



Re-Entry 2.0

Summary of Key Dates and Reopening Guidance

- March 13, 2020: All schools in the District were closed
- March 16, 2020: Phase 1 Continuity of Instruction Plan implemented
- March 23, 2020: Phase 2 implemented
- March 30, 2020: Phase 3 implemented
- May 1, 2020: Governor Cuomo closed all K-12 schools statewide for the remainder of the year
- May 4, 2020: Phase 4 implemented
- June 5, 2020: Governor Cuomo announced that in-person special education programs would be allowed
- June 15, 2020: All custodial staff return full time
- July 6, 2020: All 12 month employees return to work
- July 6, 2020: ESY Program at John Street School
- July 13, 2020: NYSDOH released guidance
- July 16, 2020: NYS Department of Education released guidance
- July 31, 2020: Franklin Square UFSD submitted our plan for reopening to the DOH and NYSED
- September 2021: Franklin Square UFSD opened full-time for all students
- **March 2021: Change in Sharing Policy**
- **May 2021: Change in procedures for outdoor recess, physical education and Summer Recreation**
- **July 2021: Summer Recreation Returns in-Person**
- **September 2021: Re-Entry 2.0, Morning Care and ACE Program**

Guiding Principles for Planning

- 1 Safety and Well-Being of Students and Employees
- 2 Equity and Accessibility to Learning for All Students
- 3 Maintain High Quality Instruction


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Cleaning, Disinfecting, and Sanitization Protocols

- All interior spaces as well as buses and playgrounds will be treated with an EPA & FDA approved, non-toxic, water based, antimicrobial solution that is proven to be effective for 90 days.
 - Schools will also be thoroughly cleaned on a daily basis using electrostatic sprayers.
 - The District will utilize a cleaning/disinfecting solution daily from the list of EPA Approved Disinfectants Against COVID.
 - Frequently touched surfaces in common areas such as door handles, stairway railings, light switches, and soap dispensers will be cleaned and disinfected frequently at least daily or between uses.
 - The custodial staff will follow a written schedule throughout the day.
 - Outdoor areas will be routinely cleaned by our Custodial staff as prescribed in the Guidance Documents.
 - **Students will sanitize before and after use of shared equipment.**
 - Adequate ventilation plays an important part in mitigating virus risk. We have ensured that ventilation systems in the school buildings operate properly. Windows and doors will be kept open to increase the circulation of outdoor air as much as possible as long as this does not pose a health or safety concern to children.
 - The District has developed a written schedule to clean and/or replace all unit ventilator and air conditioner filters. Evidence of the cleaning/replacement will be documented and maintained by each building Head Custodian.
 - Drinking fountains will be cleaned and sanitized frequently.
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Healthy Hygiene Practices

- Staff, students and parents will receive health education training in hand and respiratory etiquette in order to maintain a safe school environment.
- The continued practice of proper and healthy hygiene practices will be reinforced throughout the year with the use of educational videos, appropriate signage around the school to instruct staff and students in correct hand and respiratory hygiene.
- We will ensure that adequate supplies are available to support healthy hygiene behaviors, such as soap, no-touch trash cans, and hand sanitizer with at least sixty percent alcohol.
- Signs will be displayed in highly visible common areas such as building entrances, cafeteria or other dining spaces, classrooms, administrative offices, restrooms, auditoriums, and custodial staff areas.
- Each classroom will have a sanitation station that includes hand sanitizer, a hand washing sink, soap, paper towels, gloves and additional disposable face masks.
- Throughout the day, teachers will build in frequent handwashing breaks in addition to washing hands before and after meal times. Hand sanitizers will also be placed in common areas.



Social Distancing & Masks

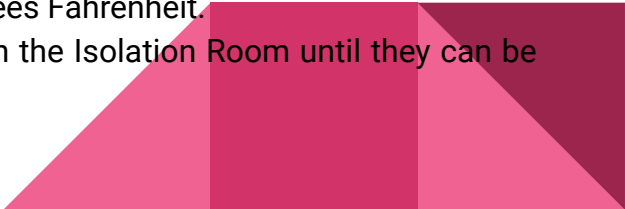
- **To the greatest extent possible, students will remain three feet from each other. Adults will remain six feet apart from students and other adults. When social distancing is not possible, individuals will wear face masks and engage in frequent hand washing and/or hand hygiene practices.**
- **The committee has recommended that shields be removed from student desks based on the latest guidance from the CDC and NYSDOH.**
- All students must wear a mask when entering, seated or exiting the school bus unless they are medically unable to tolerate one.
- **All students must wear a mask on school grounds, when entering the school building, in the hallways, going to the restroom, moving around the classroom or any other time students cannot maintain a social distance of at least three feet or more.**
- Frequent mask breaks will be provided throughout the day.
- **Students will not be required to wear a mask when they are eating snack or lunch.**
- The District will maintain an adequate stock of PPE and will perform a periodic inventory analysis allowing us to order more supplies in advance of when needed.

Social Distancing & Masks(Cont.)

