

Cleary School for the Deaf
 Reopening Plan-2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR
 Nesconset Campus-Reopening Plan

Updated: 8/23/2021

<p>NYS DOH Guidance</p>	<p>Please Note: Specific plans for Cleary School satellite sites in East Islip School District are dependent upon the East Islip School District planning document.</p>
<p>I. People A. Social Distancing and Face Covering</p>	
<p>Social Distancing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Classrooms are reconfigured to assure a minimum of 3 feet between all students. -Students will enter either through the PIP door or Parr Hall and follow the arrows around a circle within the building. -Students will have lunch with their cohort in the lunchroom. -Each classroom has its own bathroom
<p>Face Coverings (as per CDC recommended guidelines for schools, all students, staff, and visitors of Cleary School for the Deaf will be required to wear masks when inside the school building, until further notice.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Clear face masks are on hand for all school-aged students and staff who chose to use them, as opposed to their own. -Face shields are also available for all preschoolers. -Goggles and eyeglass shields are available to all staff as well as gowns for feeding and toileting, as needed. -Mask breaks will be worked into the schedule for students. Whenever students are seated at their desks, they will wear their masks but are allowed to remove them for a break. -Whenever students get up from their seats or are playing in a

	<p>small group, they will continue to wear their masks.</p> <p>-Entrance to the building for anyone other than students and staff will continue to be on a very limited basis. All persons entering the building at any time will be required to wear face masks and comply with all health and safety protocols.</p> <p>-Students, staff, and parents will continue to have training via live sessions with our school nurse and videos on social distancing, mask-wearing, and handwashing protocols.</p>
<p>Space Configurations</p>	<p>-Cubbies will be used on a limited basis and will be spaced at least 3 feet apart.</p> <p>-Classrooms are reconfigured as noted above to comply with all guidelines and protocols.</p> <p>-Signage is in place and will continue to be utilized throughout the building.</p> <p>-Large spaces in the building (i.e., Library, gymnasium, and cafeteria) will be used with specific protocols put in place to be used for STEAM, art activities and indoor recreation following CDC guidelines. Music will push into classrooms.</p>
<p>Signage</p>	<p>-All suggested signage is in place and will be posted in the building lobby, offices, classrooms, and larger spaces.</p> <p>-Areas to discard PPE are carefully identified and accessible to staff.</p>
<p>B. Gatherings</p>	<p>Please Note: Specific plans for Cleary School satellite sites in East Islip School District are dependent upon the East Islip School District planning document.</p>
<p>Meals</p>	<p>-Parents will be encouraged to provide bagged lunches for their</p>

	<p>children in paper bags which can be discarded after each use.</p> <p>-Meals will be eaten in the lunchroom with all appropriate guidelines considered and in place.</p>
Small Spaces	-Small spaces which will not allow for a minimum of 3-foot social distancing will not be utilized at this time.
Faculty and Staff Meetings	<p>-Zoom meetings will be used to meet with staff when social distancing cannot be accommodated.</p> <p>-If a meeting needs to take place in person, it will be held in the school gymnasium, library, or cafeteria following all recommended social distancing requirements.</p>
Ventilation	<p>-Classroom windows will be open to better ventilate spaces utilized.</p> <p>-Outdoor spaces will also be used throughout the day and when appropriate.</p>
Common Areas	<p>-Signage will be put in place which directs staff on pathways that will alleviate coming into contact with others throughout the day.</p> <p>-Staff will enter through the main entrance.</p>
C. Operational Activity	Please Note: Specific plans for Cleary School satellite sites in East Islip School District are dependent upon the East Islip School District planning document.
Cohorts	<p>Classes will have their own bathrooms.</p> <p>The lunchroom will be limited to 3 classes</p>
Instructional Plan	-Based on student enrollment, class size, and square footage of

	<p>our main campus at Nesconset, all Preschool classes and Kindergarten classes can be accommodated for in-person learning. There will not be a need to stagger schedules nor seek alternative spaces.</p> <p>-Each day will begin at 8:45 AM and end at 2:55 PM.</p>
D. Movement and Commerce	Please Note: Specific plans for Cleary School satellite sites in East Islip School District are dependent upon the East Islip School District planning document.
Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up	-Students will be met outside of the building at the beginning of each day by staff members. Students and staff will enter and exit the building via designated entrances/exits.
Deliveries	-All deliveries will be left in the building vestibule to limit contact.
Shared Objects	<p>-All classroom materials will be sorted and organized to reduce or eliminate the need to share objects.</p> <p>-After each use, toys and manipulatives are wiped down or placed in a bin that is cleaned by maintenance at the end of the day.</p> <p>-All students will have individual chair sacks where their supplies such as crayons, glue, and colored pencils will be stored.</p> <p>-Cleaning protocols will also be in place daily after student dismissal to prepare for the next day.</p>
II. Places A. Personal Protective Equipment	Please Note: Specific plans for Cleary School satellite sites in East Islip School District are dependent upon the East Islip School District planning document.

