



COVID-19 Policy

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- **Masking:** Vaccinated teachers and other school staff no longer have to wear masks, but can continue to do so if they want to. Unvaccinated people, including children under 12 who are not eligible for shots, should continue to wear face masks while at school, while vaccinated students can go unmasked. All students should wear masks on school buses. In general, students and staff do not need to wear masks outside during gym or recess, but are encouraged to do so in crowded outdoor settings if they are not vaccinated and levels of virus transmission are high.
- **Distancing:** Green will continue to keep students three feet apart in the classroom when possible. The CDC says schools should take additional precautions, such as indoor masking. We will keep as much distance as possible between unvaccinated students when they are eating indoors.
- **Vaccines:** Our school will play a key role in promoting vaccination, the CDC says, by encouraging school staff and families to get vaccinated, partnering with health authorities to serve as vaccine sites, and offering sick leave to staff who take time off to get the vaccine. The guidance also

notes that schools can track student vaccine status — if they volunteer it — using existing protocols for other vaccines, and then use this data to make decisions about which COVID prevention strategies to employ.

- **Ventilation:** Green will continue to ensure that classrooms are well ventilated in order to reduce spread of COVID.
- **Quarantining:** Students and staff who are fully vaccinated and do not have COVID symptoms do not need to quarantine or get tested after they are exposed to someone with the virus. People who are not fully vaccinated should still quarantine after a recent exposure.
- **Cleaning:** In general, Green will clean the building once a day to remove any potential virus from surfaces.

