

Subject: School Re-Opening Policy Announcements

Good Day Leaders,

We wanted to let you know that the City of New York and Department of Education (DOE) have developed test and trace protocols for all schools at the start of the 2020-21 school year. Developed in partnership with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH), Health + Hospitals, the NYC Test + Trace Corps, and labor, these protocols will apply to all school communities and help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

These protocols can be found on the DOE's website under [Return to School 2020](#) in [Health Measures](#). Also included is information about:

- [Building Preparations Prior to Schools Reopening](#)
- [Food Services](#)
- [Building Safety Measures](#)
- [Maintaining Healthy Operations](#)
- [Personal Health Measures](#)

The safety and health of our school communities is always our first priority – before, during, and after the COVID-19 pandemic – and we will remain vigilant in monitoring health conditions this fall while driving towards academic excellence for every student.

Please feel free to share this information with your networks.

We will continue to update our [website](#) and you with information as it becomes available in the coming days.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

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