

Introduction

Yeshivas Be'er Yitzchok is pleased to announce that through discussion with its administrative staff, faculty members, and its student representatives, the following plan for a safe restart of in person learning has been developed. The plan follows State guidelines put forth by the New Jersey Office of the Secretary of Higher Education. The plan is currently posted on the institution's website @ www.yeshivasbeeryitzchok.org . The anticipated reopening date for the Fall Semester/Elul Zman 2020 is August 23, 2020.

General Safeguarding

Yeshivas Be'er Yitzchok will implement the following general safeguarding measures. These will include social distancing, cleaning and sanitation, maintaining an adequate supply of PPE and cleaning supplies, requiring all individuals on Yeshivas Be'er Yitzchok premises to wear face masks, and training staff and students regarding Covid-19 sanitization and social distancing protocols.

- All common areas i.e. entranceways, hallways, classrooms, study halls, etc. will be sanitized before reopening, and then cleaned twice daily. In addition, hand sanitizing stations will be placed in all common areas. Restrooms will be sanitized twice a day as well. Entrance to the school kitchen or any food preparation area will be limited to essential staff only and will be cleaned immediately before and after each use.
- High touch surfaces including desks, tables and chairs will be sanitized routinely throughout the day, as well as before and after usage throughout the day.
- Students and staff will be required to maintain proper social distancing with all seating in the classroom, study hall, or any other common area set six feet apart and marked by red tape on the floor. Large gatherings will be limited to only when necessary, and all participants will be required to wear a face covering and where possible be socially distant.
- All individuals entering Yeshivas Be'er Yitzchok premises will be required to wear face covering at all times. Students and staff can request additional face masks by contacting the school office at (908) 354 - 6057
- PPE has been stocked, as well as an adequate amount of cleaning supplies including disinfectants, soap and hand sanitizer. The school administrator will check the stock every so often to ensure a sufficient supply at all times.
- All students and staff returning to Yeshivas Be'er Yitzchok will be given a packet containing a mask and pamphlets describing Covid-19 symptoms, instructions on keeping with Yeshiva Be'er Yitzchok protocols, and direction as how to maintain proper social distancing.

Screening, Testing and Contact Tracing Protocols

- Before returning to Yeshivas Be'er Yitzchok all student and staff members will be required to be tested for Covid-19. Anyone who tests positive for Covid-19 may not return to Yeshivas Be'er Yitzchok and must quarantine at home until they meet CDC criteria to discontinue their quarantine. They will then be required to retest and produce a negative test result before returning to school.
- Students and staff will be required to take their own temperature daily before entering Yeshivas Be'er Yitzchok premises.

Any returning student or staff member displaying Covid-19 symptoms will need to be retested immediately. Symptoms include:

- Extreme fatigue
- Shortness of breath
- Fever over 100.4
- Loss of taste and smell

Testing is available locally at:

Chemed Health Center
1771 Madison Avenue, Lakewood NJ, 08701
(732) 364-6666
An appointment might be necessary

- If a returning student or staff member tests positive for Covid-19 they will have been informed that they cannot attend any classes or be found on the school premises. They must immediately self-quarantine at home until they meet CDC criteria to discontinue their quarantine. Yeshiva Be'er Yitzchok will immediately notify the Union County Department of Health for our Elizabeth location or the Ocean County Department of Health for our Lakewood location, in a confidential manner, that a student or staff member tested positive for Covid-19 so proper contact tracing can be initiated. Their protocol will then be adhered to. Rabbi Stern will keep a detailed log of all students and staff entering the school campus so that proper contact tracing can take place.

Instruction

- During Stage 2 of the New Jersey Reopening Plan, all instruction will be given remotely via teleconference.
- During Stage 3 of New Jersey Reopening Plan, in person instruction will be conducted in a socially distant manner with all seating being at least six feet apart. Red tape on the floor will mark proper distances. Signs will be prominently posted on the wall reminding everyone to socially distance.

- All classrooms will be cleaned and properly sanitized after each use.
- Distance learning via tele conference will still be available for students and faculty who are immune compromised or in a high-risk category.

On Campus Residential Housing

- Yeshiva Be'er Yitzchok does have a dormitory or have any students residing on campus.

Library

Yeshivas Be'er Yitzchok library will temporarily remain closed. When permitted to reopen, students and staff will be required to reserve a time slot to visit the library. These slots will be limited to two people at a time. A designated return drop off area, outside the library, will be used for return of library material. Every effort will be made to sanitize items upon return.

- **Computer Lab**
- Yeshiva Be'er Yitzchok does not have computer lab facilities.

Research Lab

- Yeshiva Be'er Yitzchok does not have a designated research lab.

Student Services

- Student tutoring will take place in small groups of no more than three people and will be available remotely via teleconference for those who are immune compromised or in any other high-risk category. For all other student services, including financial aid services and record keeping services, in person appointments will be available or appointments remotely via telephone. Students will be required to call in prior to their designated appointment times and that will eliminate any social interactions in the waiting area. Appointment times will be strictly adhered to.

Transportation

- Yeshiva Be'er Yitzchok is a small campus and does not provide on campus transportation.

Dinning

- During Stage 2 of the New Jersey Reopening Plan, Yeshiva Be'er Yitzchok will be offering meals to go. There will be red tape to indicate where each person should be standing while waiting on the line to pick up meals.
- During Stage 3 of the New Jersey Reopening Plan, if indoor dining is allowed, students will be divided into different groups with each group having different mealtimes to lower the dining room occupancy. The dining room occupancy will be limited to comply with whatever regulations are put forth by the State of New Jersey. Clear markings on the floor indicating proper furniture spacing will separate seating and signage will be posted on the wall reminding all to socially distance. Meals to go will still be available for those who are immune compromised or in a high-risk category.

- Dining staff will be trained with instructions on how to safely handle food and sanitize the dining area. They will also ensure that social distancing protocols will be enforced.

Study Abroad and International Travel

- Yeshiva Be'er Yitzchok does not offer any study abroad currently.

Athletics

- Yeshiva Be'er Yitzchok does not have any organized athletic activity.