

# Opt-in to fully remote learning



**It's safer, more equitable, and more reliable.**

**PS20's SLT AND PTA WANT PS20 FAMILIES TO OPT-IN TO REMOTE LEARNING.**

If we do, we can reduce the number of people in the school building so that everyone learning in person is safe. We can use limited resources to meet the needs of all children. We can also focus on planning for meaningful remote learning.

**OPT IN AT:  
[WWW.NYCENET.EDU/SURVEYS/LEARNINGPREFERENCE](http://WWW.NYCENET.EDU/SURVEYS/LEARNINGPREFERENCE)**

## **IT'S SAFER**

More contact between children, between children and teachers, and between parents / caretakers and teachers at drop off means more risk for everyone of getting COVID-19. Keeping children home is safer.

## **IT'S MORE EQUITABLE**

Opting in to remote learning allows PS20 to plan for resources where they are most effectively used to meet all students' needs: in-person learning for children that have a critical need to be in school and remote learning for all other children.

## **IT'S MORE RELIABLE**

Opting in to remote learning allows us all to plan. If the virus spikes, schools will suddenly shut down without notice - leaving families without time to plan for child care.

## **PS20 WILL SUPPORT REMOTE LEARNERS WITH:**

- **Breakfast and lunch pick-up**
- **Education and health services by appointment (instead of through the HelpDesk)**



# How do I decide?



**Generally, it's safer for everyone if students learn remotely.**

We're all anxious. And everything changes every day. We're all worried about what is best for our children. We worry that if we send them to school they'll get sick, but if we keep them home our families will be overburdened. **If your child needs to be in school to meet basic needs (food, mental health, special education) then opt for in-person learning!** But if they don't, opt for remote learning.

## **Your child may be better off in school if they need:**

- Reliable wifi
- A consistent place to learn during the day
- Significant in-person support or guidance to learn best

We know everyone needs child care! NYC is offering childcare to 100,000 families. PS20 will send out information when it's available.

**If you need to send your student to school in-person, you should do so!**

**But if you can keep your student home we want you to- even if it's not the ideal choice. It's safer, more equitable, and more reliable for everyone.**

