

# Safe Return to School Plan

2021-2022 School Year





### Overview

- The Delaware Military Academy is committed to safely returning all cadets to a full time, in-person, educational program in accordance with the State of Delaware requirements and CDC guidelines
- This plan will be adjusted, as required, to align with the State of Delaware reopening guidelines





# Guiding Principles

- DMA has prioritized the health and safety of all staff and cadets as part of the development of this comprehensive return to school plan
- DMA will follow all state, CDC and Division of Public Health requirements when making adjustments to the safe return to school plan. This will require us to be flexible as requirements change
- DMA will continue to work to safely return 100% of cadets and staff to an in-person classroom setting





# In-Person Safety Plan

#### IN THE CLASSROOM:

- DMA has removed the majority of 4 foot tables and added desks to provide proper spacing in classrooms of at least three feet.
- DMA will follow all DPH related guidelines for mask wearing while in school for all cadets, staff and visitors
- All desks are cleaned at the end of each class with a bleach solution and all sports/gym equipment is cleaned after each use
- A system has been put in place for teachers to track who is out of the classroom at any given time to ensure there are a minimal number of cadets in the hallways or restroom at one time





#### IN THE HALLWAYS AND ON BUSES:

- Hand sanitizing stations have been added to the hallways
- Signage has been added to all doors to show the proper way to wear a mask
- Hallways have been marked to allow for one-way traffic to reduce the number of students in a hallway at any given time
- Students are encouraged to carry their own water bottles as all water fountains are turned off
- High touch areas are cleaned throughout the day
- When possible, parents are asked to provide transportation to and from school to minimize the number of cadets on a bus





### IN THE MESS HALL (Cafeteria)

- Outdoor picnic tables have been added to be able to spread cadets out for lunches
- All cafeteria tables are cleaned between each lunch block
- The master schedule will be adjusted to allow for three lunch blocks instead of our standard two lunches to reduce the number of cadets in the cafeteria at one time
- Cadets will be called by table to get their lunch to reduce the number of cadets in the food line at one time
- DMA has replaced all ventilation filters with MR13 filters to improve ventilation





# DIMA plans to ...

- Provide in-person instruction for all cadets. In the event of a documented medical condition that prohibits in-person attendance, an online option will be provided
- Offer extra-curricular activities and NJROTC activities while following DPH guidelines
- Provide in-person athletics for all three season in alignment with DIAA regulations





#### 2021/22 DMA School Calendar

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First and Last Day of Regular School Year
Summer Orientation for new Cadets
Mandatory Day of Service

Teacher In-service Day – No school for cadets
No School for Cadets – Office Open
Schools and Offices Closed

New (to DMA) Teacher Orientation Day
Snow Make-Up Day
Interims and Report Cards Distributed





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