

Dear North Haledon Families,

The information below, while continually evolving, is being provided to offer guidance and support regarding how our schools are operating for the current school year. For the 2021-2022 school year, Governor Murphy has provided an update to school health guidelines in order to offer full time, in-person learning. The information in this letter is aligned to Governor Murphy’s Executive Order #251, The Road Forward, which is the guidance document from the New Jersey Department of Education, the New Jersey Department of Health, and the North Haledon Board of Health. The chart below outlines various topics and is reliant on guidance from the agencies listed above. All topics included on this page are subject to revisions based on State and/or local health COVID19 Activity Level Index (CALI) and executive order(s).

Masks	Required for all students & staff
Masks in PE Class, Recess, and Outdoors	Optional
Desk Barriers / Sneeze Guards	Utilized in both buildings
Water	Bottle Filling stations available in both buildings
Instruction	Full School Day Instruction
Playground	Open for recess at Memorial Masks optional outdoors
Cafeteria	Open for lunch Distancing with assigned seats Masks down when seated to eat
Lockers	Open in HMS
Gym Lockers	Not being used at this time
Assemblies	Virtual at this time
Back To School Night	Virtual - information will be provided
IEP / Parent Meetings	Virtual
Before / After Care	Open Jenn’s Junction at Memorial Boys & Girls Club at HMS
Visitors	No visitors at this time
Sanitation Practices	Frequent and continued as required
Isolation for COVID positive student / staff	Isolation 10 days 24 hour fever free, consultation with school nurse Send positive results to school nurse

<p>Quarantine after COVID exposure Unvaccinated student / staff</p>	<p>Quarantine timeframe with a negative test result done on day 3-5 after exposure and, if negative, a return to school on day 8 as long as case levels are low to moderate. (Or 14 days based on local conditions) *If no test: quarantine is 10 days and the student(s) return to school on day 11. (Or 14 days based on local conditions) -Those who develop COVID-19 compatible symptoms <u>who have not been tested</u> or those who tested positive for COVID-19, stay home at least 10 days (from symptom onset) and at least 24 hours after resolution of fever without fever reducing medications and improvement of symptoms. -A PCR test must be received to follow the above procedures. *At home testing or rapid tests can not be accepted for a shorter quarantine period.</p>
<p>Quarantine after COVID exposure Fully vaccinated staff /students</p>	<p>Vaccinated students (12 and up with confirmation by viewing proof of vaccine) and teachers and staff (with confirmation by viewing proof of vaccine) <u>and</u> students and staff that were previously diagnosed with Covid-19 (with confirmation by viewing proof of diagnoses) within the last three months <u>do not need</u> to quarantine after contact unless they have symptoms. It is recommended to test on day 3-5 after exposure (even if not symptomatic) and wear a mask indoors or in public for 14 days following exposure or until a negative test result.</p>
<p>Quarantine for vaccinated student/staff after domestic travel outside of NJ, NY, CT, PA and DE or any international travel</p>	<p>No quarantine; upon <u>proof of full vaccination status</u> For international travel, proof of negative test within 3-5 days of return required for work/school entry</p>
<p>Quarantine for unvaccinated students / staff after domestic travel outside of NJ, NY, CT, PA or DE or any international travel</p>	<p>Quarantine for 7 days with a negative test completed on day 3-5 or 10 days without a test.</p>
<p>Instruction for COVID positive students and/or NJDOH COVID exclusion criteria</p>	<p>Virtual learning will be provided to an individual student, groups of students or entire classes excluded from school due to COVID positive status / COVID exposure.</p>
<p>Student absence due to travel</p>	<p>Asynchronous and or Google Classroom / SeeSaw (K-2) assignments will be provided.</p>

	(Virtual learning is not offered in this situation.)
Vaccinated students	If your child is vaccinated, please communicate with your child's school nurse, and provide documentation.
COVID Tracing Contact	School staff will complete COVID tracing. If your child is determined to need to quarantine due to exposure, you will be notified. The school nurse will be available to answer any questions.

As described above, virtual instruction will be provided under certain conditions when exclusion is directly related to COVID-19 infection and exposure. Elective travel does not fall under this provision. Please keep this in mind when considering travel outside of NJ, NY, CT, PA, DE or international travel, as it will require a quarantine period for your child/children and include asynchronous/Google Classroom/SeeSaw instruction.

As stated, we are consistently collaborating with local health officials and thank them for their continued guidance and support. This is an ever-changing situation, and we appreciate your understanding and cooperation in advance. As stated, the above is reflective of the current information, and is subject to change based on guidance from the New Jersey Department of Education, New Jersey Department of Health, and/or North Haledon Board of Health. If at any time you have any questions, please feel free to contact your building principal or school nurse.

Again, we thank you for our continued partnership and look forward to a wonderful school year.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Mr. Nicholas Coffaro, Superintendent of Schools