



Dear Eagle Hill Families,

Last week, we received the much-anticipated announcement from Governor Lamont that schools will return to on-campus sessions in the fall. On Monday, we received detailed requirements and guidelines for planning reopening. The State requirements and guidelines provide a strong framework for returning to campus, but allow for flexibility in planning to meet the needs of school communities.

The following are some of the requirements:

- Create “cohort” groups of students and educators with consistent members who stay together as much as possible so that we can deliver our program in the best possible manner
- Masks will be required for all students and faculty when inside the buildings
- Maximize social distancing between student workstations, achieving 6 feet when feasible
- Educate students, parents, and faculty about health policies and protocols
- Protocols for monitoring and reporting community health
- Comply with Department of Public Health cleaning protocols
- Provide options for students who are unable or choose not to return to campus

As we move toward the fall, any changes in the current COVID-19 conditions may require changes to the protocols and planning. We are pleased to note that the planning our Re-Entry Task Force has done to date addresses many of the requirements by the State, but we remain flexible should there be future changes. At this time, we are proceeding to return to campus under “Scenario 1” as discussed at the Town Hall on June 17. We will be working over the next several weeks to finalize the plans and details. We will provide updated information [on our webpage](#).

Currently, there are travel restrictions for anyone traveling into Connecticut, New York, or New Jersey from a state that has a new daily positive test rate higher than 10 per 100,000 residents or a state with a 10% or higher positivity rate over a 7-day rolling average. These individuals are directed to self-quarantine for a 14-day period from the time of last contact within the identified state.

If the travel restrictions remain in place, students traveling from any identified locations would need to return to their home for quarantine by August 14 in order to return to school on the first day (August 31).

Due to the changes required to return to campus, we anticipate the need to host on-campus orientations for both returning and new students. We expect to schedule these orientations during the weeks of August 17 and August 24. If you are traveling from one of the states identified for quarantine, you will need to return to Connecticut by August 1 to participate in the orientations.

Next week, Thursday, July 9th at 7:00 pm, we will be hosting our second Town Hall to answer

questions and provide additional updates. [Join us on Zoom](#) (Meeting ID: 893 4948 1943 • Password: 070920). We look forward to having you join us then.

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