



COVID-19 – Student Teacher Guidance

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NYSIR Risk Management has received several Subscriber inquiries regarding the District/BOCES responsibility for Student Teachers. The following guidance will assist you in managing this exposure.

Since your District/BOCES are the “host”, there is a responsibility to provide PPE that others in the same position would be given (i.e. face mask or covering; gloves [if necessary]; face shield [if applicable] and the availability of hand sanitizer and hand washing facilities. If there are other items being provided or required, those would be necessary as well.

Additionally, all of your rules for conduct [social distancing; face mask/covering requirements; corridor directions; walking spacing; use of restrooms; lunch facilities, and all others] must be communicated to the Student Teacher Candidate; their university supervisor and the Education Department at each College/University. This prevents any misunderstandings and assures the rules are clearly communicated. We recommend having each of these stakeholders sign an acknowledgement of these provisions and rules.