

Considerations for Site-based Transition Programming:

On-Site Programming Remains Available for ALL!

For Families:

Employers have been given strict guidelines at both the state and federal level in order to reopen. ALL students still have the opportunity to participate in on-site training this school year even during remote or virtual programming. It is important to communicate whether you want your child to participate in on-site training to build employability skills.

For Schools/Pre-ETS Providers:

On-site placements for students to be able to build employability skills are critical. Every effort should be made to be able to offer a safe in-person option for students to be able to participate in on-site training this school year. Ensuring clear expectations between the work site and the school or Pre-ETS Provider is key to making sure students are able to continue on-site as planned.

Guiding Questions:

- How is personal protective equipment (PPE) being distributed and what are the guidelines for the wearing of masks or other protective equipment while on the work site?
- What sanitization protocols are in place?
- What is the protocol around an employee being sick?
What is the protocol when an employee tests positive for COVID-19?

Scenario One:

Instruction for students is completely virtual. Going into the school year the plan was for the student to participate at a job site. With the family and employer's continued approval, **the student participates in the on-site program as scheduled**, while taking academic classes virtually.

Scenario Two:

Instruction for students is completely virtual. Going into the school year the plan was for the student to participate at a job site. The family doesn't feel comfortable having the student go to the job site, so the employer is able to set-up a remote-based opportunity for the student.

Scenario Three:

Instruction for students is offered both in-person and virtually. Going into the school year the plan was for the student to participate in a job shadow at a nursing home. Due to the pandemic, the nursing home is closed to visitors. The nursing home is able to work with the school to have the students meet with residents virtually as well as employees to still gain employability skills.

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