

# North Haledon Public Schools

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Dear Parents/ Guardians:

The following link has been provided by the CDC as an update (January 14, 2022) regarding the wearing of masks/face coverings.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/types-of-masks.html>

While there may be individuals who defy recommendations of the CDC/DOH/DOE and Governor Murphy (The Road Forward), the continuation of wearing masks/face coverings that are NOT recommended could increase the percentage of transmission.

Again, do comply with the health/safety measures and guidance as we do want to maintain In-Person Instruction. We do not want to close our school doors due to any health hazard or possible outbreak. We must do our best to align with the recommendations of the CDC/DOH and EO's from Governor Murphy.

Please read the following information as we will officially implement today (Tuesday), January 18, 2022.

I. Quarantine time frame...

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

- We will adopt the new shortened quarantine time period of 5-days, with a healthy return to school on day-6.

- Please see the link (above) for any clarification.

II. International Travel...

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/international-travel-during-covid19.html>

- ALL travelers (vaccinated and unvaccinated) it is RECOMMENDED to get a Covid-19 viral test 3-5 days upon return.
- During this time frame. ALL will quarantine for the duration (3-5 days until test results are provided to our school nurses).
- If a negative result, a healthy return to school on day-6 for VACCINATED. Those who are UNVACCINATED should stay home and self monitor for an additional 5-days.
- If there is a positive result, ALL will remain home for an additional 5-days and follow state and local recommendations and requirements.

### III. Domestic Travel...

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html>

- ALL travelers should self-monitor for Covid symptoms: Isolate and test if symptoms occur.
- VACCINATED... may return to school if there are no symptoms.
- UNVACCINATED... quarantine for 3-5 days with a test during the time frame. If positive, remain home for an additional 5-days.
- If positive, do follow state and local recommendations and requirements.

Thank you,

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