

Immaculate Heart Central Jr/Sr High School

COVID-19 Reopening Summary

2020-2021 School Year



This document is meant to serve as a summary of the reopening plan. For details concerning each section, please refer to the full reopening document.

1. Reopening

- a. IHC Jr/Sr High School will provide in-person instruction Monday-Friday. Students will be socially distanced (6ft) in classrooms.
- b. Students will be grouped by cohort. Grade level capacity is 24 students, and each grade level will have two cohorts (maximum of 12 in a cohort).
- c. Teachers will move to the cohort instead of students moving to the teacher. This helps to limit traffic in the hallways. The exception to this will be students moving to special area classes.
- d. If the hybrid option is needed, all students will receive in-person instruction Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Wednesday will be a deep cleaning day and a virtual learning day.
- e. A virtual option will be offered for families who are not comfortable with in-person instruction.
- f. Arrival time is from 7:20 am to 7:50 am. As students arrive at school, they will undergo a health screening.
- g. Dismissal for bussers is at 2:10 pm. Walkers, student drivers, and parent pick-up dismissal is 2:20 pm. Athletes will dismiss with the walkers and must report to the gym where the coach will monitor them. There is no after school care.
- h. All high touch surfaces will be disinfected prior to a new cohort entering a classroom. Fogging machines will be used to clean large area rooms.
- i. Extracurricular activities are restricted at this time. Interscholastic sports will follow NYSPHSAA guidelines.
- j. Cafeteria options will be limited, and single-serve disposable containers will be used. Due to limited capacity in the cafeteria, some classes will eat lunch in their classroom.

2. Monitoring

- a. Students will undergo a health screening upon arrival at school. If a student has a temperature of 100 degrees or higher, they will not be allowed in school.
- b. Students, faculty, staff, and visitors are required to wear a face-covering while not socially distanced.
- c. Teachers will be educated to recognize COVID-19 symptoms. If a student exhibits these symptoms, they will be evaluated by the school nurse. Parents/guardians will be advised to have their child evaluated by a health professional.

3. Containment

- a. PPE will be provided to the nursing and maintenance staff.
- b. If a student exhibits fever or symptoms of severe illness, the student will be isolated in the health office side room. Parents will be notified and must pick up their child as soon as possible.
- c. Isolation areas will be disinfected immediately after each use.
- d. Students who test positive for COVID-19 will not be allowed to return to school until their health care provider has screened them and confirms a negative COVID-19 test.

4. Closure

- a. IHC will follow all NYSDOH guidelines and recommendations for school closures.
- b. In the event of a school closure due to increased COVID-19 infection rates, IHC will provide synchronous virtual learning (Zoom, Google Classroom, etc.)
- c. In case of a school-wide closure, IHC will work to provide internet and device capability to the best of our ability to those in need.