



Shenendehowa
Central Schools

**SAFETY/PPE/CONTACT
TRACING**

**Monday, August 17, 2020
5-6:30 p.m.**



Questions During Today's Presentation

Please type your questions in the
YouTube Chat.

**Please be sure to have read all documentation on CVL
including the Q&A Document prior to asking.*



Important Reminders

Schooling in the pandemic is not the same.

In-person AND Completely Virtual Learning will BOTH be different than schooling before COVID-19.

Everything about reopening is evolving, each day we learn something new, there will likely be changes



Communications

Survey to solicit feedback on Reopening Plan to all stakeholders

- July 16

Webpage developed to organize all reopening information

- July 20

Livestreamed and Recorded Panel Discussion for Students/Parents

- Tuesday, July 21 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Wednesday, July 22 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Livestreamed and Recorded Panel Discussion for Elementary Staff

- Tuesday, July 21 from 1:00 - 2:30 pm
- Wednesday, July 22 from 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Livestreamed and Recorded Panel Discussion for Secondary Faculty and Staff

- Tuesday, July 21 from 3:30 - 5:00 pm
- Wednesday, July 22 from 1:00 - 2:30 pm



Communications

Special BOE Meeting on Reopening Livestreamed and Recorded

- July 28

CVL registration and opt-out of transportation forms sent to parents

- July 30

Question and Answer document based on feedback from panel discussions and survey

- August 6

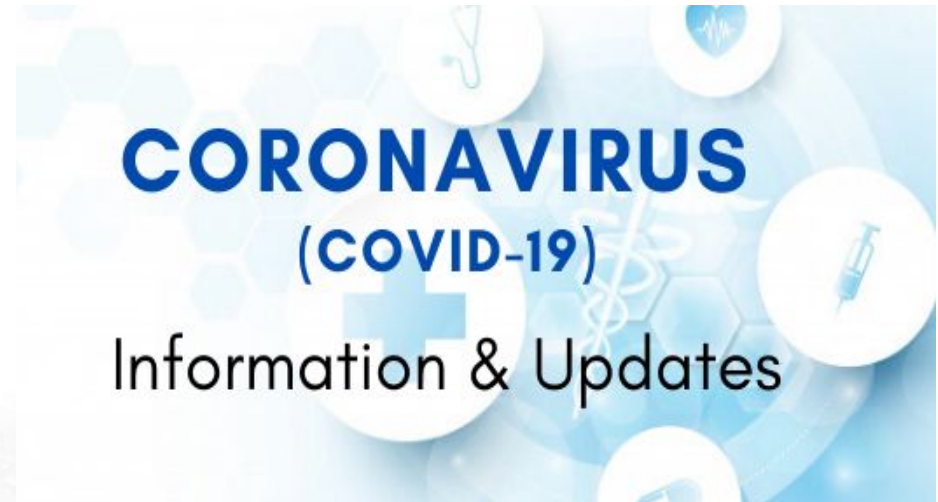
Virtual Stakeholder Meetings

- Session 1: CVL Session, Thursday, August 13th at 3:30
- Session 2: Safety/PPE/Contact Tracing on August 17th at 5:00
- Session 3: Operations- Food Service and Transportation on August 18th at 5:00
- Session 4: Instructional Program Logistics- program level overviews on August 19th at 5:00
- Staff Discussion- Building Based- week of August 17th- 21st



OVERVIEW

Shenendehowa's safety and contact tracing protocols. We will cover the following:



- Promoting Behaviors that Reduce the Spread
- Maintaining Healthy Environments
- Contact Tracing
- Social and Emotional Well-being
- Opportunity for Questions and Answers



Promoting Behaviors that Reduce the Spread

- **Daily Screening-**
 - Self Certify Form for all employees
 - Students- the district is working to develop a process for online screening. Details will be provided once it is developed.
- **Trainings** - All staff are required to take the Online training prior to the start of school in the areas of:
 - Hand hygiene protocols
 - Videos on proper [face covering](#) procedures (how to wear and remove) are being shared (many now on YouTube)
 - Respiratory hygiene protocols.
 - Identifying [symptoms](#) protocols.



