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Dear Members of the Roosevelt Community:

Governor Murphy has asked that all New Jersey schools reopen in September. Roosevelt will reopen on September 8<sup>th</sup> for all students. At this time, we are planning for the entire school (Grades pre-K through 5) to return for in person instruction.

We are optimistic about reopening, but also realistic: we know that these are uncertain times and that we must be very flexible. We are planning to reopen with protocols in place that are aimed at preventing the spread of Covid-19/Coronavirus.

School protocols are governed by the NJ Department of Education and our local health department and will include social distancing, students and staff wearing masks, disinfecting and ventilation.

Parental partnership is essential during this time – we are asking you to prepare your children for the return to school, which will look different this year on account of the health concerns. Please remember that presenting this positively to your children will go a long way in helping them to adjust and be on board with what we hope are temporary rules.

As our plans evolve we will continue to share them with you. Please stay informed by checking the school website: [www.rps1.org](http://www.rps1.org) (see “Superintendent/Principal’s Blog”) under the “Latest RPS News” and following [rpssuperprin](https://www.instagram.com/rpssuperprin) on Instagram.

Sincerely,

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