

# VENTNOR SCHOOL EXPANDED REOPENING PLAN

ALL SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON GUIDANCE FROM NJDOE, NJDOH, SCHOOL PHYSICIAN, AND SCHOOL SOLICITOR

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## COVID-19 Activity Level Report

New Jersey Department of Health

Communicable Disease Service

Week ending February 13, 2021 (MMWR week 6)<sup>1</sup>

### COVID-19 Statewide Activity Level Timeline



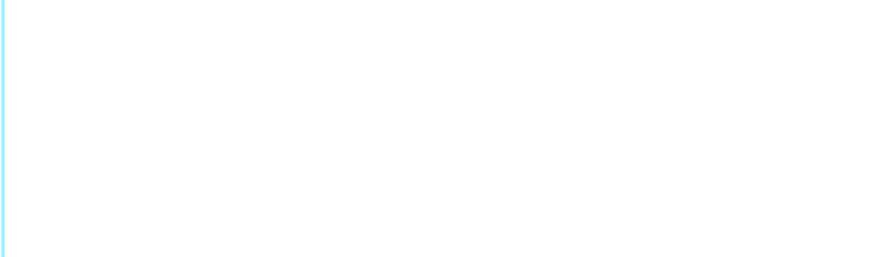
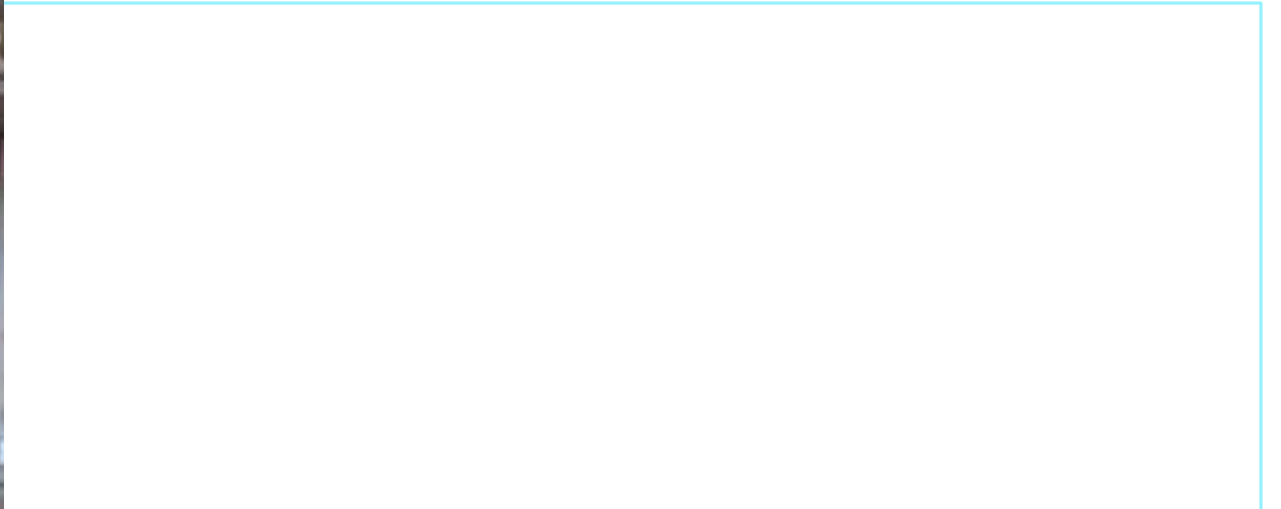
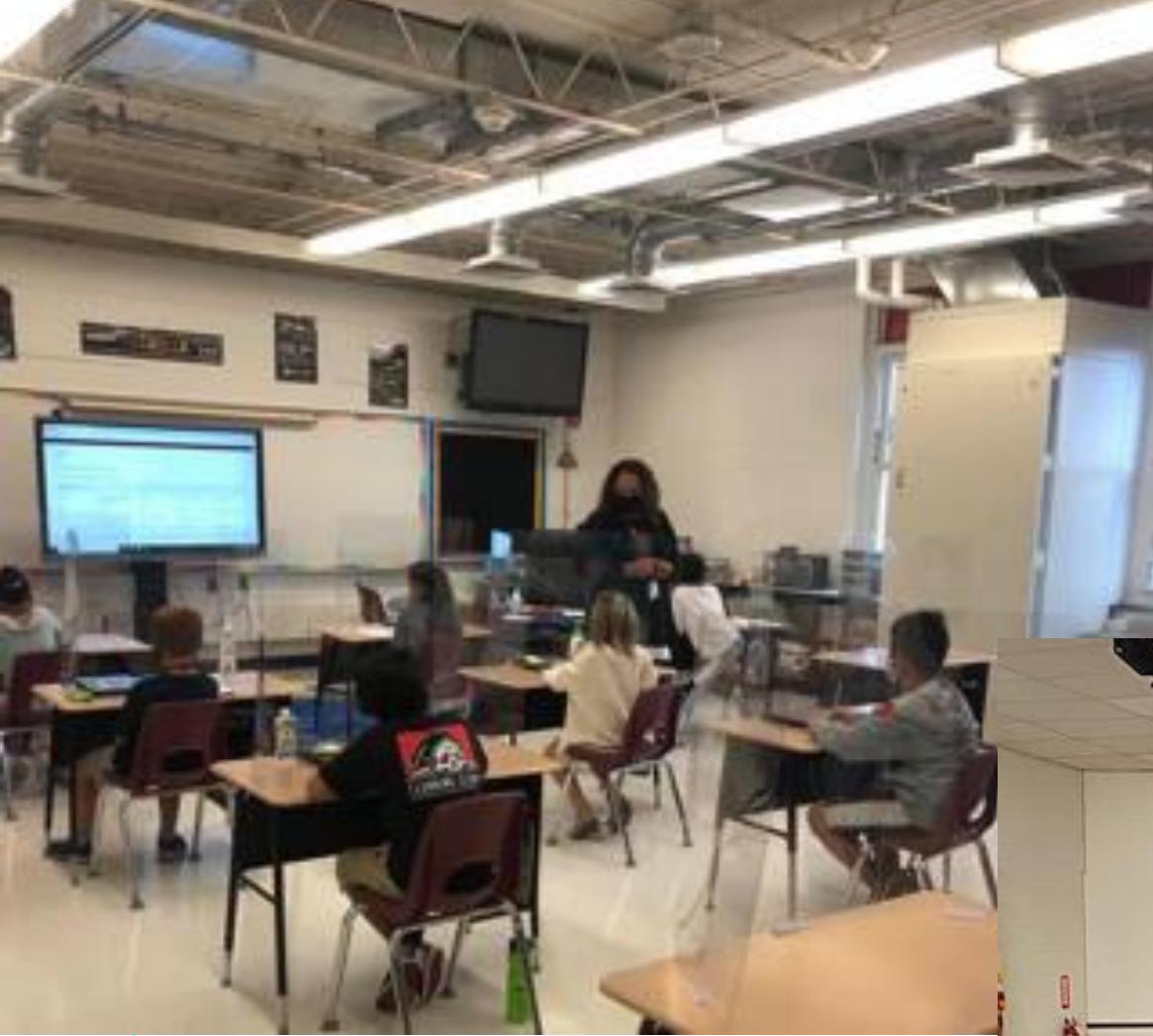
■ Low    
 ■ Moderate    
 ■ High    
 ■ Very High



