

Updated School Covid Plan (Coronavirus Update #19)

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Hello BJP Community,

Thank you to all who came into conferences today. I hope all continue to remain safe.

Below is a chart that outlines the additions and changes that have been made to BJP's Reopening Plan effective today, March 11th. The entire plan can be found [here](#). These additions and changes were made after three months since our last updates and the changes from the CDC and NYSDOH. The biggest changes are on page 6, which outline when homeroom quarantines push the school to everyone at home with BJP@Home. Please review that section carefully. These will likely be the final changes for the remainder of the school year.

As always, we welcome questions and feedback by either contacting the school or completing [this form](#) for easy collection and organization. All this is also available on [BJP's Coronavirus Updates](#) webpage.

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3	Visitors to the school will be informed of applicable policies by the school secretary. Scheduled visitors will receive an email with Covid rules and procedures as well as links to the health screening app.	<u>Replaced With:</u> Visitors to the school have access to the plan and procedures in the main office and online before coming to BJP.	Edited to reflect practice.
4	Visitors/vendors will answer such questions verbally before entering the building. Schedule visitors will receive an email with BJP's Covid procedures and rules.	<u>Replaced With:</u> Visitors/vendors will complete the screening app through a kiosk in the main office before accessing the school building.	Edited to reflect practice.
5	The school secretary will take temperatures and provide a verbal health screening (same questions students and staff answer through the app) for all people entering the building	<u>Replaced With:</u> For all people entering the building besides staff and students, the school secretary will take temperatures, provide hand sanitizer, and verify the completion of the screening app through the kiosk. When necessary, a verbal health	Edited to reflect practice.

	besides staff and students.	screening (same questions students and staff answer through the app) can be conducted by members of the Covid Coordinating Committee.	
5	Such instructions will be provided in the Student and Family Handbook of 2020-2021 as well as in the daily health screening app.	<u>Kept Original and Added:</u> Weekly Notes Home will provide safety reminders to the community and, when necessary, direct email communication on monitoring symptoms for those possibly exposed to Covid are distributed.	Elaborated to include all ways the community is continually kept informed on safety procedures and practices and monitoring of symptoms.
5	Social distancing will be practiced throughout the entirety of the day. Student desks will be set up to face the same direction with appropriate distance between students. The movement of students throughout the building will be developed so that homerooms do not interact with each other in the halls, cafeteria, or recess yard.	<u>Kept Original and Added:</u> Floor markers to promote such distancing are located throughout the halls.	Edited to reflect practice.
6	BJP will follow the NYC DOE's chart of confirmed cases and numbers/exposure to others to determine when a class will move to online learning and when the whole school will move to online learning.	<u>Replaced With:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o All members of the community are made aware of positive cases and encouraged to get tested regularly. Those with close contact for an extended amount of time are notified separately. o When a student is confirmed positive, that homeroom will quarantine for the most recent recommended time period per the CDC. Quarantined homerooms when the building remains open follow the normal class schedule remotely. Teaching staff (if 	Based on practice and known spread within schools research, no specific number of Covid cases moves the entire school to BJP@Home any longer. The goal is to keep as many classes safely in-person as possible while following all shifting quarantine guidelines for students and essential staff.

unvaccinated) will get a test and return to the building upon negative results in addition to getting a test one week later. Siblings of quarantined students who are not positive or showing symptoms will continue to learn in-person. Siblings of those who have developed symptoms or tested positive will quarantine. If the sibling tests positive at the start of quarantine, their homeroom will also quarantine. The Covid Coordinating Committee will decide when it is appropriate to implement BJP@Home over homeroom quarantines if multiple grades are affected by positive individuals.

- When a teacher tests positive, all homerooms that teacher has taught in will quarantine. Other teaching staff (if unvaccinated) will get a test and return to the building upon negative results in addition to getting a test one week later. The Covid Coordinating Committee will decide when it is appropriate to implement BJP@Home over homeroom quarantines if multiple grades are affected by positive individuals.
- When a non-teaching staff member tests positive, the Covid Coordinating Committee will determine who has

		had exposure and implement necessary quarantines.	
7	Upon a confirmed case in the building, a day of cleaning and disinfecting will be conducted to ensure that the school building is a safe environment for all. If this happens during a weekday, the school will cancel classes for one day, sending all students home, to ensure proper cleaning and disinfecting.	<u>Replaced With:</u> Upon a confirmed case in the building, a day of cleaning and disinfecting will be conducted to ensure that the school building is a safe environment for all. If the cleaning day is a weekday, the school will be in session online with a full day of BJP@Home.	During the cleaning day, classes are not cancelled. Instead, students will have classes online for that one day with a BJP@Home Full Day schedule.



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