

## **November 19, 2020 COVID-19 Testing Addendum:**

### **Rapid COVID-19 Testing for Excluded Students**

Whitney M. Young Jr. Health Center (Whitney Young) will provide laboratory-based testing for students who are excluded from school due to COVID-19 symptoms. Should a student be excluded from school due to COVID-19 symptoms, the Nurse will provide this testing information to the parent/guardian and ask the parent/guardian if they consent to having the student tested at a Whitney Young Mobile site. If the parent/guardian consents to their child being tested at Whitney Young, the Nurse will provide Whitney Young with the contact information of the student and parent/guardian. Whitney Young will contact the parent/guardian to schedule a testing appointment.

Students are not required to obtain testing by Whitney Young and may be tested at a location of the parent's/guardian's choosing. Symptomatic students may return to school once the conditions in the "Return to School After Illness" are satisfied.

## **December 2, 2020 School Schedule Addendum:**

### **Asynchronous Wednesdays**

Effective December 2, 2020 Wednesdays will transition to asynchronous instruction. On Wednesdays only, all students, regardless of learning group, will log in to their classes and complete work asynchronously. They will not report to the building to attend classes. Students will log into Schoology to access posted assignments instead of attending their regularly scheduled classes. Learning Groups One, Two, and Three will continue with their current in-person schedule for the remainder of the week.

To assist families that may have concerns about not having in-person classes on Wednesdays, ALH will offer students the opportunity to come to the building to participate in asynchronous instruction with support staff on Wednesdays, located in the Student Union.

## **December 2, 2020 Meals for Remote Students Addendum:**

### **Meals for Remote Students**

We are enhancing our process for providing ALH remote students with school breakfast and lunch. A Google Form has been developed that allows for all students who are attending remotely to choose a breakfast and lunch for all the days they are off campus. The form can be accessed from our website, [www.albanyleadershiphigh.org](http://www.albanyleadershiphigh.org), under the School Reopening Plan and Food Service. The form allows students to select from three options outlined below:

#### **Option 1 – Remote - Same Day Lunch and Next Day Breakfast**

- Remote students have the option of a hot lunch for the day and a breakfast meal to take home for the next morning.

Option 2 – Hybrid students can pick up as they leave for the day, after in person instruction day

- Students who attend in-person two times per week will have the ability to select a breakfast and lunch for the next day when they are remote. Upon leaving for the day they will be able to pick up their meal from the school cafeteria to take home with them.

Option 3 – 5 Day Meal

- Students who are fully remote can choose a breakfast and lunch option for a 5-day period. Meals can be picked up between 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Meals being sent home will be packaged individually and come with instructions for heating or preparation.

### **January 7, 2021 COVID-19 Testing Addendum:**

In the event ALH is designated in a Micro-cluster Zone, ALH may require non-symptomatic in-person students, staff, and teachers to participate in COVID-19 testing in accordance with the Micro-cluster Zone Guidance.

In the event ALH transitions to fully remote instruction, the school may require ALH employees to produce a negative COVID-19 test result (PCR or Rapid Test) to return to work in the building.

### **January 7, 2021 School Closure Addendum:**

· If there is a confirmed positive COVID-19 case in our building, ALH will immediately contact the ACHD. Out of an abundance of caution, the school building will be shut down for at least 14 days for extensive cleaning and disinfecting, and for all staff to be tested for COVID-19 prior to returning to work. During this shut down, students will transition to fully virtual learning and staff will work remotely until a negative COVID-19 test result is produced. All staff would be expected to have a test results prior to the end of the shutdown period.

· Per NYSED Guidance, ALH will collaborate with the ACDH and NYSDOH to determine if there is a need to close the school building for a time period beyond 14 days. ALH will remain closed until ALH has received guidance from local or state health departments and the school has been cleaned and disinfected (per NYSDOH and CDC guidelines) and staff have provided negative COVID-19 test results.

· ALH will continuously monitor warning signs that positive COVID-19 cases may be increasing beyond an acceptable level (i.e. increased absenteeism or increased illness in school community). If infection rates rise, ALH may seek to modify operations or close to reduce risk of infection.

· Per NYSED Guidance, ALH will monitor absentee rates of students and staff. If staff/teacher illness or failed health screenings cause a situation where there is not sufficient staff on-site to deliver in-person instruction, ALH will transition to remote instruction on that day. Available,

healthy staff and teachers will report to the building and deliver remote instruction from their classrooms.

- If the school building is located in a COVID-19 Micro-Cluster Zone (infection cluster). If applicable, ALH will seek to reestablish in-person instruction in accordance with local and state guidelines. If applicable, ALH will evaluate infection clusters where students and staff reside to determine if staff or students residing in an infection cluster need to transition to remote learning or work.

- ALH will close the school building and transition to fully remote instruction when directed by local, state, or federal authorities.

- In the event of a school closure and/or transition to remote learning, ALH will communicate school closures or schedule modifications in accordance with the school's School Closing Procedures as outlined in the Albany Leadership Charter High School For Girls Parent/Guardian Handbook. Specifically, ALH will utilize the school's One Call system, social media, and the School Closing Network to communicate school closures or modifications to the daily schedule.

#### **January 28, 2021 COVID-19 Testing Addendum:**

- Beginning the week of January 25, 2021, Albany Leadership Charter High School for Girls will begin testing on 10% of all in-person students and employees over a two-week period. This process is randomized.

- At this time, the state has not designated Albany County as part of a COVID-19 micro-cluster zone, which would require mandatory testing. However, the school is initiating precautionary testing as an extra measure to protect the well-being of its employees, students and families, and to continue to do its part to attempt to contain the spread of the disease.

- Albany Leadership will use a non-invasive nasal swab for COVID-19 testing. This will be a self-administered test facilitated by the school nurse.

- Staff who have tested positive in the past 90 days will not be available for random testing.

#### **January 28, 2021 Student Daily Health Screening Addendum:**

- In-person and hybrid students will need to complete a daily COVID-19 health screener before the school day begins. Hybrid students should complete the daily health screening even on days they are not coming to school in-person.

- The health screen will be sent out at 5:00 a.m to all parents and guardians via the email on file in PowerSchool or cell phone and is required to be filled out by 6:45 a.m.