



Our Instructional Model Rationale

Bright from the Start has approved two Hybrid models:

1. Hybrid 2 Days on Site/3 Days Distance Learning
2. Hybrid 5 Split Days on Site

After an in-depth analysis of the two approved models, we have chosen the *Hybrid 2 Days on Site/3 Days Distance Learning* as our return to in-person learning platform.

Our Reasoning:

1. The *Hybrid 5 Split Days on Site* model (3 hours of instruction per day per cohort) does not allow adequate time between the two cohorts to properly disinfect the classrooms.
2. Because all return to in-person learners would be on-site within the same 24-hour period, the risk of Covid cross-exposure is increased. For example, if a student in cohort A tests positive for Covid, ALL students in attendance (in both cohorts A and B) will likely have to quarantine. In the *Hybrid 2 Days on Site/3 Days Distance Learning* model only cohort A would quarantine along with the teacher. Students in cohort B could continue with in-person learning under the supervision of a substitute teacher.