



CEC PRESENTATION DISTRICT 15

SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

ANITA SKOP-COMMUNITY SUPERINTENDENT

HEALTH SCREENINGS AND ENTRY

- LAST WEEK, A FAMILY LETTER CAME OUT (TRANSLATED IN ALL 9 LANGUAGES) FROM CHANCELLOR CARRANZA THAT INCLUDED INFORMATION ON HEALTH SCREENINGS, INCLUDING TEMPERATURE CHECKS. IT OUTLINES THE THREE THINGS FAMILIES NEED TO DO IN THE MORNING BEFORE ARRIVING TO SCHOOL:
 - 1) CHECK THEIR CHILD'S TEMPERATURE AT HOME;
 - 2) COMPLETE THE HEALTH SCREENING SURVEY AT HOME;
 - 3) SHOW THEIR CONFIRMATION EMAIL VIA ELECTRONIC DEVICE OR PRINTED COPY AT THE SCHOOL DOOR PRIOR TO ENTRY.
- ORAL THERMOMETERS ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED TO FAMILIES AT PICK-UP/DROP-OFF OR BACKPACKED HOME WITH STUDENTS ON THE FIRST DAY THEY ATTEND SCHOOL IN-PERSON ALONG WITH THIS FLYER (AVAILABLE IN ALL 9 LANGUAGES) THAT INCLUDES THE LINK AND QR CODE FOR THE HEALTH SCREENING SURVEY THAT SHOULD BE COMPLETED AT HOME BEFORE STUDENTS ARRIVE TO SCHOOL.
- MOVING FORWARD, STUDENTS SHOULD COMPLETE THE TEMPERATURE CHECK AND HEALTH SCREENER AT HOME. STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE THE SCREENER PRIOR TO ARRIVAL DO NOT NEED TO HAVE THEIR TEMPERATURES TAKEN AT SCHOOL, UNLESS THEY ARE CHOSEN FOR A RANDOM TEMPERATURE CHECK. ANY STUDENT WHO NEEDS TO COMPLETE THE SCREENER IN PERSON MUST UNDERGO A TEMPERATURE CHECK. PLEASE REFER TO THE UPDATED SCHOOL HEALTH POLICY FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, INCLUDING HEALTH SCREENING GUIDANCE FOR STUDENTS WHO TAKE THE BUS TO SCHOOL, YOUNGER STUDENTS AND STUDENTS IN DISTRICT 75.

