



NLCA – COVID PROCEDURE UPDATE
Effective October 18, 2021

Please note the following changes to our COVID procedure policy. Thank you for your patience during this unprecedented time.

- In the event of a student/staff positive test, that classroom's quarantine has been reduced from 10 days to 5 days.
- When a class is quarantined, there will be no instruction for that class on day 1 (first full day) to allow a thorough cleaning of the classroom and so that the teacher may prepare for the remainder of the quarantine.
- Days 2 through 5 will be taught via zoom with instruction packets sent home for those students unable to access zoom.
- Students with no symptoms may return to school on day 6. **Those who wish may keep their child at home through day 10.**
- The quarantine period for the positive test individual remains at 10 days with 5 of those days without symptoms.

If at any time your child becomes symptomatic during quarantine, please have them tested and inform their teacher.



COVID-19 Policy

Updated October 18, 2021

Any acts of mocking health safety precautions or acting irresponsibly toward others will not be tolerated. Consequences will include but are not limited to immediate dismissal for that day and a parent conference before the student is allowed to return to school.

1.0 Operations Changes

- 1.1 Pick-Up/Drop-Off
- 1.2 Front Office
- 1.3 Check-In/Check-Out Procedures
- 1.4 Lunch/Cafeteria
- 1.5 Face Coverings
- 1.6 Recess
- 1.7 Remote Learning

2.0 Medical

- 2.1 Student Tests Positive
- 2.2 In-home Family Member Tests Positive

1.0 Operations

1.1 Pick-Up/Drop-Off

- All students must be dropped off and picked up via the car line at the rear of the building.
- All traffic should route into the building via 301 and Instrument Drive. NO LEFT TURNS ARE ALLOWED.

1.2 Front Office

- Hours of Operation: open Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 2:30 pm. Note that the front parking lot will open at 8:00 am and close from 2:30 - 3:15 pm daily.

1.3 Check-In/Check-Out Procedure

- All tardy students checking in after 8:00 am at the front office must be accompanied by an adult to sign the child in. Students will not be allowed past the lobby without being signed in by the parent or guardian.
- Checkout events should be scheduled prior where possible i.e. doctor appts.
- Continuous early checkouts will not be acceptable due to the interruption of classroom instruction.

1.4 Lunch/Cafeteria

- Other than arrival/after school care, students will not be allowed in the cafeteria outside of their lunch schedule.

1.5 Face Coverings

- Face coverings are requested but not required.



1.6 Recess

- Our recess periods will be on a normal schedule at this time.
- All children will be required to wash their hands at the conclusion of recess before returning to their classroom.

1.7 Remote Learning

- We believe that children learn much more efficiently in a classroom setting. The advantages of hearing other's questions and the answers, the input of not only how but when and why, and the social skill development needed for success far outperform other systems.
- Remote learning will not be utilized unless required.

2.0 Medical (Per CDC and NCHHS guidelines)

- Any student with a temperature above 99.5 will be sent home and cannot return until they are fever free without medication for 48 hours.
- During the school day, any student who is symptomatic per CDC guidelines will be isolated and the parent/guardian will be contacted for immediate pickup.

2.1 A Student Tests Positive

- Positive student will quarantine off-campus for 10 days with a minimum of 5 days symptom free prior to returning to school
- Classmates will quarantine off-campus for 5 days. (Parents may opt to keep their child home for a full 10 day quarantine if they wish)
- Day 1 of quarantine will be non-instructional for sanitation of the classroom and teacher preparation for distance learning
- Any student who becomes symptomatic or tests positive during the 5 day quarantine will be required to stay home for 10 days with a minimum of 5 days symptom free prior to returning to school

2.2 A Student Has Family Member (in the home) Test Positive

- Student will be required to quarantine off-campus for 10 days.
- Student may return to campus after 10 days if they are well and have not tested positive during quarantine.

If at any time your child becomes symptomatic during quarantine, please have them tested and inform their teacher.