



# Northeastern Clinton Central School

## Office of the Superintendent

**Welcome Back!**

### **Northeastern Clinton CSD Reopening Plan for 2021-2022**

Our plan has followed the recommendations from the Center for Disease Control and the Health and Safety Guide issued by the New York State Education Department. The plan is also aligned with the operations of the school districts in our region.

#### **Daily Screening:**

Students and school personnel are asked to stay home if they are showing signs and symptoms of infectious illness, including COVID 19, and get tested. As in the past, parents/guardians are to screen their children for COVID-19 symptoms prior to their children attending school each day. Please visit the website of your school nurse for additional communications and resources throughout the year.

#### **Cleaning and Disinfecting, Handwashing, and Ventilation:**

Buses, classrooms, offices, and other high traffic areas will continue to be cleaned and disinfected daily. School personnel will continue to teach and reinforce good handwashing and respiratory etiquette. When possible, windows will be open on buses and in work spaces to bring in fresh air.

#### **Instruction:**

Our schools will be open fully for five days a week for in-person instruction. The district will not be offering remote instruction unless a classroom or school has been closed.

#### **Student Arrival:**

All school buildings will be open at 7:30 AM for students not using district transportation.

#### **Masking:**

Indoor masking will be required for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to our K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status and community transmission levels.

**Physical Distancing:**

Three (3) feet of physical distancing will be provided between students in classrooms. On buses, masks will be worn at all times as three (3) feet of distance cannot be provided in order to fully reopen our schools. Students will be seated strategically on the buses riding near siblings or relatives when applicable.

**Cafeterias:**

While having lunch, students will be having masks off and will be distanced greater than three (3) feet. The district will make special arrangements and use different locations when needed to allow for fewer students in one space at a time. When meals are completed, students will be masked.

**Athletics:**

For indoor sports, masking is required for all athletes, coaches, and spectators. Masks are not required for outdoor sports at this time. Physical distancing of three (3) feet or greater is strongly encouraged. Athletes that have been vaccinated will not be quarantined when being in close contact of a positive case unless they are showing symptoms. Athletes who are not vaccinated, will be quarantined.

**COVID-19 Testing at School, Isolation, and Quarantine:**

School districts across the Clinton County region will continue to work closely with our local health department as well as the New York State Department of Health as we establish practices and protocols for testing, identifying positive cases, and contact tracing. Additional information will be forthcoming.

**Vaccinations:**

All eligible students and school personnel are encouraged to get vaccinated. The district will continue to work with the Clinton County Health Department to organize clinics at school for our community if we are able to do so.

**Thank You!**

As always, we value your partnership and we look forward to a wonderful 2021-2022 school year. We will strive to continue making special memories for our school community.

**Questions:**

Please direct any additional questions you may have to your child's principal.