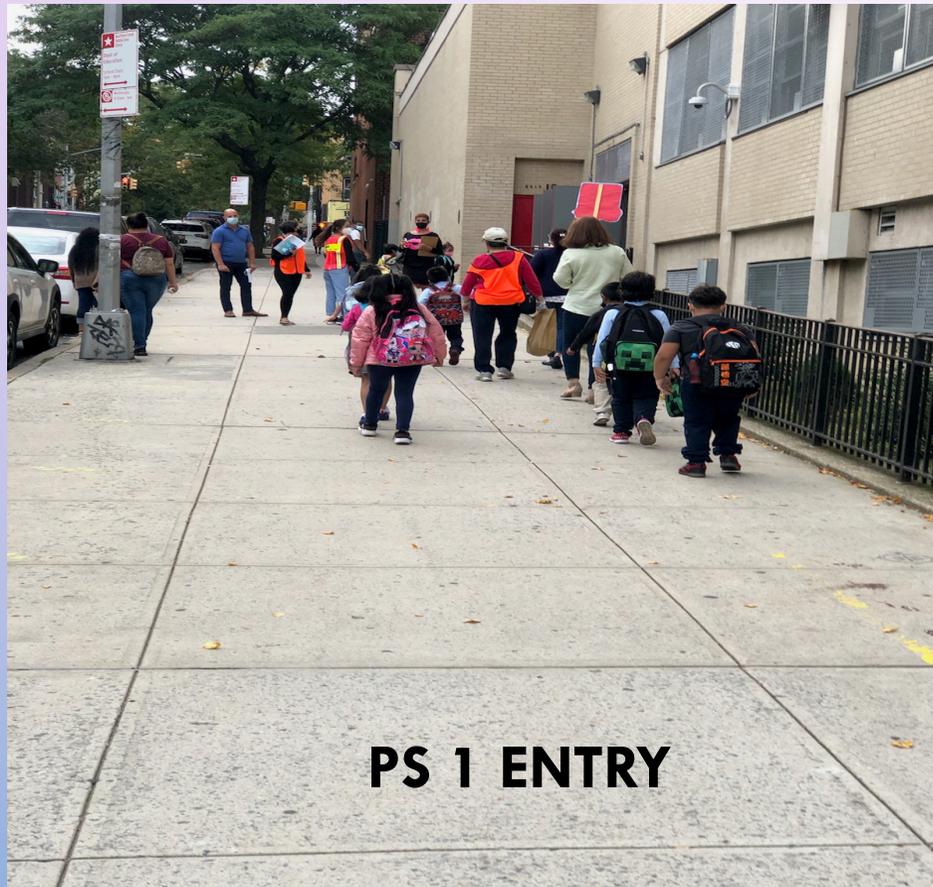
RANDOM TEACHER AND STUDENT TESTING

- OUR TESTING PARTNERS WILL TEST A RANDOMLY SELECTED GROUP OF STAFF AND STUDENTS IN SCHOOLS ONCE PER MONTH. THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND STAFF TO BE TESTED EACH MONTH WILL DEPEND ON THE SIZE OF THE SCHOOL POPULATION.
- IN ADDITION TO THE RANDOM MONTHLY TESTING, WE ARE ALSO WORKING HARD TO OFFER IN-SCHOOL TESTING LATER THIS YEAR FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE SHOWING SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19, OR ARE A CONFIRMED CLOSE CONTACT OF SOMEONE IN THE SCHOOL WHO HAS TESTED POSITIVE.
- THE TEST IS EASY, QUICK, AND SAFE. INSTEAD OF THE “LONG SWAB” THAT GOES IN THE BACK OF THE NOSE, THIS TEST IS A SHORT, SMALL SWAB (LIKE A Q-TIP) THAT GOES JUST IN THE FRONT OF THE NOSE. LATER THIS SCHOOL YEAR, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT TESTS WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY COLLECTING A SMALL AMOUNT OF SALIVA (SPIT).
- **IN ORDER FOR US TO ADMINISTER A COVID-19 TEST TO YOUR CHILD, WE NEED YOUR CONSENT. WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO SIGN AND RETURN A CONSENT FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**
- **ONLY STUDENTS IN GRADES 1-12 WILL BE TESTED.**

SMOOTH OPENING

- PRINCIPALS HAVE WORKED TIRELESSLY TO ENSURE THAT ALL NEEDED MATERIALS AND PPE SUPPLIES AND SIGNAGE ARE IN PLACE.
- JOE LAZARUS THE HEAD OF FACILITIES HAS LITERALLY DELIVERED SUPPLIES TO SCHOOLS DAILY ENSURING ALL NEEDED MATERIALS ARE IN PLACE.
- SOCIAL DISTANCING WAS OBSERVED IN ALL SCHOOLS AND MASK REQUIREMENTS ARE BEING FOLLOWED BY ANYONE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.
- EXTRA PERSONNEL FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE BCO WERE SENT TO SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT IN ANY CAPACITY NEEDED.

FIRST DAY OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-HYBRID



PS 1 ENTRY



PS 295 4TH GRADE

NEW PRINCIPAL AT PS 295

AS OF TOMORROW MORNING,

LISA PAGANO,

LONG-TIME ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF 15K295 WILL OFFICIALLY
BECOME THE INTERIM ACTING PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL.

**CONGRATULATIONS LISA! AND GOOD LUCK TO LINDA MAZZ
WHO IS RETIRING!**