](http://lcpshealthycafe.org)  
Pickup meal service is available from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Frequently Asked Questions** [www.lcps.org/Page/230519](http://www.lcps.org/Page/230519)

**Topics:** [General](#) [Instruction](#) [Public Health Precautions](#) [School Nutrition](#)  
[Technology](#) [Transportation](#)

**LCPS IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS:** [lcps.org/page/2027](http://lcps.org/page/2027)

## **PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (PWCS)**

[pwcs.edu](http://pwcs.edu)

The Prince William County School Board unanimously adopted a Return to Learning Plan that will have the first quarter of the school year as all-virtual learning for most students. The first quarter will start for students on **Tuesday, September 8, 2020**, ending Friday, Oct. 30, 2020. The goal will be to transition to a 50-percent capacity model in the second quarter, with the option for students to remain virtual.

Under the plan, PWCS will consider offering in-person services to special education students as determined appropriate by their IEP teams, and to the most vulnerable English Language Learners and students with interrupted learning, as determined to be instructionally appropriate and feasible.

There is a Spanish link on this site for the above information:

[pwcs.edu/news/what\\_s\\_new/preparing\\_for\\_the\\_2020-21\\_school\\_year](http://pwcs.edu/news/what_s_new/preparing_for_the_2020-21_school_year)

**MEALS:** Grab & Go Lunch:

[pwcs.edu/news/what\\_s\\_new/to-go\\_meals\\_available\\_free\\_during\\_closure](http://pwcs.edu/news/what_s_new/to-go_meals_available_free_during_closure)

Service Times: Monday – Friday, 9 – 11 a.m.

Service Style: To-go meals served at school main entrance

Meal Types: Packaged breakfast and lunch served simultaneously

(There is a Spanish link on this site as well.)

**PWCS IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS:** [pwcs.edu/cms/One.aspx?pagelid=775520](http://pwcs.edu/cms/One.aspx?pagelid=775520)

**SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SCPS)****[spotsylvania.k12.va.us](http://spotsylvania.k12.va.us)**

School begins **Monday, August 17, 2020**. The board voted to extend the 100-percent distance learning to the end of the first nine weeks. In-person learning will now begin on Monday, Oct. 12, 2020. For families with connectivity issues, specific schools will provide access on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday during the first nine weeks.

Detailed Opening Plans:

[spotsylvania.k12.va.us/cms/lib/VA01918722/Centricity/Domain/4/Return%20to%20Learn%20Proposed%20Plan%20for%20Fall%202020\\_DRAFTupdate7.28.20.pdf](http://spotsylvania.k12.va.us/cms/lib/VA01918722/Centricity/Domain/4/Return%20to%20Learn%20Proposed%20Plan%20for%20Fall%202020_DRAFTupdate7.28.20.pdf)

**SCPS Meal Distribution Update**

*FINAL day of the Summer Food Distribution Program will be Thursday, Aug. 13, 2020.*

Visit <https://www.spotsylvania.k12.va.us/Page/5001> for information on meals in Spotsylvania Co.

**SCPS IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS:** [spotsylvania.k12.va.us/Page/541](http://spotsylvania.k12.va.us/Page/541)

**STAFFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SCPS)****[staffordschools.net](http://staffordschools.net)**

Students will return to school on **Monday, August 31, 2020**, 100-percent virtually. For additional information, visit: [staffordschools.net/domain/6332](http://staffordschools.net/domain/6332)

**Family Resource Access Hotline:** This free communication tool helps provide equitable access to SCPS resources. Families may contact translators and ask questions in seven native languages: Arabic, Dari, Farsi, French, Pashto, Spanish and Urdu. To access this service, please call **571.492.9270**.

**Local Area Food Services – Stafford, Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania and King George** (*Services may have ended.*) [staffordschools.net/Page/29657](http://staffordschools.net/Page/29657)

**SCPS IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS:** [staffordschools.net/domain/3378](http://staffordschools.net/domain/3378)