

# Chautauqua Lake Central School District

Reopening 2020: Parent Informational Meetings (updated 8/22/20)

## COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions

(This is a working/dynamic document that will be updated and modified as needed)

### **Q1: What are my child's options for attending school this coming fall?**

A1: Currently, the district is offering a full (5 days per week) in-person option for students in grades pk-12 and a self-selected remote learning option. Parents also can home-school their child (this would require a letter of intent submitted to the Superintendent and development of an Individualized Home Instruction Plan).

### **Q2: What does self-selected remote learning look like for my child?**

A2: Both elementary and secondary students will get a daily schedule with assigned class times, in which they would be expected to participate in direct, live instruction with the classroom teacher via Zoom. Those Zoom sessions will be shorter in length for elementary students and spaced out throughout typical school hours. Classroom assignments and instructional materials will be accessible via Google Classroom. Hands-on/hard copy materials will be available as well. You can direct additional questions to your child's building principal.

### **Q3: If my child participates in self-selected remote learning, will he/she be able to participate in extracurricular activities and/or sports?**

A3: Yes, students participating in self-selected remote learning would have access to the same extra-curricular opportunities as those in-person. As of right now practices fall sports are tentatively scheduled to start Sept. 21st. We are awaiting an update from NYSPHSAA for further guidance on the 2020-21 athletic season.

**Q4: Will there be changes in bus transportation?**

A4: Yes. In accordance with SED, there will only be one(1) pick-up/drop-off location permitted due to COVID-19 restrictions regarding capacity and mixing of cohorts. Students riding the bus must wear a facial covering and have completed their health pre-screening prior to boarding.

Bus Seating: 1 student per seat unless students are from the same household. Students have assigned seating. Chautauqua Lake will have three additional AM/PM runs to accommodate reduced bus seating.

There will be staggered loading and unloading at school entrances that follow social distancing guidelines.

Bus disinfection and cleaning procedures will take place after each use before buses can be utilized for another run.

**Q5: Will there be changes to morning parent/student drop-off/pick-up procedures?**

A5: Yes. Elementary students must be dropped off in the morning in the rear of the building. Secondary students can still be dropped off and picked up in the front lot. Doors will not open to students until 7:45AM. Detailed maps are being mailed home to families outlining these procedures. **Parents will not be permitted to enter the building for drop off or pick up.**

Elementary students will still be picked up in the front, side elementary lot and will be issued a numbered CL car sticker (PM pick up only). Parents will remain in their vehicle; staff will direct students out to the correct vehicle. All this information will be mailed to families the week of August 24<sup>th</sup>. If elementary families need a car sticker, they can request one by calling the office at 753-5841.

**Q6: Will my child need to wear their face covering all day?**

A6: NYS Dept of Education guidance states that face coverings must be worn whenever 6ft of social distancing can not be maintained. Student desks will be placed following social distancing guidelines. Face coverings must be worn in the hallway and on bus transportation. Teachers will schedule mask breaks for students. Barriers may also be used (i.e. at cafeteria tables) to support social distancing guidelines.

**Q7: Will my child get a 1:1 device? Can we use a home computer if we are doing remote learning?**

A7: All K-12 students will be assigned an individual Chromebook for both in-person and remote learning use. Students can choose to use a home computer (not school issued) if they would prefer.

**Q8: Will lockers and backpacks be used?**

A8: At both the elementary and secondary, students will transition in the halls with socially distant traffic patterns and face coverings. For secondary students, locker access will be part of a student's regular schedule, and not during hall transitions to assist in ensuring social distancing. Locker assignments are based on this schedule, and students are separated by 6 feet from one another during their scheduled locker time. Carrying of backpacks will be permitted.

At the elementary, students will visit lockers minimally. Teachers will stagger locker visits to allow for 6ft of social distance between students in the hallway. Students will be required to wear masks while visiting lockers. Since all students will be staying in one classroom for instruction, most books and materials will stay in that space (as opposed to lockers).

**Q9: Will students go to special area classes at the elementary? Phys Ed class at the secondary?**

A9: At the elementary, special area teachers will be rotating weekly between pushing into homeroom classes and seeing students in the art, music, and library rooms to avoid back-to-back usage of those areas. All spaces will be disinfected in between use. Computer class will be pushing into the homeroom class because students will all have their own devices.

Physical Education at both the elementary and secondary will take place, but classes will be smaller in size and curriculums will be modified to eliminate contact sports. Additional spaces, including outdoor areas, will be utilized whenever possible to allow for 12ft of social distance when a mask can not safely be worn. Remote students will have access to special area classes as well via Google Classroom. Both elementary and secondary students will also have access to these teachers for direct interaction/instruction when needed.

## Q10: How will health screening occur?

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### Health Screening: Everything you need to know to start your day

The health and safety of our Chautauqua Lake students and staff is our priority.  
The following procedures and practices outline the daily expectations for students and staff as they prepare to come to school.



The district will require all employees, visitors, and students to wear a cloth face-covering on the bus, in the hallways, and when social distancing cannot be maintained. In the case of illness related to COVID-19 symptoms, parents must contact the school office AND the school nurse as soon as possible upon notification. School Nurse: (716) 753-5819. The district will contact the local DOH if there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the school and will follow their guidelines. The maintenance/cleaners will follow the CDC guidelines on "Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Facility" and NYS DOH guidelines if someone is suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19.



