

# SAFELY MOVING FORWARD

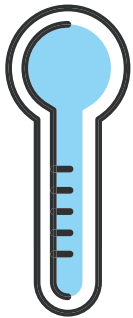
## RESPONDING TO COVID-19



## REMOTE LEARNING

Our Elementary, Middle and Secondary level remote learning plans include opportunities for students to engage with educators in both synchronous (real-time) and asynchronous (not real-time) instruction. Intervention and acceleration opportunities are provided through small group supports. Within each model, we prioritize meaningful interactions with educators everyday. Schedules will allow for ease of transition between in-person and remote learning as we move through each phase of re-entry. Social and emotional well-being will be a critical area of focus. We have prioritized safe, supportive, culturally sustaining, and equitable learning environments promoting the social and emotional skills of both students and educators. Our re-entry plan is deeply rooted in relationship-building and authentic partnerships honoring the voices and experiences of all members of the school community.

## TESTING FOR COVID-19



**First Response** - Students and staff with a temperature of 100.0 or greater and/or symptoms of illness will be directed to the health office. A school nurse (Registered Professional Nurse, RN) will assess individuals.

**Isolation** - Students and staff suspected of having COVID-19 will be in an isolation room with a supervising adult present utilizing appropriate PPE, until released home to be tested for COVID-19 by a private medical provider if necessary. A note from the medical provider, clearing the individual is required in order to return to school.

**Notification** - The District will immediately notify the Orange County Health Department of any positive COVID-19 diagnostic test result of an individual in school facilities or on school grounds, including students, staff and visitors. Compliance with FERPA and HIPAA laws will be followed.



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# CONTACT TRACING

An individual with a positive infection of COVID-19 will receive a call from the New York State Contact Tracing Program. <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/new-york-state-contact-tracing>. Answering the call from "NYS Contact Tracing" helps to keep you, your loved ones and community safe.

## WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT TO HAPPEN DURING CONTACT TRACING

- If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19, a public health worker will call you to check on your health and support you with resources you may need while in quarantine.
- You will be asked to provide information on who you have been in contact with and where you spent time while you were infectious to trace and contain the spread of COVID-19 to others. The Tracer will work with you to contact these individuals via phone call or text.
- Any information you share with public health workers is CONFIDENTIAL. This means that your personal and medical information will be kept private. You will never be asked to provide your social security number, financial information or credit card information.
- You will also be asked to stay at home and self-isolate, if you are not doing so already. Self-isolation means staying at home in a specific room away from other people and pets, and using a separate bathroom, if possible. Self-isolation helps slow the spread of COVID-19 and can keep your family, friends, and community safe.
- Continue to monitor your health. If your symptoms worsen or become severe, you should seek medical care. Severe symptoms include trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, confusion, inability to wake or stay awake, or bluish lips or face.

SOURCE: CDC -  
[HTTPS://WWW.CDC.GOV/CORONAVIRUS/2019-  
-NCOV/DOWNLOADS/CONTACT-TRACING-  
INFOGRAPHIC-FINAL.PDF](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/contact-tracing-infographic-final.pdf)

