



# School Reopening Update 7.13.2020

Based on guidance released today by NYSED's Board of Regents and Governor Cuomo

## Schools will reopen if...

our region is in Phase IV and the daily infection rate remains below 5% or lower using a 14-day average since UnPAUSE was lifted



## The State will decide...

if our region has met the criteria to open during the week of August 1-7



Current daily positive test rate: 0.9% for Southern Tier region

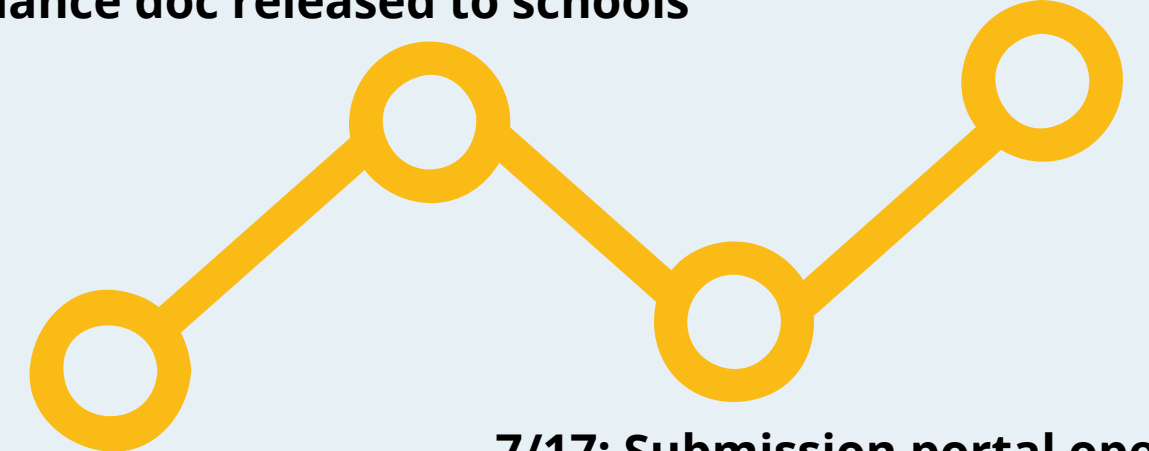
## Schools will close if...

regional infection rate is greater than 9% using 7-day average after the August 1st determination is made.



## Reopening Plan Submission

7/15: Guidance doc released to schools 7/31: Reopening plan due



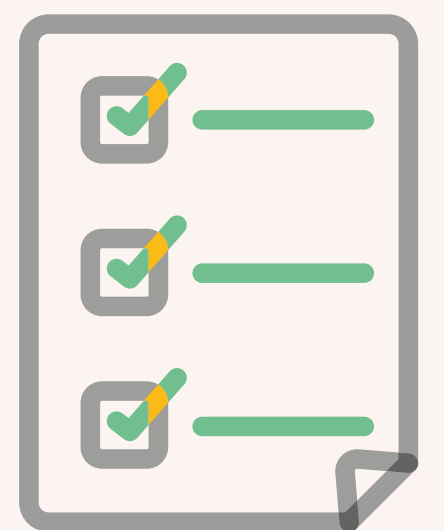
## Planning Priorities

- Scholars in early learning/primary grades
- Scholars with high needs
- Scholars' social emotional well-being
- Health and safety of scholars and staff



## NYS Dept. of Health Guidelines for Limiting Exposure

- Staff and scholars must wear face masks when social distancing is not possible, but recommended at all times (allowances for "mask breaks")
- Daily screening with temperature checks for staff and scholars
- Clear daily cleaning and sanitization procedures
- Cohort scholars within reasonable size limits
- Participation in the NYS contact tracing program



## Ensuring Equity

- Clear and consistent opportunities for equitable instruction for the three models (in-person, hybrid, and full remote)
- Comprehensive understanding of families' access to technology and broadband and other needs

