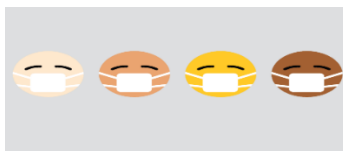


# Alexander Graham Bell PS 205

## Where Wearing Is Caring



Monday September 21, 2020

Dear PS 205 Students and Families,

This morning we welcomed our new and youngest members to the PS 205 family, our Pre-K Cohort A students. They brought us much happiness today and we are looking forward to watching them learn and grow throughout this unique school year. Next Tuesday September 29<sup>th</sup> we will welcome all students in K-5.

As of this morning we have some health screening updates for all families and students. Please adhere to the following health and screening policy:

### Health Screening & Temperature Checks:

- a. On the first day of in-person instruction (for individual students and cohorts of students), every student's temperature must be taken as parents/students may not have completed health screenings in advance. School safety agents and staff assigned to take temperatures should use the handheld non-touch thermometers or wall mount thermometers to check every student.
- b. **Health Screenings, including temperature checks- three things families need to do in the morning, ideally at home before arriving to school: 1) check their child's temperature at home; 2) complete the health screening survey at home; and 3) show their confirmation email via electronic device or printed copy at the school door prior to entry. Complete the health screening at:**  
**<https://healthscreening.schools.nyc> or scan QR code included in the flyer**
- c. Oral thermometers will be distributed to families at pick-up/drop-off or backpacked home with students on the first day they attend school in-person along with this flyer (that includes the link and QR code for the Health Screening Survey that should be completed at home before students arrive to school.
- d. **Moving forward, students should complete the temperature check and health screener at home, and only need to have their temperatures taken at school if they need to complete an in-person health screening.** Students who have completed their health screening at home and show the confirmation email via digital device (e.g. smart phone, iPad) or printed copy will not need their temperatures taken, unless they are chosen for a random temperature check.

Sincerely,

Karen Scott-Piazza  
Principal