

student is the infected individual the information provided by CPCS will include but is not limited to the following:

- Identification of the student members of the pod (classroom) in which the infected student is a member;
- The daily attendance of the members of the pod (classroom) and the overall attendance rate of the school;
- The master schedule for the school;
- The schedule for the individual members of the pod (classroom), which is particularly important for middle school and high school students;
- When a student is not restricted to a single pod (classroom), the identification of the students assigned to the classes in which the infected student is a member;
- The contact information for any student assigned to a pod or class in which the infected student is a member; and
- The name and contact information of any staff member/s that had contact with the infected student.

If a CPCS staff member is the infected individual, CPCS will provide to the local health department the following information:

- The infected individual's job description;
- The infected individual's assigned location;
- The identity of the individuals with whom the infected person regularly came into contact;
- The contact information for all the individuals with whom the infected person regularly came into contact; and
- The contact information for the infected individual.

CPCS will provide additional information per request from the local health department to assist in the tracing process.

In supporting DOH in its tracing of all contacts of the infected individual, CPCS will follow the protocols and tools provided through the New York State Contact Tracing Program. Confidentiality will be maintained as required by federal and state law and regulations.

If feasible, CPCS will use technology (e.g., mobile applications) to streamline the contact tracing and communication process among its students, teachers, staff, parents/legal guardians of students and the community.

If feasible, CPCS will partner with local health departments to train staff to undertake contact tracing efforts for populations in school facilities and on school grounds.

CPCS COVID-19 Testing Plan for Scholars & Staff

CPCS has joined the NYC DOE COVID-19 testing program for the 2021-22 School year. Mandatory in-school testing is part of the NYC Department of Education's comprehensive effort to keep school communities (including charter schools as of the 2021-22 school year) healthy and safe, and ensure all school buildings remain open.

The NYC DOE COVID-19 mandatory in-school testing program began to ensure that all school buildings (now including charter schools) remain open for in-person learning, requiring

mandatory, weekly in-school testing for COVID-19 for a randomly selected portion of staff and students in grades 1 and higher.

The NYC DOE COVID-19 testing initiative is organized by the NYC DOE partners at NYC Health + Hospitals, the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH), and the NYC Test & Trace Corps.

As of this 2021-22 edition of our CPCS Reopening Plan the NYC DOE has advised CPCS that the details for the NYC DOE COVID-19 surveillance testing program for the 2021-2022 academic school year will be released soon. The guidance and testing program structure for charter schools will mirror that of the DOE testing program for testing frequency, volume and modality. Challenge has notified the NYC DOE that CPCS will opt in to the DOE testing program.

This plan will be updated with all the details of the testing program for both scholars and CPCS staff. Additionally, the information will be disseminated across all of our websites, social media and direct messaging our parents/guardians, scholars and staff.

What Will Happen Should a COVID-19 Student or Staff Member Become COVID-19 Symptomatic?

In the event that a CPCS student or staff member becomes COVID-19 symptomatic in school, the symptomatic individual, if a student, will be immediately placed in the school's isolation room waiting to be picked up by a parent or guardian. If the symptomatic person is a staff member, he or she will be immediately sent home. In both instances, individuals will be given a packet of information that includes the location of diagnostic testing sites, material discussing COVID-19 symptoms and guidelines for quarantining and the return to school protocol. CPCS will suggest that the symptomatic individual contact his or her health provider as soon as possible. It is understood that if, in the opinion of the school nurse, the symptomatic person requires immediate medical attention, an ambulance will be called to take the person to St John's Hospital in Far Rockaway. The Hospital will be contacted in advance and advised that a person with COVID-19 symptoms is being transported to the facility.

CPCS will contact the local health department to report when a symptomatic student or staff member has been identified, and that referral information has been provided to the symptomatic student or staff member. Additionally, the identity of students and staff who have had close contacts with the symptomatic student or staff member and their contact information will also be provided.

CPCS is suggesting that all staff members who are presumably asymptomatic for COVID-19, voluntarily get tested prior to their coming to school for the 2021-22 School Year. Parents/guardians and staff will be provided training about COVID-19 screening and what steps should be taken if symptoms are identified including diagnostic testing and where testing sites are located.

Facilities

Challenge Facilities

Challenge has four sites housing the scholars and staff. They are:

1. 710 Hartman Lane, Far Rockaway, NY 11691 serving grades K-3.