



June 23, 2020

Residential Dorm Return Plan

Our RTC is planning returns for the remaining residents at home following the June Recess and through July 15th. Please see attached calendar for specific dates and times. We realize that our last planned return will be after the start of in-person learning, and your child will continue to be provided remote instruction until they are cleared to go into the classroom. Specific days are assigned for different dorms in order for us to thoughtfully conduct COVID testing & isolate returning children, clean and sanitize, and move children back into their appropriate dorms. Since many of our dorms have been closed, belongings packed up and stored, and remaining children on campus in various dorms that may not be their assigned dorms, we will have a lot of “moving parts” and will require a few days in between each group’s return. We ask for your continued patience as we navigate this return schedule. Should you require an “emergency” return and feel you cannot wait for assigned day, we can consider this on a case-by-case basis, and will need administrative approval.

All residents who have been on campus and are going home for the Recess Break will be returning on Sunday, July 5th. Please see return time slots on calendar and confirm with therapist.

Residential Summer Visitation Plan

Our home visits for the summer will remain the June and August Recess breaks, with the additional extended weekend at the end of July. We will continue to test residents upon returns from these visits since living together presents more of a risk than being in a classroom together. Residents are sharing common living space, bathrooms, showers, laundry, etc. The exposure is 24/7 as opposed to a few hours a day. Anywhere there is communal living, the population is considered higher risk for any transmittable virus. Coming and going from home each week would be more than we can safely manage right now. Once we get the summer under our belt and work out the kinks, as well as get more guidance from the State, we plan to phase out the frequent testing for residents and gradually increase the home visitation until we are back to every weekend.

For now, you will find all home and on-campus visit dates on the attached calendar. Light blue is home and lavender is on-campus. For the August Recess, you can opt to take your child home for the full break or part of the break. We will send out options for partial break pick up and return days in early July. In order to allow proper time and space for screening and testing, visit returns will follow a timed schedule. Each dorm is given a time frame for return and your cooperation with this schedule is greatly appreciated. All home visits will continue to be planned with your child’s therapist.

On-campus visits will need to be scheduled with us in advance and visit slots confirmed on a first-come-first served basis. We have added more slots each visit time frame, and still need to be sure we don’t exceed capacity on any given visit day. Each family can schedule for one

weekend day in each month (July & August) and then an additional weekday visit. On-Campus visit guidelines remain the same as those in place now. Please contact Marina Ineson, Administrative Assistant to schedule your on-campus visits, at mineson@greenschimneys.org. She will confirm all visits. If you do not have email, please contact your child's therapist.