

NOTICE: Updated COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

EFFECTIVE: Monday, April 4, 2022

We are happy to inform you that the school has updated our Covid-19 protocols inside the building. Thank you for your continued patience and support as the situation has changed.

Following the new CDC and TEA guidelines, the school has relaxed its mask recommendation, making it *optional* for the staff and Elementary students to wear one. Anyone wanting to wear a mask can still request one when entering the front door. The decision has been taken upon request of parents and the voting of the staff.

This will be effective on Monday, April 4, 2022.

Our *new* COVID-19 protocol will be as follows:

1. Parents must ensure they do not send a child to school on campus if the child has COVID-19 symptoms or is test-confirmed with COVID-19, until the conditions for **re-entry** are met:
 - **Option 1:** Student has met all 3 **Re-Entry Criteria:**
 - i. 24 hours since recovery (for example-no fever without use of medications; no diarrhea without medications, etc.); AND
 - ii. Symptoms have significantly improved; AND
 - iii. 10 calendar days have passed since symptoms first started; or if asymptomatic or vaccinated 5 calendar days from the date of the test.
 - **Option 2:** Student is cleared by a medical professional with an alternate diagnosis (ex. Asthma, some other illness, etc.)
 - **Option 3:** Student tests negative for COVID-19
2. The school will send an email to parents of the affected classroom
3. The school will determine close contacts and will notify respective parents
4. Parents of students who are determined to be close contacts of an individual with COVID-19 may opt to keep their students at home during the recommended stay-at home period.

Proper handwashing and respiratory etiquette, cleaning, and disinfection are important layers of prevention to keep our children safe and healthy.

Additional information can be obtained at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html>

[https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/How-Do-I-Get-a-COVID-19-](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/How-Do-I-Get-a-COVID-19-Vaccine.html?s_cid=10503:register%20for%20covid%20vaccine:sem.ga:p:RG:GM:gen:PTN:FY21)

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