Be Safe  
Be Responsible  
Be Respectful

**Q11: How do I complete the health screening for my child?**

A11: Health screenings will be completed using a free app called Frontline. Each parent will get registration information for their child prior to the start of school. Health screening will consist of two “yes/no” questions; one related to temperature, the other to the presence of COVID-19 symptoms. If parents answer “yes” to either question, their child must be kept home from school. If the health screening is not completed 30 minutes prior to bus pick-up, the bus will not stop. Parents will need to make alternate arrangements with the school for pick-up after they have completed the health screening.

***\*If you do not have a thermometer at home or means to purchase one, please contact the school nurse for assistance.***

**Q12: What if I don't have reliable internet to access the Frontline screening tool?**

A12: The District will make alternate screening procedures available for those cases. More information will be contained in the Frontline registration that is mailed home to families prior to the start of school.

**Q13: Will my child be temperature screened at school?**

A13: Yes. As an additional precaution, we will have temperature scanners at each entrance (2 at secondary; one at front elementary/one at rear entrance; one at district entrance). Each unit will be monitored by two staff members. Any student who has a temperature reading of 100.0F or greater, will be escorted to the exterior entrance of the isolation room to be further evaluated by the school nurse. In addition, all faculty and staff will be temperature screened and must complete online health screening before entering the building.

**Q14. What happens if my child has a fever or becomes sick at school?**

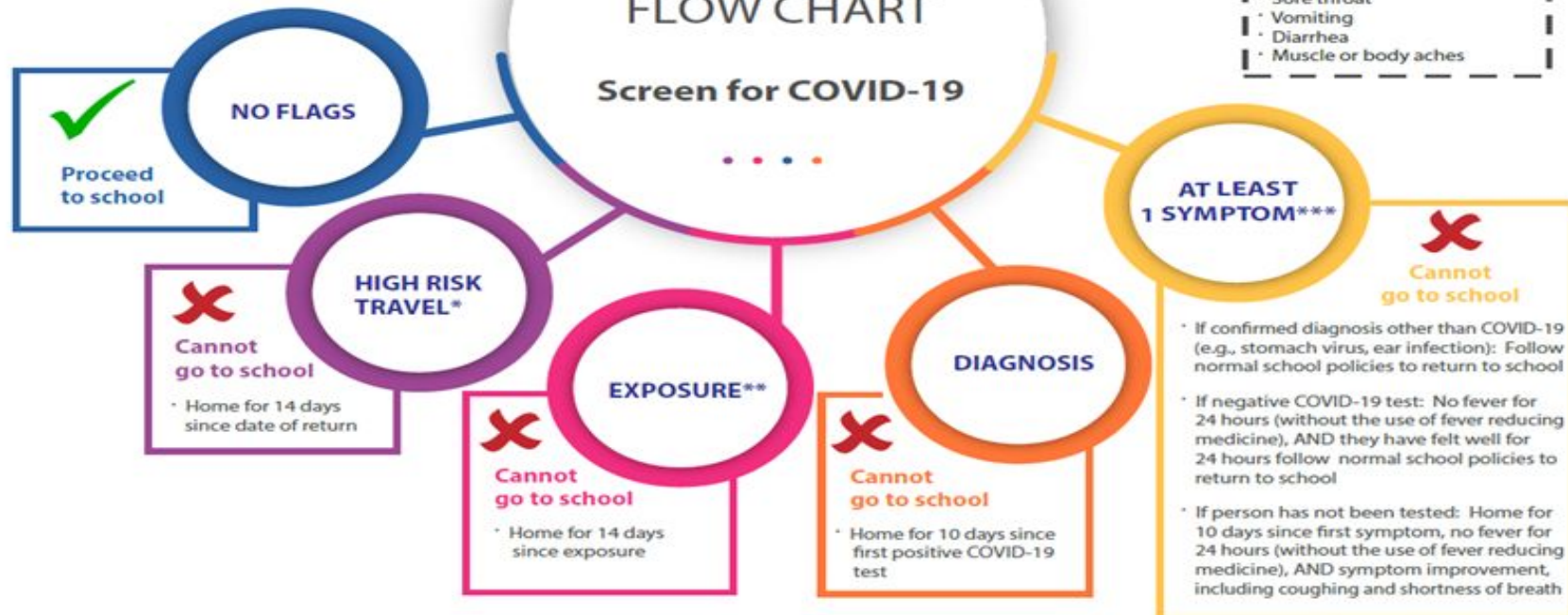
A14: Students or staff with temperature or signs of illness will be sent directly to a dedicated isolation room to be further evaluated by the school nurse and await transportation home (if needed). If you are picking up a sick child, there will be two (2) designated “sick/injured child” parking spaces at the front of the center lot. A school nurse will escort your child out to your vehicle and direct you to follow up with your healthcare provider. Please review the flow chart from the Chaut. Co. Dept. of Health below for additional information.

# SCREENING FLOW CHART

Screen for COVID-19

## Potential Symptoms for COVID-19\*\*\*

- Fever
- Chills
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smell
- Cough
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Muscle or body aches



\* International travel or travel to a restricted state (<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>)

\*\* Exposure refers to being within 6 feet of someone diagnosed with COVID-19 for 10 minutes or more.

\*\*\* Not attributed to other known causes such as allergies, asthma, migraines, etc.

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