



Southern Ontario Collegiate

Plans for Teaching and Learning for Re-opening for the 2020/21 School Year

As required by the Ministry of Education and in consultation with the Hamilton Public Health Authority, Southern Ontario Collegiate has developed three (3) options for opening the new school year.

- **Option A – Full Return:** Students are in school full day, every day. This is also the Ministry of Education’s current preference; however, it is subject to change as circumstances change.
- **Option B – Adaptive Return:** Students return with a blended approach to learning with both in-person learning and remote learning. A maximum of 15 students per class or course, per day would be on site. Students continue learning using school’s learning platform
- **Option C – Full Remote:** Schools are closed, and students are in remote learning.

Option A – Full Return

This may also include potential changes in routine to lunch locations, movement between classes between periods, and limits on extra-curricular activities. School start and end times will remain consistent. Students will continue to receive daily instruction for all of their enrolled courses. Students will be prompted through lessons and signage throughout the school about the enhanced public health measures as well as the mental health and wellness supports available.

Option B – Adaptive Return

Should public health circumstances require implementation of an adaptive delivery mode, we may implement a rotational model that will include a combination of in-person at school instruction and remote learning. Students will attend in-person for a designated time daily or as scheduled. In addition, they will then engage in periods of remote learning using the school’s online learning platform. All students would be able to meet with teachers in school as needed throughout the semester.

Option C – Full Remote

Remote learning will continue using the school’s remote learning platform, following the regular school day routines as much as possible including some structured time for direct teaching utilizing standardized platforms.

Moving Forward

We will update you regularly regarding progress and changes to these options and responses to Covid 19.

Student and staff wellbeing remain our primary concern and SOC will maintain all care and due diligence, following the guidelines established by Public Health. Please do not hesitate to contact Trish Nanayakkara at principal@mysoc.ca or Alison Currie at alison.currie@mysoc.ca.