

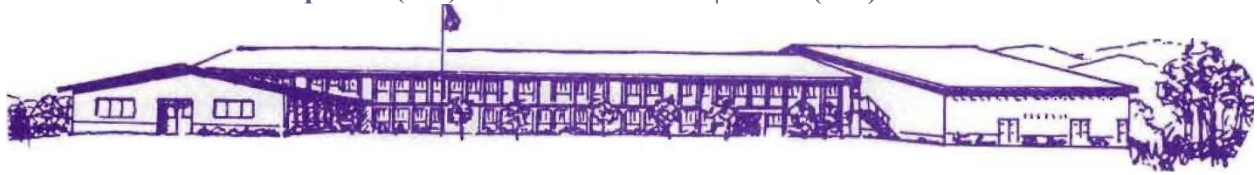
# Milford Central School

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TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Mark Place, Superintendent  
DATE: Friday, May 14, 2021  
RE: COVID19 Reopening Plan Review

At the May 4, 2021 Board meeting it was requested that I provide an update on the status of the Re-opening Plan in light of the many changes from the CDC and the NY State Department of Health.

Over the past week, I have reviewed each section of the plan. A great deal of the plan has no changes as they are required components from the State Education Department; however, we do have some protocols that have changed over time, and we do have new protocols for large gatherings and athletic events. Finally, this past week we updated our protocol for members of the same household going home and when they can return along with information for those who are fully vaccinated.

On the pages that follow, I have brought forward those changes that we have made including the letter that was included in our weekly update on May 7, 2021. We will post the updated plan on the school's website on Friday, May 21, 2021.

# RE-OPENING PLAN REVIEW – MAY 2021

ITEM	STATUS
Introduction	UNCHANGED
Social Contract	UNCHANGED
Short-term Closure Preparedness	UNCHANGED
Communication and Community Engagement	UNCHANGED
Health and Safety	UNCHANGED
Facilities	UNCHANGED
Child Nutrition	UNCHANGED
Transportation	UNCHANGED
Social Emotional Well-Being	UNCHANGED
School Schedules	UNCHANGED
Attendance & Chronic Absenteeism	UNCHANGED
Technology & Connectivity	UNCHANGED
Teaching & Learning	UNCHANGED
Special Education	UNCHANGED
Bilingual and World Languages	UNCHANGED
Teacher and Principal Evaluation	UNCHANGED
Certification and Incidental Teaching	UNCHANGED
References/Guidance	UNCHANGED
<b>Appendix A – Health &amp; Safety Documents</b>	
COVID19 Signs of Illness Protocol	Update with Current Information
Screening Protocol - Visitors	Update – Remove Temperature Check
COVID19 Health Screening Questionnaire - Visitors	Update – Remove Temperature Check
Screening Protocol - Staff	Unchanged
COVID19 Health Screening Questionnaire – Staff	Unchanged
Screening Protocol - Students	Unchanged
COVID19 Health Screening Questionnaire – Students	Unchanged
COVID19 Symptom Confirmation Protocol – Visitors	Unchanged
COVID19 Symptom Confirmation Protocol – Staff	Unchanged
COVID19 Symptom Confirmation Protocol – Students	Unchanged
Hold In Place Protocol – COVID19	Unchanged
Hand and Respiratory Hygiene Protocol	Unchanged
Social Distancing Protocols/Decisions	Update with Current Restrictions
Vulnerable/High Risk Group Protocol	Unchanged
Face Covering Protocols	Unchanged
Return to School After COVID19 Positive Protocol	Unchanged
Cleaning and Disinfecting Protocol	Unchanged
Safety Drill Modification Protocol	Unchanged
Mandatory Assurances	Unchanged

# COVID19 SIGNS OF ILLNESS PROTOCOL



## KNOW THE SIGNS OF COVID19 ILLNESS

FEVER

LOSS OF TASTE/SMELL

RAPID OR DIFFICULTY BREATHING  
(WITHOUT RECENT PHYSICAL ACTIVITY)

