1. **Have school hours been changed?**
   CMCSSSD will be open for in-person learning between 8:35 AM - 1:45 PM. On Sept. 8–9, students with the last names beginning with A–L will report to school while students with the last names beginning with M–Z will be virtual. On Sept. 10–11, students with the last names beginning with M–Z will report to school while students with the last names beginning with A–L will be virtual.

2. **Will students who require physical contact or reassurance like hugs be permitted to have physical interaction with others?**
   CMCSSSD promotes prosocial skills, however during these unprecedented times, students will need to maintain social distancing to the greatest extent possible. Teachers will continue to educate our students about friendships and encourage positive self-esteem.

3. **Who should be notified if a family chooses to transport their own child especially if it is not CMCSSSD transportation?**
   Please notify Sharon Dever our Transportation coordinator at sdever@cmcspecialservices or call 609 465–2720 (7731).

4. **Will students be permitted to use their own hand sanitizer or option for handwashing?**
   We have hand–sanitizer available for students and staff. If a student has specific allergies to hand sanitizer or is a student who often has their hand in the mouth, a gentle soap can be used that is provided by the school. If the parent has a specific soap they want for their child, please send it in with a note to their teacher.
5. **Will temperatures be taken daily?**
   No

6. **What will happen if a child becomes sick at school?**
   A sick student will be isolated and appropriately escorted to the nurse’s office

7. **What is the Daily Wellness check?**
   A daily wellness check is done every day at home. This checklist is sent out to parents daily via email and/or text for parents to review daily before putting their child on the bus. In addition, a checklist will be used by the teacher as soon as a child enters the classroom. This checklist will be used throughout the day to gauge if a child is feeling well.

8. **Will doctor’s notes be required for a student to return to school for non-COVID-19 illnesses?**
   Will be based on an individual basis, please call the nursing department at 609 465-2720

9. **How will illness or allergy symptoms similar to COVID-19 be handled?**
   The nurses will contact the parent and decide if the child is experiencing covid like symptoms that cannot otherwise be explained. The nurses will make the determination if a child needs to be sent home.

10. **Will a 1:1 Aide be available for parent drop-off?**
    Staff Ambassadors and 1:1 Aides will be available at all entrances to assist students with arrival. Students who have 1:1’s will be escorted to their classrooms. In order to maintain traffic flow, 1:1 Aides who assist during arrival may not be the assigned 1:1 Aide in the classroom.

11. **What will happen if a student or staff tests positive for COVID-19?**
    We will follow the recommendations and guidelines from the NJDOH

12. **Will the school provide students with masks?**
    Yes if needed however students can wear a face covering that parents provided.
13. Are students with medical or sensory issues required to wear masks?  
No

14. Will the school provide testing for COVID-19?  
No we do not.

If you have any further questions regarding CMCSSSD reopening, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Haas or Mr. Bailey.