	<p>PPE materials are available for all students and staff as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Clear face masks for preschool and school-aged students and staff. -Face shields are available for all preschoolers. Goggles and eyeglass shields are available to all staff as well as gowns for feeding and toileting. -This information has been conveyed to staff and parents and will be reviewed with students at school.
<p>B. Hygiene, Cleaning and Disinfection</p>	<p>Please Note: Specific plans for Cleary School satellite sites in East Islip School District are dependent upon the East Islip School District planning document.</p>
<p>Hygiene</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -All necessary cleaning supplies and hand sanitizer are available and will continue to be utilized. -Each bathroom has been equipped with flip-top garbage receptacles to limit contact.
<p>Cleaning and Disinfection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Teaching Assistants will be assisting with cleaning material and classroom surfaces that are touched throughout the day. -Outdoor playground equipment is sprayed with disinfecting spray frequently when in use. -Disposable wipes will be provided. -Building will be cleaned daily, throughout the day, and at the end of the school day. -Gowns used by staff will be sanitized or disposed of daily.

	-CDC guidelines, protocol, and DOH suggested supplies will be used to thoroughly clean frequently used spaces daily.
Cleaning and Disinfection Following Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 Case	-DOH guidelines and all necessary cleaning protocols will continue to be followed.
C. Coordination and Phased Reopening	Please Note: Specific plans for Cleary School satellite sites in East Islip School District are dependent upon the East Islip School District planning document.
	-Cleary's Administrative Coordinator of Pupil Personnel Services will work closely with the building principal and assistant principal to assure implementation of our reopening plan, Compliance with recommended guidelines of SED and CDC and DOH will continue to be monitored and reviewed continuously. -The Executive Director will be kept abreast daily of any needed revisions in regard to our reopening plan.
D. Communications Plan	Please Note: Specific plans for Cleary School satellite sites in East Islip School District are dependent upon the East Islip School District planning document.
	-Communication will be ongoing with all members of the school community in the following ways: Staff- Emails, Zoom meetings, and Google Meets. Parents and Students- Emailing parents and students -Postings on the Cleary School for the Deaf school website - Meetings will continue to be scheduled for parents and

	<p>guardians. The first meeting will be held on August 31, 2021 for the updated plan.</p> <p>Use of the following systems for ongoing communication: Parent Square-All East Islip campuses Class DoJo Talking Points Emails Mailings Website Message Net</p> <p>-Students and staff will be reminded through verbal and written communication about all CDC and DOH guidelines pertaining to health and safety.</p> <p>-A committee of staff representatives including teachers, therapists, assistants, the audiologist, nurse, and administration will continue to meet and update reopening plans for our main campus and satellite campuses.</p> <p>-The committee will continue to communicate through Zoom meetings and emails periodically, as needed.</p>
<p>III. Processes A. Screening and Testing</p>	<p>Please Note: Specific plans for Cleary School satellite sites in East Islip School District are dependent upon the East Islip School District planning document.</p>
<p>Health Screening and Temperature Checks</p>	<p>-Students will remain on the bus upon arrival to the school's campus. Bus drivers will be reminded that all are expected to wear masks while on the bus, to and from school.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students arriving by car will remain in their cars in the circle at the front of the administrative entrance. Students will remain in their cars until the parent is greeted by a staff member. -Staff will arrive each morning between 7:45 and 8:00. - An isolation room will continue to be utilized for any students exhibiting symptoms or having a fever of 100 or more until they are able to be picked up by a parent, guardian, or person listed on the student's emergency contact card.
Positive Screen Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -To be determined on a case-by-case basis. -Medical documentation is always required upon return.
In-Person Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Visitors may only enter the building through an appointment.
B. School Health Offices	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Students needing to spend time in our designated isolation area will be supervised by a staff member at all times. -Personnel assigned to supervise students in an isolation area will be equipped with PPE such as mask, gown, goggles, hand sanitizer, etc.
C. Tracing and Tracking	<p>Please Note: Specific plans for Cleary School satellite sites in East Islip School District are dependent upon the East Islip School District planning document.</p>
Notification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Our school nurse will communicate daily, as needed, with members of the administrative team, and decisions regarding closing a classroom, etc. will be made collaboratively and proper

	notification will occur.
Tracing Support	-Our school nurse will coordinate tracing support efforts. Designated school staff will assist administrators with contact tracing support efforts when needed.
Quarantine, Isolation, and Return to School	
	-Cleary School for the Deaf's attendance policy specifically outlines expectations and requirements for parents who proceed with their child's return to school. -Staff will also be required to follow specific protocols and procedures before returning to work after exposure or illness.

By working together, we will maintain the health and safety of our students and staff!