



With an eye toward keeping our students and staff safe, and in an effort to return to pre-COVID routines as soon as possible, the following procedures will be put in place for the upcoming 2021-22 school year. All procedures will be assessed periodically by the **Opening of Schools Task Force** comprised of parents, staff, teachers, administrators, and Board of Education members and adjusted as necessary. The district will:

- Maintain safety protocols established by the CDC, the Departments of Health of NYS and Nassau County, the Office of the Governor, the State of NY, and the County Executive of Nassau County.
- Maintain communication with all local and state authorities.
- Work in every way possible to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

This document presents a brief overview of the District Opening of Schools Plan. The complete plan is posted on the district website at <https://www.seaford.k12.ny.us/>.

SEAFORD OPENING OF SCHOOLS 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR	
Communication/Family and Community Engagement	The district remains committed to providing open and transparent communication. This plan will be posted on our district website at https://www.seaford.k12.ny.us/ and will be updated throughout the school year, as necessary, to respond to local circumstances.
Delivery of Educational Services	The District will only offer in-person daily instruction. There will be no virtual or hybrid instructional models.
Lockers & Bathrooms	Students will be given the opportunity to use their hallway, physical education and athletic lockers. The number of students in a bathroom at the same time will be monitored and regulated.
Lunch	Cafeterias will be used for lunch. Specific procedures, seating, routines, and locations will be determined by each individual building.
Athletics, Clubs, and Extracurricular Activities	The district will provide the normal complement of athletics and extracurricular activities for students as long as no State or County Agency prohibits them.
Face Coverings	As per the NYS Department of Health mandate, all students, staff, and visitors must wear masks at all times indoors in P-12 school buildings, regardless of vaccination status. Mask are not required outdoors with proper distancing.

Health Checks, Including Temperature Screening	Per current guidance, daily health checks and temperature screening are no longer required for students and staff; however, outside visitors to the building will require a screening.
Social Distancing	The CDC recommends social distancing of 3 feet for students, if possible. All adults must maintain social distances of 6 ft.
Transportation	Regardless of the positivity rate in the community, all bus occupants must wear a face covering before entering buses and must keep them on during the entirety of the time they are on the bus, until such time as mandates for mass transportation have been rescinded by New York State.
Health and Hygiene – General Procedures	The District will continue to employ all current deep cleaning protocols including the use of electrostatic disinfectant sprayers each evening. Custodians will continue to wipe all surfaces twice daily.
Contact Tracing and Quarantining	Any instances of COVID infection will be reported to the Nassau County Department of Health and contact tracing will be conducted immediately. In addition, parents/guardians and staff will be notified when there is a confirmed case. Quarantining is not required if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are all wearing masks and maintain social distance of 3' (6' for adults). • Individuals are vaccinated. • Individuals had COVID within the last 90 days.
Procedures for Suspected or Confirmed Cases	The District will follow the procedures as outlined by Nassau County, NYS Department of Health and/or the NYS Education Department.
School Closures	The District will continue to prepare for situations in which one or more school buildings need to close due to a significant number of students or staff testing positive for COVID-19, or if it is directed to do so because of a considerable regional increase in COVID-19 cases. The District will consult the Department of Health when making such decisions.
Arrival and Dismissal	Our goal is to provide safe and efficient access to our District's buildings and properties. Each school will have their own specific procedures for arrival and dismissal which will be communicated to students and parents.
Visitors to Schools	Only essential visitors, including parents/guardians, will be permitted into the school buildings. Protocols and procedures will be required of all visitors to schools.
Item Drop-Off Procedures	In order to limit the amount of contact tracing within a school building, procedures for the drop off of items during the school day will be limited and controlled.
Safety Drills	Conducting drills is an important part of keeping students and staff safe in an emergency; therefore, all state required drills will be conducted.