



The following is a list of all Summit's SED programs and how services could be impacted based on the various NYS micro-cluster zone designations. **Please keep in mind, that given staffing issues or other factors, we may need to pivot to virtual services at any time. Please note these restrictions are subject to change and are effective as of 11/18/2020.**

YELLOW ZONE: *Seven day rolling positive test rate average above 2.5% and 10 or more new cases per 100,000 residents for ten consecutive days.*

Developmental Disabilities Clinic (autism evaluations): Open

Early Autism Program – Niagara County: Open with no changes

Early Autism Program – Erie County: 50% of in-person services must change to virtual instruction

Summit Academy School-age and Preschool – Must test a random sample of 20% of staff and students coming into the building. If testing yields a lower infection rate in the school than in the general community, the school can remain open with no further testing. If the school infection rate is higher, testing of 20% of the school population must occur every two weeks.

Students will not be excluded for refusal to test, however, if a 20% sample is not reached, the entire program will need to pivot to virtual instruction.

ORANGE ZONE: *Seven day rolling positive test rate average above 3.0% and 10 or more new cases per 100,000 residents for ten consecutive days.*

Developmental Disabilities Clinic (autism evaluations): Evaluations will be suspended

Early Autism Program – Niagara County: Services will likely be virtual

Early Autism Program – Erie County: All services must be virtual

Summit Academy School-age and Preschool – School building will close and instruction will occur virtually for a minimum of 4 days. All staff and students must be tested and receive a negative result before returning to school. Those who refuse testing must continue with virtual learning only. After this initial round of testing, a sample of 25% of staff and students must be tested on a weekly basis. A new sample of unique students and staff must be tested each week. If tests yield a school infection rate of 3% or more than 9 cases, in-person learning will again be suspended.

In the orange zone, Summit will make decisions on whether or not in-person learning can occur on a week-by-week basis, based on the testing results and the number of staff available to work in the building.

RED ZONE: *Seven day rolling positive test rate average above 3.5% and 10 or more new cases per 100,000 residents for ten consecutive days.*

Developmental Disabilities Clinic (autism evaluations): Evaluations will be suspended

Early Autism Program – Niagara County: All services will be virtual

Early Autism Program – Erie County: All services will be virtual

Summit Academy School-age and Preschool – Summit will be unlikely to open school in the red zone.

ALJ 11/18/2020