

Central Questions

Remote instruction : How will remote instruction be delivered?

Remote instruction will occur each day between the hours of 9 am and 3:30 pm. Lessons may be scheduled as live video lessons -- small group or individual -- or posted video and written assignments with a teacher available for questions in real time. Where appropriate, learning will be synchronous, where the student may access lessons/activities, as they are occurring in-person, on-site, when they are not scheduled for on-site learning. Students whose families have opted for remote only instruction will receive all learning in this manner. Students who are participating in the hybrid program will access the remote schedule when they are not scheduled to be on-site. Phone outreach to support student engagement in remote learning will continue for all students.

Therapy sessions may be scheduled via telehealth or in-person as is individually determined by health and safety requirements and treatment needs. Students who have opted for remote only learning may still have in-person therapy, if appropriate, providing family and student are comfortable with such accommodations.

Testing : When will COVID testing be required and how will that be managed?

Any student or staff member who has been on campus and presented with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 will need to receive a COVID test. School physician will provide a medical order to facilitate referral for testing and a list of nearby testing facilities will be made available. Individuals may not return until they can present a negative test result and are symptom free for 7 days.

Individuals who have been in non-socially distant *contact for* more than 15 minutes with anyone who has tested positive for COVID will also need to receive a COVID test and may not return until they have presented a negative test result.

When any individual who has been on campus has tested positive for the COVID virus the information will be reported to the appropriate local department(s) of health as well as the NYSDOH in order to coordinate an effective response.

Contact Tracing : What steps is the school taking to facilitate contact tracing?

In order to minimize the exposure, students will be kept strictly in their cohorts for in-person learning and cross class teaching will only be done through tele-education. Students will be assigned to use particular bathrooms and are otherwise not permitted to walk around the school buildings unaccompanied. Classes may use designated outside areas for teaching but classes, again, cannot mix groups or share teachers. In this way we have both limited contacts and have kept good track of where each student has been

in order to facilitate contact tracing. Support staff not assigned to classrooms will limit their contact to only what is necessary to perform their core function.

All students, family members and staff will agree to cooperate with contact tracing efforts of the country health departments as they direct.