Per Governor Cuomo’s announcement on August 7, 2020, Districts are required to highlight equitable access to Remote Learning technology and COVID-19 Testing & Contact Tracing procedures for the School Community.

**Remote Learning**

**Technology and Connectivity Equity**
All students & teachers are provided with a district iPad. A survey will be sent to parents to assess availability to reliable internet. Any family who does not have reliable internet access will be contacted by the district technology staff to perform a needs assessment. Installation of community Wi-Fi hotspots will be researched as well as the possibility of Mi-Fi units distributed to families if necessary.

*Note: Under the current reopening model for PCS, only grade 7-12 students will be participating in a Hybrid in-person/remote learning program. All grade UPK-6 students will be attending in-person learning.

**COVID-19 Testing Procedures**
Panama Central School has added the management of students or staff with symptoms of illness to the building and district safety plan. Part of this plan includes the COVID-19 Fever Flow Chart. Included in this chart are procedures of how to handle an individual who presents COVID-19 symptoms, including a fever greater than 100.4°F. Highlights from this procedural flow chart are listed:

- Individuals who present with symptoms at school will be sent home.
- Individuals may return to school when:
  - 24 hours without a fever without medication.

**Learning Platform**
All students and teachers will utilize the district Learning Management System, Google Classroom for posting and submitting all assignments to ensure clear communication of expectations for both in-person and remote learners. Zoom will be the district approved video conferencing tool to also allow consistency in platforms for staff, students, and parents.

**Contact Tracing**
The important task of contract tracing is dependent on the accuracy of records. The following records may be utilized and analyzed when contract tracing occurs by the Chautauqua County Department of Health:

- Attendance records to determine who was present and onsite (both students and teacher/staff attendance records)
- Bus route rosters
- Visitor logs

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- Respiratory symptoms (if present) have improved
- 10 days have passed since the onset of symptoms
- OR a note from a family doctor attesting COVID testing & negative results or a chronic/un-related illness
- Panama Central School will rely on the Department of Health and local medical professionals for COVID-19 testing