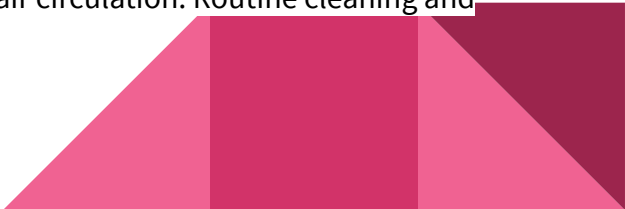
- **Student desks will be spaced so that students are at least three feet apart in classrooms and turned to face the same direction rather than each other. Opportunities for group work and small group instruction will take place with social distancing.**
- To maximize social distancing, extraneous furniture such as bookcases and wall fixtures have been removed.
- Visual aids such as painter's tape, posters, stickers, and cones will be used in communal spaces to illustrate traffic flow, encourage proper movement, and 6-foot distancing.
- Masks with valves or vents are prohibited per CDC for COVID-19



Daily Health Checks/Screening

- Students and staff must have daily temperature checks.
 - Any student or staff member who does not complete the required daily acknowledgement will be required to have a temperature check at school.
 - Parents/Legal guardians of students will be required to complete a short questionnaire for their child at home to ensure the absence of symptoms.
 - Staff will be required to complete a short questionnaire to ensure the absence of symptoms.
 - Throughout the day, teachers and staff will check-in with students by asking how they feel and observing their overall wellness.
 - Any visitor that must enter the building will be subject to a temperature check and must fill out an online questionnaire.
 - The school administrators, nurses, and healthcare providers will relocate individuals who have COVID-19 symptoms to an isolation area and follow protocols to safely care for them.
 - No one can enter the building when their temperature is greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit.
 - Any student who has a fever greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit must wait in the Isolation Room until they can be picked up by a parent/guardian.
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When a Student, Faculty, or Staff Member Develops COVID-19 Symptoms


- If a staff member or student displays COVID-19 symptoms, they will be immediately separated. The school administrators, nurses, and healthcare providers will relocate individuals who have COVID-19 symptoms to an isolation area and follow protocols to safely care for them. At all times a designated person will be stationed in the isolation room to supervise sick children until they can be picked up by a parent/guardian.
 - Appropriate procedures will be followed for safely transporting the sick person to their home or to a healthcare facility. Keeping in line with state and local regulations, school administrators will notify local health officials, staff, and families immediately. The District will employ various safeguards to ensure a student or staff member's confidentiality is protected.
 - Any exposed areas will be closed off until after it has been cleaned and disinfected. Adhering to the guidance set forth by the DOH and CDC, we will wait at least 24 hours before cleaning and disinfection. If this is not possible, we will wait as long as possible. All areas used by the person presumed or confirmed to have COVID-19 will be cleaned and disinfected, such as restrooms and common areas. Outside doors and windows will be open to increase air circulation. Routine cleaning and disinfection in this area will continue.
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Exposed Individuals

- Individuals who came into contact with the person diagnosed with COVID-19 may be instructed by the District and/or Department of Health to stay home, self-monitor for symptoms, and follow CDC guidance if they develop symptoms. They will receive clear and detailed guidelines indicating when they may return to school based on the latest guidelines from NYS DOH and the CDC.



Contact Tracing/ Closure

- Contact tracing involves tracking all individuals who came into contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case so that isolation measures can be put in place and the spread of the virus is limited. The District will contact and work with the Nassau County Department of Health regarding contact tracing.
 - The District will work directly with our local health department officials, nurses and District physician to carry out contact tracing and determine the conditions that warrant school closure based on public health guidelines and recommendations. We will monitor early warning signs of positive COVID-19 cases. If absentee rates or illness in the school community increase beyond normal, then the District will take the necessary precautions and measures to help mitigate rise in cases, including closing school buildings. Decisions will be made in consultation with our District physician and/or the local department of health.
 - Should a class, school or the district need to move to virtual learning due to a closure related to COVID-19 exposure, virtual learning will begin the following morning. Schedules for virtual learning will be provided at the beginning of the year to ensure students and teachers are able to access their virtual classrooms in the event it becomes necessary.
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Returning to School after Illness/Testing

- For those individuals who screen positive for COVID-19 symptoms, the District has established policies and protocols with the district doctor, nurses and local health department about the requirements to determine when they are clear to return back to school. In accordance with CDC guidance, a student or staff member is allowed to return back to school after going home sick with possible symptoms **only after receiving a COVID-19 test and providing documentation from a healthcare provider that shows the individual is negative for COVID-19**. Staff and families of sick students should remain home until they have met the CDC's criteria to discontinue home isolation. **Siblings will also be required to quarantine until the District receives negative rapid or PCR test results.**
- If a student or staff member is diagnosed with COVID-19 symptoms by a healthcare provider based on a test or symptoms or if a student or staff member shows symptoms without receiving a test, they should self-isolate at home.
- **Asymptomatic students or staff who receive a positive rapid test followed by a negative PCR will now be considered negative by the DOH.**



