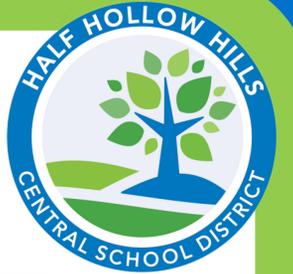


Half Hollow Hills Reopening Update For The 2021-2022 School Year



The plan in Half Hollow Hills is to have five days per week of in-person instruction for all students, along with athletics, extra-curricular activities and busing. In order to deliver on these goals, and to continue to prioritize the health and well-being of our students, staff and community, our Reopening Plan is aligned with the guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), New York State Education Department (NYSED) and Suffolk County Department of Health Services (SCDHS). Since the situation with the COVID-19 pandemic remains fluid, we will revise the plan when necessary and share those updates with our educational community. For more information and updates, please visit our Reopening webpage at <https://www.hhh.k12.ny.us/reopening>.

HEALTH & SAFETY



- Universal masking will be required for all students and staff when indoors, per New York State.
- Masks will not be required when outdoors, and may be removed during meals and mask breaks.
- There will be 3-6 feet of physical distancing between students in classrooms.
- Desk shields will not be used in classrooms.
- Daily health screening submissions will not be required for students and staff.
- The district is working with healthcare providers for weekly COVID-19 testing at the Fran Greenspan Administration Center.
- The district will continue to work with SCDHS and healthcare providers to offer vaccination programs.
- Daily cleaning and disinfecting of classrooms, buildings and buses will continue.
- Frequent hand-washing and respiratory hygiene will continue to be stressed among students and staff.

INSTRUCTION



- All students will return to five days per week of in-person instruction.
- A remote instructional option will be available through Western Suffolk BOCES for students who are medically unable to attend school in-person.
- Elementary specials (music, art, library and physical education) will take place in traditional settings.
- Lockers will be available for secondary students.
- Physical education will be outside as much as possible, with 6 foot spacing when indoors.
- Libraries, Makerspaces and Computer Labs will be available to students.
- Planetarium and Discovery Center will be re-opened.
- Back to School Nights will be virtual.
- Assemblies will return with consideration for capacity limits.
- REACH CYA before and after care will be available.
- Universal Pre-K will be offered as a 5-hour program through REACH CYA and Alternatives for Children.

CONTACT TRACING



- The district is required to continue contact tracing for COVID-19 cases and report positive cases to the SCDHS.
- The district will continue to provide information on reported COVID-19 positive students and staff on our website and by email.
- Parents or guardians will be notified if contact tracing of a positive case results in their child being deemed a close contact.
- Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 must remain in isolation for 10 days from the date of symptom onset or test date if asymptomatic.
- Students in a classroom who are within 3 to 6 feet of a student who tests positive for COVID-19 are excluded from the definition of a close contact and not required to quarantine if both students were wearing masks.
- Individuals who are fully vaccinated do not need to quarantine after contact with a positive case unless they have symptoms.

TRANSPORTATION



- Students, bus drivers and driver assistants will be required to wear masks while riding on the school bus, per federal requirement.
- Bus windows will remain open, when possible, to increase fresh air and improve ventilation.
- Members of the same household are encouraged to sit together.
- Late buses will be available when events, clubs and activities commence.
- Drivers will be sanitizing buses after the AM, after the PM and after the late bus routes each day.

FOOD SERVICES



- School breakfast and lunch will be available for free to all students.
- Elementary students will continue to eat in their classrooms to reduce the potential need for quarantining at a later point.
- Middle and High School students will have reduced capacity at lunch tables.
- Outdoor recess will occur without cohort restrictions.

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



- After-school programs and extra-curricular clubs may resume in accordance with health and safety protocols.
- Interscholastic athletics will continue to operate under guidelines from NYSPHSAA Section XI and the Department of Health.
- Concerts, plays and ceremonies will return with consideration for capacity limits.