EXTREME FATIGUE

## WHAT DO YOU DO IF YOU SEE THESE SIGNS IN YOUR COLLEAGUES OR STUDENTS?

DO NOT LEAVE THEM ALONE

CALL THE NURSE OR MAIN OFFICE

FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS GIVEN

# Screening Protocol- Visitors



STRATEGY	GUIDANCE	PAGE
Access to the interior of the school building will be limited to students, staff, service providers, and individuals with previously scheduled appointments.	DOHIG NYSED	5, "Screening" 20
Every visitor will be required to have their temperature checked before proceeding beyond the front vestibule.	DOHIG	18, "Health Screening & Temperature Checks"
<del>If their temperature exceeds 100.0°F, they must immediately leave the school campus and may not return to campus until they have been cleared to do so by a medical professional.</del>	<del>DOHIG</del>	<del>19, "Positive Screen Protocols"</del>
Every visitor <del>whose temperature is less than 100.0°F</del> , must <del>then</del> attest to the following four questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>experienced any symptoms of COVID19, including a temperature of greater than 100.0°F, in the past 14 days;</li> <li>traveled internationally or from a state with widespread community transmission of COVID19 per the New York State Travel Advisory in the past 14 days;</li> <li>knowingly been in close or proximate contact in the past 14 days with anyone who has tested positive through a diagnostic test for COVID19 or who has or had symptoms of COVID19; and/or</li> <li>tested positive through a diagnostic test for COVID19 in the past 14 days?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	DOHIG	19
If a visitor states "yes" to any question, they must immediately leave the school campus and may not return to campus until they have been cleared to do so by a medical professional.	DOHIG	19, "Positive Screen Protocols"
If a visitor states "no" to all four questions <del>and their temperature is less than 100.0°F</del> , they may enter the school.	LOCAL	

# SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS/DECISIONS



STRATEGY	GUIDANCE	PAGE(S)
<b>[Updated 05/21/2021]</b> All large events will be held in accordance with the NY State Department of Health and Governor's declarations regarding maximum size. As of 05/19/2021, indoor events are capped at 250 and outdoor events are capped at 500 without any additional testing requirements. Face coverings are required at all times and social distancing measures are to be maintained.	NYSED	30, Bullet 5
<b>[Updated 05/21/2021]</b> All single day field trips can resume. Face coverings and social distancing measures are to be maintained.	NYSED	30, Bullet 5
<b>Afterschool Programming</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CROP is suspended <b>for in-person programming</b> until at least <b>March 1, 2021</b> due to concerns with cohort mixing. <b>[Updated 12/18/2020]</b></li> <li>Extracurricular clubs for secondary students may meet if they can maintain social distancing guidelines.</li> <li>Teachers may continue to meet with students after school and a late bus will continue to be provided.</li> </ul>	NYSED	30
<b>Athletics:</b> <p>Decisions regarding athletic practices and games will be in alignment with the NY State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) guidance unless local conditions require more aggressive measures to be taken.</p> <p><b>[Updated 05/21/2021]</b> All outdoor events have a maximum of 200 spectators. All individuals who are not fully vaccinated will be required to wear face coverings at all times and maintain social distancing. Contact tracing information will no longer be required to be gathered per the Otsego County Department of Health.</p>	LOCAL	

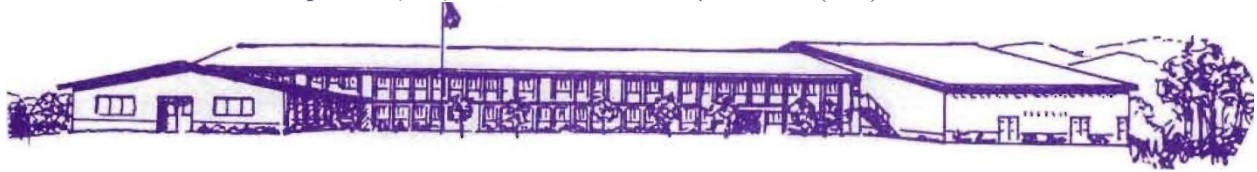
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TO: District Families & Staff  
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RE: COVID19 Protocols Update  
DATE: Friday, May 7, 2021

Over the last week we have received very positive news regarding COVID19. NY State recorded its lowest positivity rate since November, and the United States has fully vaccinated over 100 million citizens. As we continue to monitor the pandemic, we are also getting updated advice from the Department of Health, and we hope to be able to ease restrictions as new data and guidance becomes available.

I'm writing today to reaffirm our testing requirements for individuals who are symptomatic, to announce an easing of restrictions for those who live in the same household as those who are symptomatic, and to clarify protocols for those who are fully vaccinated.

## **UNVACCINATED INDIVIDUALS WITH SYMPTOMS CONSISTENT WITH COVID19**

No changes to our current protocols. Individuals must remain home or will be sent home if at school. They will be required to get a confirmatory PCR test (non-rapid) and remain at home until all symptoms have resolved.

## **MEMBERS OF THE SAME HOUSEHOLD**

A member of the same household as someone who is symptomatic may return to school, if **ALL** of the following conditions are met:

- ☐ The symptoms exhibited by the individual who is symptomatic do **NOT** include (1) a loss of taste or smell, (2) fever, (3) shortness of breath, or (4) extreme fatigue.
- ☐ The individual who is symptomatic has a **negative** COVID19 rapid test result.
- ☐ They themselves have no symptoms consistent with COVID19.

## **INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE FULLY VACCINATED (OR HAVE HAD COVID WITHIN THE PRIOR 90 DAYS)**

- Do not have to quarantine even if exposed to someone who is confirmed to be positive.
- Can be at school unless they develop symptoms specific to COVID19 (loss of taste or smell, fever, shortness of breath, or extreme fatigue).