Region <sup>2</sup>	Current Activity Level
Northwest	HIGH
Northeast	HIGH
Central West	MODERATE
Central East	HIGH
Southwest	MODERATE
Southeast	MODERATE
STATEWIDE	HIGH

# HEALTH AND SAFETY- 5 CDC MITIGATION STRATEGIES

- Universal and correct use of [masks](#)
- [Physical distancing](#), physical barriers in classrooms and offices
- [Handwashing and respiratory etiquette](#)
- [Cleaning](#) and maintaining healthy facilities
  - **Cleaning supplies in all classrooms, increased cleaning/ disinfecting building wide especially at high traffic areas**
  - **Daily room cleaning and disinfecting checklist**
  - **Cleaning and disinfecting sprayer**
  - **Increased frequency of air filter changes**
  - **Touchless soap dispensers installed in many area**
- [Contact tracing](#) in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the health department



# HEALTH AND SAFETY

**PPE- Gloves, masks, face shields, gowns**

**Social distancing whenever possible**

**Sharing of individual items discouraged**

**Arrival and dismissal through a variety of entrances**

**Signage displayed for social distancing and hygiene reminders**

**Backpacks required instead of locker use**

**Limited commingling between classes**

**Breakfast delivered to classroom. Lunch may be in classroom or cafeteria**

**Water fountains closed. Students encouraged to bring water bottles. Filling station available if needed, additional station partially grant funded being installed**

