



## **RICH TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 227**

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July 19, 2020

Dear Rich Township Families,

We are currently planning for the safe reopening of our high school campuses, and our staff continues to develop plans for a number of learning circumstances. Given the evolving nature of the federal and state health guidance for schools surrounding the coronavirus, we will be announcing official plans for reopening over the next two weeks. Schools are scheduled to reopen with limited capacity on **Monday, August 24**, which is explained in greater detail in the video below.

[Click here to watch the July 19 video message.](#)

This correspondence is to communicate important information regarding enrollment, dual enrollment programs and more. Please read the following communication in its entirety for additional updates.

### **Enrollment Information**

For new students, including freshmen and transfer students, enrollment will be in-person by appointment only beginning **Monday, July 20** through **Thursday, July 30**, at the STEM Campus. All incoming freshmen and new students must complete online registration before their in-person enrollment appointment. Last week, we emailed unique “Snapcodes” to our new and incoming freshmen families which enables them to complete online registration.

All returning sophomore, junior and senior students must complete registration online. This week, we will email you the Snapcode and detailed instructions on how to complete online registration.

*Physicals:* Incoming freshmen and rising senior students are required to have current physicals and immunizations as part of the enrollment process. Families are encouraged to make doctor appointments prior to starting the enrollment process.

[Click here for additional registration information for new and returning students.](#)

### **Ronald McDonald Care Mobile (RMCM)**

We want to assist our families during these trying times. District 227 has partnered with the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile to ensure our students have access to free medical services before returning to school. Simply complete the application to

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receive physicals and immunizations free of charge. Parents do not have to be present. Parents may also call and register for the RMCM by phone at (847) 723-7358. You will be asked to schedule an appointment for one of the dates listed below.

Mobile days are scheduled for **July 29 (Fine Arts and Communications), August 13 (STEM), August 27 (Fine Arts and Communications) and September 10 (STEM), from 9:00am – 1:00pm**. Remember to fill out your application form 10 days prior to attending.

[Click here to complete consent forms](#)

### **Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Program**

In partnership with Prairie State College, the District will be offering the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) program to rising senior students in Fall 2020. Students who are selected will have the opportunity to receive the CNA industry credential and seven (7) credit hours towards a nursing degree. Students will take classes at Prairie State College and will participate in a clinical experience.

[Click here to apply](#)

### **Food Service**

**We will serve five days' worth of breakfasts and lunches every Monday in July.** Meals will continue to be provided to all Rich Township High School students and families, Monday, July 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Rich East High School.

**Meals will be distributed at Rich East High School ONLY. Meals will not be served at the STEM and Fine Arts and Communications campuses.**

Please use the driveway off Westwood Drive in front of the school. You do not need to exit your car; the food will be brought to you.

[Click here for additional food service resources.](#)

### **Summer Camps**

Our Return to Play (RTP) sports programs will continue this week at Rich East. All grade levels are encouraged and eligible to participate. In order to participate, students must register at [il.8to18.com/richtownship](http://il.8to18.com/richtownship).



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[Click here for the revised summer athletic camp schedule](#)

It is important to note that all athletes will have their temperature taken upon arrival. Any student with a temperature of 100.4 or above and/or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, will not be allowed to stay for their session.

Please call (708) 679-6171 or email Keith White, STEM Campus Athletic Director, at [kwhite@rich227.org](mailto:kwhite@rich227.org), or Omari Garrett, Fine Arts and Communications Campus Athletic Director, at [ogarrett@rich227.org](mailto:ogarrett@rich227.org) for more information.

[Click here for Summer Athletic Campus Student Guidelines](#)

### **Buildings and Grounds**

Our Buildings and Grounds team continues to conduct deep cleanings of all district buildings and technology, which follow the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The two-step process for cleaning and disinfecting includes wiping and cleaning all surfaces. Our custodial staff then applies a highly functional sanitizer through a GenEon misting machine. Additionally, we are in the process of installing several hand sanitizer stations throughout our campuses for student and staff use once schools reopen.

We will be updating you frequently in the coming weeks with the latest information as it relates to the new schedule, athletics and activities, food service, and other important topics. Again, due to the changing nature of our circumstances, please note that some plans may change. Your flexibility and understanding is greatly appreciated.

### **You may also follow us on social media:**

- Facebook: @District227 @richtownships
- Twitter: @District227 @DrJohnnieThomas @richtownships
- Instagram: @district227\_ @richtownships
- Superintendent's Message on our district website:  
<http://www.rich227.org/SuperintendentsMessage.aspx>
- Illinois State Board of Education: <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/covid19.aspx>

Please stay safe, strong and healthy. As always, thank you for your patience, support, understanding, compassion and commitment to our students.

Respectfully,

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