

## Reopening (Update to #13)

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Hello BJP Community,

As per the Governor's new Covid Cluster Initiative maps, BJP can reopen while in a yellow zone.

**We will reopen to in-person instruction on Monday, October 26th.** We will finish this week completely remote. Tuesday, October 27th will be an early 3pm dismissal for parent-teacher conferences from 3:30-6:30pm. You will receive progress reports through email this evening. Conferences are by invitation in order to reduce the number of people in the building. If not invited but you still wish to speak to a teacher, please call the school starting tomorrow morning and we can have the teachers call you back during parent-teacher conference time.

Because we will be in a yellow zone for at least two weeks, praying that the numbers continue to trend down, 20% of our community must be tested for Covid each week. That is a little more than one homeroom a week. The government has mandated that such testing be free, as it is throughout the City. How this is to be done and any paperwork is still in the process of being worked out. You will receive separate communications once we have worked out such procedures in consultation with our partner Catholic schools and the superintendent. There are conferences scheduled for tomorrow to help us get this set up.

Thank you for your continued flexibility. While none of us wanted to switch to BJP@Home so early in the year, we have shown that we can. Let's keep our wider community in our prayers for continued mitigation of the virus so that we can all get back to what we do best in-person.

If you have any questions, please let me know.



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