



October 8th, 2020

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Earlier this week an announcement Governor Cuomo announced the implementation of the new “Cluster Action Initiative” to combat the spread of COVID-19 in areas where raised community spread has been detected. New Dawn Charter High School II has been identified as being in a Yellow Zone which locates us in what they are designating a precautionary zone. Additional guidance is still forthcoming from the state regarding the implementation of COVID testing for staff and students for those that are located in a yellow zone but it is clear that our building is permitted to remain open at this time.

As such we are going to continue testing and scheduling at the building and prepare to expand hybrid learning for students who have elected that model. Anyone entering the building, students included, must continue to submit to a temperature check and complete a COVID health screening questionnaire before entry. Masks must be worn to enter and while onsite and social distancing will be enforced as well. Additional information regarding the expansion of hybrid learning and the daily cohorts will be provided in the coming week.

We have been cautioned in the guidance from the State to be prepared for a closure of our building with little notice. In the event that this decision is made by the State we will transition to fully remote learning. Fortunately the currently implemented model in which students are attending classes and completing coursework virtually will remain unchanged for your students. We appreciate your understanding during this time and we will continue to update you further with any additional information as it becomes available. We at New Dawn are striving to provide your students with high quality education and beyond all else are doing our part to ensure that you and your families are healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Zach Flory
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