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The Academy for Urban Leadership (AUL) Charter School Board of Trustees and Administration is pleased to announce that a comprehensive school re-opening plan has been developed to ensure a safe and high-quality learning experience for all of our students, staff, and families. This plan was developed based on information shared by parents, students, staff, community stakeholders, and government agencies.

On September 8, 2020, all students in grades 7 through 12 will start the school year via home-based virtual learning. This decision was made based on the increased number of confirmed COVID-19 cases, both locally and nationally. This past Sunday, New Jersey reached a four-month high in COVID-19 confirmed cases. Just to provide an example of how easily COVID-19 can be transmitted within the school setting, Georgia’s largest school district had 260 employees test positive for COVID-19 or were exposed to someone with COVID-19 by the second day of school.

In reflecting on the current climate pertaining to the specifics of this pandemic, we have determined that our re-opening plan will take place in the following phases:

	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
Start Date	Tuesday, September 8, 2020	To Be Determined (based on data and guidance provided by government agencies)	To Be Determined (based on data and guidance provided by government agencies)
School Day Model for Learning	Home-Based Virtual Learning <i>All students will remain home and receive instruction/learn online.</i> Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Hybrid Learning <i>Students will spend some days participating in home-based virtual learning and some days reporting to school. A detailed schedule will follow.</i>	School-Based Learning <i>All students will report to school for their classes.</i>

- The After-School Tutoring Program will take place every Tuesday through Friday, from 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM.
- 21st Century After-School Enrichment Program will take place every Monday through Friday, from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

The AUL Board of Trustees and administration would like to thank all parents, students, staff, and other stakeholders that made a contribution to our plan in preparation for the 2020 - 2021 school year. A communication will go out to all families next week, notifying them when the comprehensive reopening plan has been posted to the AUL website.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact a member of the AUL Administrative Team:

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