

## **SUPPLEMENT TO ORLEANS/NIAGARA BOCES K-12 REOPENING PLAN**

This follows opportunities for community input, including but not limited to the June 23, 2021 public hearing held by the Orleans/Niagara Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES).

Protocols and procedures during the COVID-19 public health emergency shall be consistent with the guidance and directives from the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CSD), and the New York State Education Department (NYSED), including the guidance and directives contained at the following links, respectively.

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/schools-youth>

[https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2022/03/school-guidance-03.01.22\\_0.pdf](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2022/03/school-guidance-03.01.22_0.pdf)

[https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2022/03/school-guidance-faqs-for-schools\\_03.01.22.pdf](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2022/03/school-guidance-faqs-for-schools_03.01.22.pdf)

[https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2022/03/quarantine-and-isolation-guidance\\_03.01.22.pdf](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2022/03/quarantine-and-isolation-guidance_03.01.22.pdf)

[https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/09/school-guidance\\_0.pdf](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/09/school-guidance_0.pdf)

[https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/12/ttsandtoq\\_memo\\_for\\_lhds\\_12.3.21.pdf](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/12/ttsandtoq_memo_for_lhds_12.3.21.pdf)

[https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/11/return\\_to\\_school\\_algorithm.pdf](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/11/return_to_school_algorithm.pdf)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html>

<http://www.nysed.gov/coronavirus/guidance-p-12-schools>

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2022/03/joint-mask-guidance-030122.pdf>

### **Physical Distancing**

NYSDOH guidance recommends that physical distancing be maintained to the extent practicable between individuals while in school facilities. To the extent practicable: A minimum of three (3) feet should be maintained between students; and a minimum of six (6) feet should be maintained between employees, and between students and employees.

### **Conclusion**

The foregoing guidance, like any of our other guidance documents, may be revised or updated at any time.

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