# STAFF AND STUDENTS SCREENING

**Staff screening completed at home through a form prior to coming to school**

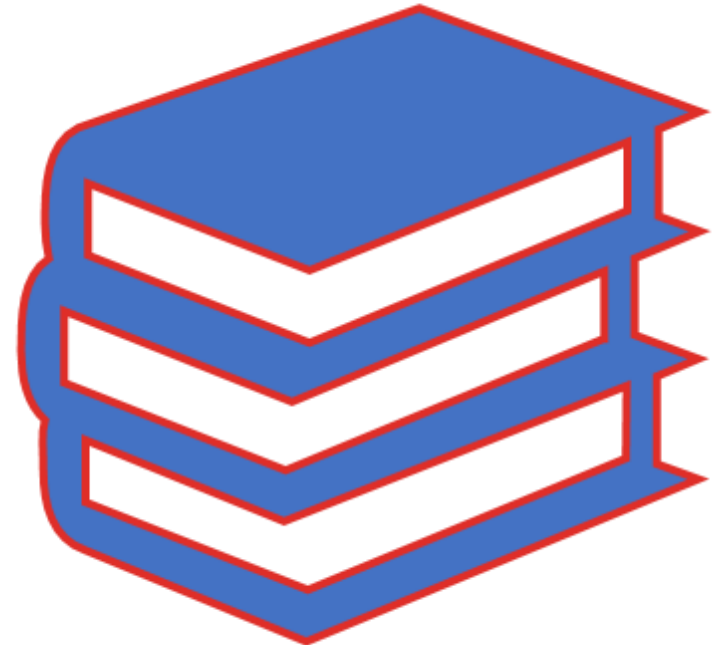
**Parents complete student's screening completed at home through a form prior to coming to school**

**As students enter, staff will visually check for symptoms**

**Anyone with symptoms or a fever are to remain home.**

**Random temperature checks may occur**

**Parents should call in to nurse if child is sick**



# ALL VIRTUAL OPTION

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Elementary  
Students- 33%

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Middle School  
Students- 40%

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Synchronous  
learning

# EXPANDED REOPENING PLAN

Monday – Thursday in- person,  
Friday remote, two-day option  
will not be available

Parents surveyed for choice.  
Asked to make a choice for  
remainder of the year

Teachers and rooms may change  
depending on responses.  
Alternative areas in building may  
be used to accommodate larger  
classes. Removing furniture from  
classrooms to accommodate more  
students

With the addition of each grade  
band, monitoring mitigation  
strategies

Preschool started 1/25

K-1 scheduled to start 3/1,  
parents notified via email 2/23

2-4 tentative 3/15, survey in  
progress

Middle school will be surveyed  
early March, tentative 3/29



# PARENT DROP OFF/ PICK UP & TRANSPORTATION

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**Classroom doors and a variety of entrances will be used for drop off / pick up**

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**Contactless pick up through security**

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**Masks required from bus stop throughout ride and into building**

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**Maintain social distancing at the bus stop**

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**Assigned seating to assist with contact tracing**

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**Allow for families will be seated together**

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**Families may choose to transport their own children**

# POSITIVE CASES

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Parents should notify school of positive cases. Department of Health will contact as well

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Letters notifying parents of close contact and positive cases while maintaining confidentiality

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The district will maintain contact with the Department of Health and our school physician

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NJDOH Contact tracers and school nurses notify close contacts of the positive case. Close contacts are defined as individuals within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes cumulative in 24 hours

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The close contacts will receive direction from the Department of Health to quarantine for 14 days. Dates of quarantine tracked by nurses and administration

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The district will follow the recommendations of the Department of Health regarding cleaning, disinfecting, and possible school closure

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Emergency school closure may occur in consultation with Department of Health. Parents are asked to make childcare arrangements for one or more days.



# FACILITIES/ EXTRACURRICULARS/ AFTERCARE

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**In order to maintain the health and safety of the district employees and enrolled students there will be no outside visitors or volunteers, school sports, or use of facilities until further notice**

**Limited after care only program starting with students at kindergarten level will be provided, no before care**

**Students will need to preregister for program due to restrictions on number of students. No same day additions will be allowed.**

**Weekly registration required.**

**After care location will be based on student count**

**Health and safety procedures will be in place for the program**