

Borough of Rumson School District
Summer Program Operational Plan Under COVID-19/Construction
July - September 2021
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Protocols

Summer Programs
ESY, LEAP, BRIDGE, Arts & Mindfulness, Transitional K, K Jumpstart

Each Day of Program, before Students Arrive:

- Parents/Guardians are asked to monitor students based on the following:
 - Displaying symptoms: fever, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell
 - Contact with a known COVID+ individual
- If they meet either of these areas we ask that parents keep their child home per the quarantine guidelines
- If they meet either of these areas we ask that parents email the school nurses.
- A school nurse and administrator will be on duty each day of the program.

Students Arrive at Schools Each Day of Program

- Students arrive via vehicle drop-off or walking/biking
 - Programs taking place at Deane-Porter - Students will be dropped off at the main entrance of Deane-Porter off of Blackpoint Road
 - Programs taking place at Forrestdale- Students will be dropped off outside the 8th grade wing along the sidewalk on Blackpoint Road

- Program staff will meet students at these designations and escort them into their classrooms

Each Day of Program Students Follow their Program Schedule

- Due to construction students will remain in their designated classrooms.
- Any need for additional program services will occur either as a push-in model or the service provider will pick up the student to escort them to another room within the non-construction area.
- All rooms at Deane-Porter have their own bathrooms within the classroom.
- The rooms at Forrestdale will utilize the bathrooms in their program hallway as this hallway will be a non- construction area.
- Construction staff will not enter the instructional areas. All construction staff are screened for COVID on a daily basis and have been screened via criminal history requirements.
- Where possible and appropriate, social distancing of 3 feet within cohorts and 6ft between cohorts will be practiced.
- **Masks are required for students and staff while indoors.**
- Portable desk barriers are available for use for group work.
- Health hygiene practices will be utilized regarding:
 - Hand-washing/sanitizing throughout the day
 - Materials sharing limited
 - Students will store materials in designated individualized areas in the classroom
 - No water fountains/bottle filling stations used, pre filled water bottles only
 - Symptomatic developments escorted to school nurses office
 - Post-Dismissal cleaning and sanitizing procedures established
 - Air Purifier in each room will run 8 hours per day

Students Dismissal From Schools Each Day of Program

- Program staff will walk students to the pick-up area at the end of the program and remain with them.
- Programs taking place at Deane-Porter - Students will be picked up at the main entrance of Deane-Porter off of Blackpoint Road

- Programs taking place at Forrestdale- Students will be picked up outside the 8th grade wing along the sidewalk on Blackpoint Road

Quarantining/Isolation/Contact Tracing

- All positive cases of COVID-19 that impact school operations are required to be reported to the Monmouth County Regional Health Commission No. 1 and Monmouth County Department of Education. It is the responsibility of the school district to conduct contact tracing to the extent possible and report those contacts within school to the Monmouth County Regional Health Commission No. 1.

Contact Tracing Process:

- The district carries out contact tracing, [in alignment with CDC guidance](#), by identifying any students or staff members who are confirmed to have met one of the following conditions:
 1. Were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more.
 2. Had direct physical contact with the person who has COVID-19
 3. Was sneezed on by, coughed on by, or someone who got respiratory droplets on them from a person who has COVID-19
- The district DOES NOT automatically quarantine full classrooms, entire grade levels, or full schools/districts unless absolutely necessary.
- In response to students, teachers, or staff with symptoms of COVID-19 and/or contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 a referral for diagnostic COVID testing will be made.
- Close Contact: A person who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 cumulative minutes starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic clients, 2 days prior to positive specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated (CDC)
- **If the COVID-positive individual and the close contact are wearing masks at the time of contact, quarantining from school will not be necessary.**

Quarantines:

Category	Quarantine Guidance
COVID-19 Positive Individuals	Quarantine for 10 calendar days and be symptom free for 24 hours without the use of medication.
Close Contacts of COVID-19 Positive Individuals	Quarantine 10 days without testing or 7 days when receiving a negative PCR test result where the test must occur on day 5 or later of the quarantine. Monitor for symptoms throughout day 14.
The CDC, NJDOH, and HMH all identify that if an antigen (rapid) test is used, it should be followed with a nucleic acid amplification test (PCR) for more reliable results. The District will require a PCR test to be used in applying the guidance above.	