

Ethics 9/15/22

Week 3

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THE SCENARIO:

First, pretend it is early in Ronatime, and you are in the position of deciding for your school whether to roll out a contact tracing program...YOUR BREAKOUT MISSION:

Compose a memo to students/staff/guardian population explaining your recent decree, taking one of these positions:

- Every student and teacher, and anyone else who enters your building, MUST install a contact tracing app

b/c...

and here is is/are suggested apps...

- Our school will NOT be using contact tracing apps.

b/c...

or: unless these requirements are met...DELIVERABLE:

- 1 page memo under week02/contact-tracing.pdf

- can be bullet pts, notes for now

- submit final version by next session.

- Tracking in general is an intrusive practice
- Tracking children is specifically intrusive and often can be inappropriate
- Lack of trust by those being traced/tracked
- Difficult to achieve 100% compliance
- Inaccurate data
- Cultural differences may lead to lack of participation
- People that lie or do not report or attempt to bypass the system
- Lack of consequences for not complying. Without a consequence it becomes ineffective. Student's can not b denied an education.

Fictitious School Name
Insert Principal Name
Insert Assistant Principal Name



Fictitious School Address

Dear Families,

During these times of uncertainty, we want to inform you of our policies. These will be in place while we are dealing with the effects of the Corona Virus on the education of your child. We will continue to follow all safety protocols determined by the State and City of NY. This includes the guidance from the partnership between the Department of Education and the United Federation of Teachers.

While in school we will maintain social distancing in all classrooms and minimize movement of students during the day. Students and staff will continue to be prechecked before entering the building and having their temperatures taken upon arrival. If your child is experiencing any symptoms or has tested positive for the Corona virus please quarantine at home for 10 days, and a test result is negative.

We have determined that we will not use any Contact Tracing apps that track your children. While there are some advantages to using these apps, we have determined at this time not to use them based on community conversations.

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 - Tracking children is specifically intrusive and often can be inappropriate
 - Lack of trust by those being traced/tracked
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 - Cultural differences may lead to lack of participation
 - Some users will not report or attempt to bypass the system
 - Lack of consequences for not complying. Without a consequence it becomes ineffective.
- Students cannot be denied an education.

Please continue to be safe and practice social distancing and hygiene cleaning. We look forward to seeing your child in school.

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