Personal Protective Equipment

- Students, staff and visitors to our schools will be expected to wear face, including on and outside the school bus.
- Students will be allowed to remove face coverings during meals, portions of instruction under the guidance of the teacher, and for short breaks so long as they maintain appropriate social distance.
- Students with a physical or mental impairment who cannot wear a mask will not be required to do so.
- You can send your child to school with a face shield in addition to a mask. There are situations, medical or otherwise, where the face shield is most applicable.
- The district will provide a washable mask. However, people may elect to wear their own mask. The Shen logo mask being issued by the district is a symbolic gesture to promote mask wearing. Students and staff are expected to keep masks clean or personally obtain a new one. There will be single-use masks available for these exceptional instances.



Cleaning and Disinfecting

Supplies in Classrooms

Soap, hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol, paper towels, tissues, disinfectant wipes shall be available in classrooms and other areas frequented by students and staff

Cleaning of Spaces by Custodial Staff:

- Frequently touched surfaces and objects (door knobs, handles, desks, light switches handrails, water fountains, sinks, etc.) will be cleaned throughout the day
- Bathrooms maintained hourly
- Offices/classrooms at a minimum daily
- Hallways will be swept and mopped as needed minimally twice a day

Cleaning and disinfection of the buildings will be rigorous and ongoing and will occur at least twice per day, or more frequently as needed.



Filtration and Ventilation

- Working with engineers, the district has established proper protocols for filtration requirements, both the type and frequency of replacement.
- Filtration and ventilation meet or exceed minimum requirements. (Please see the Reopening Plan for more specifics)
- The protocols serve to meet required code and ensure adequate ventilation (natural or mechanical),
- With the goal of increasing ventilation with outdoor air to the greatest extent possible, windows and doors maybe open- while maintaining health and safety protocols



Signage and Messaging

Signage has been posted throughout the district, in highly visible locations (e.g., school entrances, restrooms):

- [Promote everyday protective measures](#)
- Describe how to [stop the spread](#) of germs (such as by [properly washing hands](#)).
- Proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE), acceptable face coverings and directions for [properly wearing a cloth face covering](#).
- Adherence to social distancing instructions
- Symptoms of COVID-19

Nursing department will be publishing quarterly newsletters. This will include a wide variety of health topics and information.



Health and Safety

Health Services Reopening Plan





Contact Tracing

Contact tracing is the process of contacting all people who've had contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19.

- Nurses taking contact tracing training to understand the process - [John Hopkins](#)

The Department of Health will need to quickly locate and talk with the patients, assist in arranging for patients to isolate themselves, and work with patients to identify people with whom the patients have been in close contact so the contact tracer can locate them.

“NYS Contact Tracing” (518-387-9993)

When you see this number, please answer the phone so NY can keep moving forward and stop the spread of COVID-19.

Safety is Everyone's Responsibility



Contact Tracing

The District will assist the Department of Health with contact tracing by:

- Implementing a formal process in collaboration with the Department of Health.
- Keeping accurate attendance records of students and staff members.
- Ensuring student schedules are up to date.
- Keeping a log of any visitor which includes date and time, and where in the school they visited.
- Assisting the local health departments in tracing all contacts of the individual in accordance with the protocol, training, and tools provided through the NYS Contact Tracing Program.



Contact Tracing

What can a staff member or student who is diagnosed with COVID-19 expect to happen during contact tracing?

If you are diagnosed with COVID-19, a case investigator from the health department may call you to check-in on your health, discuss who you've been in contact with, and ask where you spent time while you may have been infectious and able to spread COVID-19 to others. You will also be asked to stay at home and self-isolate, if you are not doing so already.

- Your name **will not** be revealed to those you may have exposed, even if they ask.
- Self-isolation means staying at home in a specific room away from other people and pets, and using a separate bathroom, if possible.
- Self-isolation helps slow the spread of COVID-19 and can help keep your family, friends, neighbors, and others you may come in contact with healthy.
- If you need support or assistance while self-isolating, your health department or community organizations may be able to provide assistance.



Social and Emotional Well-Being

- The district has developed a network of [Mental health supports](#), resources and referrals to address mental health, behavioral, and emotional needs of students, faculty, and staff when school reopens for in-person instruction.
 - Student Support Counselors, counselors and other related service providers will be available to all students (in person and CVL) and their families as needed.
 - These service providers can be contacted by email, phone or in person in their building office.
- Development of an Advisory Council
 - Ad hoc Advisory Council formulated the comprehensive development of a student focused [social emotional well-being plan](#), including culturally-responsive instruction.



Questions and Answers

