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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we near the reopening of our full-day in-person instructional program on September 29, 2020 at NuView Academy, I wanted to review several important items with you. Before I do, thank you for your patience during this long Recovery and Reopening period. We have come a long way since our health-related emergency closure on March 16, 2020 and the entire NuView Academy team has worked tirelessly to ensure a healthy and safe return for our students. As I discussed during the Virtual Back-To-School night program on September 15th, many new procedures have been put in place to protect our students, faculty, and staff. You may watch a recording of the Back-To-School night program at this link: https://zoom.us/rec/share/tx2YvHqdsu-rk5_mLGXExwLaKzikf06A1-cjgRI70Z_5DdxD3C1QtunwlxLuqIXY.2gFu8dB_WKYWZZBf?startTime=1600206981000
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Please note that the first week of full-day school starts Tuesday, September 29 and we will return to our normal school hours, 8:30 AM – 2:15 PM.

Please note there have been many changes to our School Health & Safety Procedures:

- Entry and Dismissal
- Items brought from home
- Storage of personal items
- Sharing of instructional materials
- Use of electronics
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Limiting of Visitors to School
- Maintaining Classroom Cohort
- Hand Washing & Hand Sanitizing Stations

Additionally, we have changed and enhanced our School Cleaning & Disinfecting Procedures in the following areas:

- Classrooms
- Shared spaces
- Bathrooms
- Playground
- Lunchroom

Finally, we ask for your help and below please find the NuView Academy Parent Expectations:

- Genesis Parent Portal and Daily Health Screening Form

Academy Learning Center • Adult Community Services • Bright Beginnings Learning Center • Center for Lifelong Learning • Future Foundations Academy
• NuView Academy • Pathways to Adult Living • Piscataway Regional Day School • Turning Point Academy

Child Study Team & Related Services • Collaborative Educational Services • Cooperative Pricing – Lease Purchase Bidding • Cooperative Transportation
Home Instruction • Nonpublic School Services • Children's Specialized Hospital • Itinerant Services for Children with Hearing Loss • Professional Development Academy

- Masking your child
- Up to date phone, email, address
- Food/drinks brought to school
- Backpacks and other belongings
- Returning from Travel Outside of NJ & Quarantine Requirements
 - Students should stay home if they have travelled to an area with high levels of COVID-19 transmission in the past 14 days.
 - NJ travel advisory list: <https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/travel-information/which-states-are-on-the-travel-advisory-list-are-there-travel-restrictions-to-or-from-new-jersey>

	What you should do	What we will do while at school
Student has been in close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 10 minutes) to COVID positive individual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay home for 14 days after your last contact with a person who has COVID-19 • Watch for fever (100.4°F), cough, shortness of breath, or <u>other symptoms</u> of COVID-19 • If possible, stay away from others, especially people who are at <u>higher risk</u> for getting very sick from COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student will be placed in an isolation room and parent/guardian will be contacted. Parent should pick up student without delay and follow guidance above. • The area accessed by the student will be cleaned/ sanitized according to NJ Department of Health guidelines. • Students who were in close contact with the COVID exposed student will be notified individually by phone. • The general school community will be notified by email of the COVID-19 exposure of an individual at the school.
If a student is displaying COVID symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents should not send students to school when the child is ill. • People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fever or chills ○ Cough ○ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing ○ Fatigue ○ Muscle or body aches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student will be placed away from others in an isolation room and asked to wear a face covering/mask (if able) until they can be sent home. • Parent/guardian will be called to come and pick up their student. They are expected to come and pick up their student without any delay. The student will be supervised by the nurse or assigned staff member until they are picked up. Symptomatic students may not be transported home on the school bus. • The area accessed by the individual with symptoms will be cleaned/ sanitized according to NJ Department of Health

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Headache ○ New loss of taste or smell ○ Sore throat ○ Congestion or runny nose ○ Nausea or vomiting ○ Diarrhea <p>This list does not include all possible symptoms. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will continue to update this list as we learn more about COVID-19.</p>	<p>guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students/staff who were in close contact with the individual who was ill and had potential COVID-19 exposure will be notified individually by phone and advised to follow Local Health Department guidance. ● The general school community will be notified by email regarding illness and potential COVID-19 exposure of an individual at the school.
<p>If someone from NuView Academy tests positive</p>	<p>Please notify the school if your child tests positive for COVID-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The school will notify the Local Health Department and provide all necessary information. ● Students/staff who were in close contact with an individual who tested positive for COVID-19 will be notified individually by phone and advised to follow Local Health Department guidance. ● The general school community will be notified by email regarding COVID-19 positive individual at the school.

We are very excited to have our students return full-day to the NuView Academy on Tuesday, September 29, 2020. As we move into this new way of teaching and learning together, please know I am always available to speak with you about any questions you may have. I have every confidence that our entire NuView Academy team will continue to provide the quality instructional programming on which you depend and will do so in a healthy and safe manner.

Stay well and thank you,

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