

Summary of Health and Safety Practices For In-Person Special Education Services and Instruction

	Pre-K	K - 8
Context	Opening July 6 through August 14 Monday - Friday from 9 am - 2 pm	Opening July 6 through August 14 Monday - Friday from 8 am - 12 pm
Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regular communication with parents and guardians - School site evaluation - Cleaning and disinfection of school building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review federal (CDC) and state (NYS DOH) guidance - Procure PPE, signage and social distancing markers - Staff training on all precautions and procedures
Health Screening	Mandatory daily health screening assessment for staff; daily screening by parent/guardian at home based on criteria provided by ICSD; school nurse on site for duration of program	
Quarantine and school closure	If a student or staff member tests positive, the entire school will close for 24 hours while the Tompkins County Health Department (TCHD) investigates. Extension of the closure is decided on a case-by-case basis by the TCHD.	
Group size and staffing	Maximum student group size of 10; student groupings are static; minimal movement of staff between groups	
Hygiene	Face coverings required of staff within 6' of others (mask, face shield); students encouraged, but not required to wear a face covering; frequent hand washing	
Classroom space/ physical distancing	Classrooms are large enough to ensure 6 feet of separation	
Arrival procedures	Designated routes to classrooms; multiple entrances utilized; no family members past entry	
Mealtimes	Individually plated meals served in classrooms	Boxed meals served in classrooms
Recreation	Students play outside as much as possible; play limited to classroom grouping; outdoor space divided and use is staggered	
Transport	Private transportation encouraged; one student per row on buses; daily cleaning and disinfection	
Cleaning	Frequent cleaning and disinfection of high-risk locations and high-touch surfaces per state guidance ; limit use of supplies and equipment to one group of students at a time and clean and disinfect between use	