



Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen

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Dear Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen Families,

Welcome back to the 2021-2022 school year! We are very excited to see everyone return to our schools. Now more than ever, it is important that we continue to work together as a community to ensure that we each do our part in supporting the overall health and well-being of all staff and students. This will facilitate our ability to keep schools open, maximizing high quality in-person instruction along with meeting our students social and emotional needs.

For the health and safety of all, please be reminded of the following important information as we begin the year:

- **Masks are required inside all school buildings and while riding the bus.** Students should wear their mask upon arrival and dismissal while entering and exiting the buildings.
- **Please take your child's temperature and assess their health prior to leaving for school each day.** Children who are sick must not come to school. All families should fill out the following one-time form indicating that you will check your child's temperature daily:
<https://forms.gle/CCregjX8pTguFRNm9> .
- **Do not send your child to school if:**
 - Your child has any symptoms of COVID;
 - Your child, or anyone in your household, has tested positive for COVID;
 - Your child has been determined to be a close contact of a person with COVID; or
 - You are waiting for a COVID test result for any member of your household.

The District will be working closely with the Nassau County Department of Health and will follow contact tracing protocols as outlined in their August communication to School Superintendents. This information, along with other important information related to COVID-19 will continue to be posted on our District website at: <http://valleystream13.com/home/reopening-plan-info-resources/>.

Thank you again for your supportive partnership. Together we can ensure that our students have a healthy, safe, and successful school year.

Sincerely,

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