

Dear Families,

I am thrilled to report that we will be returning to PS 253 on Monday, October 26, 2020.

Monday will be in-person learning for Cohort **C**. If you have not already done so, please ensure that you have completed and returned your Random Covid 19 testing consent slip to us either via email or a completed paper copy brought with your child on their first day back to the building. As our school is in the **Yellow** zone I expect that random testing will begin as early as our first day back to the building for both students and staff. All students in grades 1-5 are expected to comply with the DOE's random testing policies. If your child is selected for random testing and does not have a consent form on file you will be contacted regarding this matter.

As discussed, at our General Parent meeting, before we went remote:

- All students who were changed from Blended to Remote learning will begin learning, with their new teacher on Monday October 26, 2020
- Students, in grades Kg. and 2 whose class was collapsed due to a need for additional Remote learning classes will move to their new class and /or cohort on Monday, October 26, 2020.
- Any student returning to in-person learning must follow all NYS/NYC quarantine guidelines. If you have recently traveled, arrived from another country or restricted state you must self-quarantine for two weeks prior to entering PS253 in person. You may go remote until such time as you have completed quarantine mandates. If you have questions regarding this please reach out to Ms. Gina or Ms. Cheryl via our school-wide Remind App.

We look forward to seeing everyone in Cohort **C** Monday at 8:30. Please remember to bring your completed Health screening, mask and Random Covid testing permission slip.

Warm Regards,  
Ms. Speroni

Below please find the Chancellor's letter to the families of students returning to school.