

August 2021

Peru Central School Reopening Update

Most importantly we will be coming back to school 5 days a week for in person Instruction. The District will provide remote instruction to students who have a medical reason substantiated by their doctor.

Information was shared during a Clinton County Health Department press conference by the CVES District Superintendent, Dr. Mark Davey, which ensured that the Clinton County Health Department has accepted and endorsed our regionally developed reopening agreement with some specific guidelines. All of the information is subject to change as the pandemic continues to remain a difficult challenge to overcome.

The items included in our reopening plan are bulleted below. Please be aware of the fact that having the ability to reopen for in-person learning hinges upon many factors, including your willingness to cooperate with the school district as well as continued monitoring of the transmission rate in our county. We are looking forward to the first day of school for students on Tuesday, September, 7, 2021.

Masking

- All staff, students, and visitors while inside all school buildings and buses are required to wear a mask
- No masks are required while outside of a school building, including during outdoor recess or physical education classes

Physical Distancing

- 3 feet where practical inside (School leaders should keep in mind that they should not exclude students from in-person learning to keep a minimum distance requirement) (https://sites.ed.gov/roadmap/health-safety)
- Buses not required to but all will wear masks

Cafeteria

- 3-6 feet physical distancing when masks are off for eating
- Masks when not eating



Alternative locations may serve as a cafeteria setting

COVID-19 Testing at school, isolation, and quarantine

• As required by county or state health department – more information to come regarding Pool Testing and Symptomatic Testing

Daily Screening

- Completed at home by family
- Students and staff who are ill should remain home
- Staff attestations will be completed when individually swiping in to a building

Full Remote Option

Not required and not provided by the school district

Athletics

- Outdoor sports do not require masking
- Indoor sports require masking
- Spectators required to mask at all indoor events
- Spectators 3 feet physical distancing where practical
- Spectators should maintain groupings by household while attending

Vaccinations

• All eligible students and staff are encouraged to be vaccinated

Cleaning

All building cleaning procedures will remain in place

Remember that all of the listed items are subject to change based on official guidance and regional transmission rates.