

The 2022-2023 New Friends Nursery School Health & Safety Plan

Masking

- New Friends Nursery School's masking policy is currently at "optional". Anyone coming into the building can make the determination based on their comfortability if they would like to wear a mask.
- Because conditions and guidance change rapidly, masking requirements may change based on levels of community transmission, school transmission, and/or changes to government guidance/mandates.

Contact Tracing and Quarantine

- In the event of a positive case, the NFNS director will inform families of any close contacts and resulting quarantines. "Close contact" is defined as being within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more of an individual who is positive for COVID-19
- **IF YOU were exposed to COVID-19 and are not fully vaccinated:**
 - If you **were not** wearing a mask - Quarantine for 5 days. If after 5 days you are asymptomatic, return to school wearing a mask for 5 days.
 - If you and the COVID positive individual **were** wearing a mask - No need to quarantine. Wear a mask for 10 days when around others indoors.
 - Watch for symptoms until 10 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19.
- **IF YOU were exposed to COVID-19 and are fully vaccinated:**
 - No need to quarantine. Wear a mask for 10 days when around others indoors.
 - Watch for symptoms until 10 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19.

Symptom Screening & Testing

- Parents should keep children at home when they are exhibiting any symptoms of illness. When symptoms are present, parents should keep their child at home and call the NFNS director for guidance.

Classrooms

- Regular hand washing, personal hygiene, and respiratory etiquette will be routinely reinforced with students. Hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, and other personal hygiene products will always be available for students and staff.
- All high-touched surfaces and common areas will be disinfected according to EPA, CDC and manufacturer guidelines

****This health and safety plan will be updated based on levels of community transmission, school transmission, and/or changes to government guidance/mandates. The NFNS director will inform staff and families of any changes in the health and safety plan during the course of the school year.**