



Sarah A. Reed Children's Center
Acute and School Base Partial Re-opening Plan
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Dear Parents/Guardians and Community Partners,

Over the past four challenging months, we have made it our goal to deliver transformational ways to connect essential mental health treatment and supports to your child, family, and the community. The staff has been vigorous in delivering specific skill-building sessions and lessons targeting loss, health and wellness, and growth and change to how we navigate together through this world in all domains of safety and in preparation for re-entry to onsite programming. As a result, our staff and program have grown stronger in our ability to meet the needs of our clients by offering new methods of connecting!

Our Reopening Task Force Team has been working on the development of a Phased Health and Safety Reopening Plan. This same plan is being used for the safe re-entry of staff and students for school districts across Pennsylvania and aligns with guidance provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Pennsylvania Department of Health, and in consultation with The Centers for Disease Control.

Upon completion of our plan we will provide robust communication measures informing parents, guardians, staff, and the community of the start date to both Acute and School Base Partial as well as any changes to program operations based on the directives of our local and state officials.

As you are all aware, this pandemic continues to create an environment that is constantly changing. Therefore our Health and Safety Plan will provide for flexible program pathways to respond to our county and state phased, color-coded operating roadmap. For example, when our county is in the **GREEN PHASE**, we can provide services onsite at our Hamilton site using personal protection measures such as temperature checks, mask-wearing, sanitizing, and disinfecting. If our county moves to **YELLOW**, our protection efforts intensify and if we move to **RED**, all programming returns to remote delivery. The color phased roadmap will determine other restrictions as well such as building capacity, how food service is managed, mask-wearing, disinfecting, sanitizing, and transportation protocols necessary to prioritize the safety of children and staff.

In early August we will be reaching out to every family to schedule an onsite orientation to inform you and your child about some of the changes to how we will function while onsite. This will include temperature taking, mask-wearing, following traffic patterns, and many more details to keep everyone protected.

As we navigate through this time, our staff at Sarah Reed look forward to serving your child and family! Please continue to check our website and be alert to mass communication messaging through email and phone calls that will inform you about our reopening dates. Stay Safe and Stay Well!

