



Educational Services That Transform Lives

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COVID-19 Bulletin

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District School Closures and Student Attendance in Half-Day ESBOCES/Academy Programs

In general, if a high school closes within your district due to positive COVID-19 cases and contact tracing, students should remain home.

The following guidance provides additional information:

- If you are a fully remote student in your home high school but take district transportation to Eastern Suffolk BOCES (ESBOCES), remain home unless you are cleared to return.
- If you are a fully remote student and do not take district transportation to ESBOCES, you may attend ESBOCES/the Academy.
- If your district is closed for an extended period for contact tracing, or if your district is closed due to a high number of quarantine cases, ESBOCES will work with the district to obtain the names of quarantine/non-quarantine ESBOCES students before ESBOCES can permit individuals to return. ESBOCES will contact you if permitted to return to ESBOCES programming prior to your high school reopening.

As always, our highest priority is the health and safety of all our students and staff.

As a reminder, every person must be able to attest to the four daily health attestations prior to leaving home. We thank you for being committed to choosing safe practices and avoiding exposure and at-risk behaviors.