



Mr. Thomas J. Colabufo  
Superintendent

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

**All NYS school districts received the following three updates from the NYS Department of Health pertaining to 2021 summer school (please view the hyperlinks with each update below):**

1. Given current low rates of COVID-19 transmission, schools/district may decide to implement revised masking policies consistent with those available in the archived INTERIM GUIDANCE FOR CHILD CARE, DAY CAMP, AND OVERNIGHT CAMP PROGRAMS DURING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY (available [here](#)).
2. Daily reporting to the [COVID-19 Report Card](#) is no longer required.
3. Summer schools in NYS may follow either the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention Operational Strategy for K-12 Schools Through Phased Prevention (available [here](#)) or the current NYS INTERIM GUIDANCE FOR IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION AT PRE-K TO GRADE 12 SCHOOLS DURING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY (available [here](#)).

**The above information applies to the 2021 summer session only**, and the NYS Department of Health has informed school districts that additional information will be shared regarding the 2021-2022 school year soon.

**Update #1 (above) states** “social distancing and face covering requirements do not apply to those who are fully vaccinated except as otherwise specified in this document...Unvaccinated staff must wear a face covering at all times while indoors.” Masks are not required outdoors, whether students are vaccinated or not.

As soon as we receive the guidance from the NYS Department of Health regarding exactly what the restrictions (if any) for the 2021-2022 school year will be, we will update all of you. Enjoy the summer and your family time.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Colabufo  
Superintendent