

Good morning John Jay Families,

I am very excited for this school and wanted to announce some policy updates for this school year. There will be no contact Tracing App for our school this year for many reasons.

- We cannot expect each of our students to have a smart device to be able to have the app running and tracking them.
- We fear legal repercussions for installing an app on their private device, which encroaches upon student liberty.
- Self reporting can easily be taken advantage of to either miss more school or not miss any school.
  - We cannot require evidence of tests since that is medical information.
- We do not have the manpower necessary to maintain and enforce a contact tracing system
- It would work outside the school if it was on their phone and at that point we have no justifiable right to demand that information from students and families.