Visitors

- Nonessential visits to school buildings will be limited to remain in compliance with social distancing and potential COVID-19 exposure.
- **The District will evaluate the use of indoor facilities by outside groups later this summer.**




COVID-19 Policies/COVID-19 Safety Coordinator

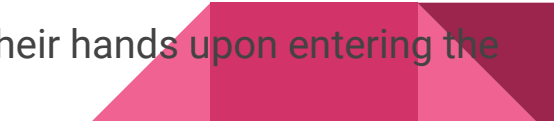
- COVID-19 policies are constantly reviewed by the CDC, DOH and School Medical Director and are subject to change.
- Along with the Superintendent of Schools, the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Management will take on the role of COVID-19 Safety Coordinator.




Transportation

- The District has modified transportation procedures to ensure necessary steps are taken to maintain appropriate social distancing between students **where possible**.
 - Transportation Department Staff will be required to perform a self-health assessment for symptoms of COVID-19 prior to arriving at work.
 - Department Staff will be asked to wash their hands before and after each run.
 - Transportation Staff will be equipped with adequate PPE including masks, face shields and disposable gloves on their bus. PPE will be replenished on an as needed basis.
 - Transportation Staff will be required to wear a mask at all times when driving students on the bus. They may choose to wear a face shield in addition to their mask. Gloves will be worn any time a member of the Transportation Staff has direct physical contact with a child.
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Transportation (Cont.)

- Students or their parent/guardian will be required to show the bus driver their health screening results before boarding the bus.
 - All students will be required to wear a mask during transport with the exception of students whose physical or mental health would be impaired by wearing a mask.
 - **When possible, one student will be seated per seat except for siblings or children who live in the same household. With the increased numbers of students being transported, we anticipate many students having to share seats with other students.**
 - On days with an outdoor temperature above 45 degrees Fahrenheit, all bus windows and the roof hatch will be opened an appropriate and safe amount during transportation runs to increase ventilation.
 - At the school entrance, students will also be asked to sanitize their hands upon entering the building.
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Decline Transportation Form


- **We anticipate increased use of transportation next year; however, in order to return to one start time, we will need a significant number of families to decline transportation.**
 - **The Decline Transportation Form will be emailed to families on June 3, 2021.**
 - **If you are declining transportation for the 21/22 school year, please fill out the form no later than June 18, 2021. This will allow us to determine if we will be able to move to one start time in September based on the number of buses available.**
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School Lunch/Recess


- **The District will continue to provide a lunch program that complies with the Child Nutrition Program requirements. Lunch will be free for the 21/22 school year.**
- In an effort to limit large gatherings in communal spaces and potential mixing of groups, lunch and other meals will be served in a grab-and-go style which will include pre-packaged items, hot and cold options, that will be delivered to individual classrooms.
- Lunch times will be staggered for each grade level to reduce overcrowding in restrooms.
- **Students will maintain a distance of 6 feet apart while eating in their classrooms.**
- All buildings will be peanut and tree nut free. We ask that parents not send in any meals or snacks made with peanuts or tree nuts.
- A no-sharing food policy among students will be enforced to ensure the safety of children with food allergies.
- **When weather permits, students will be able to have recess outdoors. The NYSDOH Sports and Recreation guidance will be followed during recess and physical education classes.**

School Schedules

In-Person

- Grade level sections will receive instruction from a grade level teacher.
 - **Support teachers who were moved to classrooms to reduce class sizes will return to their original support areas.**
 - **Students will be able to go to special area classes as long as space allows.**
 - **Vocal and instrumental music will be offered.**
 - Teachers will be able to take students outside when weather permits.
 - **One Arrival and Dismissal if we have enough students opt out of transportation.**
 - **Morning care and ACE will be offered with limited capacity.**
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Pre-K

- **Pre-K classes will return to five days per week for a half day and will be in-person.**
 - **We are in the process of sending out an RFP for an outside agency to offer 36 full day spots at an outside location. More information will be provided if we find an agency that can provide the program. Families who are registered for Pre-K will be given the opportunity to enter a lottery for a full-day spot if it becomes available.**
 - **The District will continue to look at ways to increase full day spots in 22/23.**
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Remote Learning

- **We continue to await guidance from the NYSDOH and NYSED regarding remote learning. At this time, we anticipate that remote learning will be offered via a 504 medical accommodation. More information will be shared as soon as possible.**



Morning Care Program

- **Limited capacity**
- **Morning Care Director at each site**
- **Hours of Operation will be 7:30 AM to 8:45 AM**
- **A lottery system will be used for registration if we have more interest than seats.**



ACE

- **Limited Capacity**
- **Each school will host the ACE program**
- **Hours of Operation will be 3 PM to 5 PM**
- **A lottery system will be used for registration if we have more interest than seats.**



Franklin Square 2021 Re-Entry 2.0 Website

Back to Franklin Square Plan - Updates will be made in July/August

Tracing and Testing Plan





Q & A