

COVID-19 Response Policy

2021

What You Can Expect From Learnwell

- At the end of every day on campus, all surfaces, doorknobs, bathrooms, and other surfaces are disinfected.
- High quality air filters (MERV 13) are used in our air conditioning/heating system and changed regularly.
- Any student who comes to school unwell will be isolated immediately and sent home.
- Students use hand sanitizer or wash their hands multiple times throughout the school day.
- If a student or a member of his/her immediate family has tested positive for COVID-19, everyone who came into contact with that student within the previous week will be notified. We will not disclose the identity of the student, though we will identify the class that had direct contact with the student. The class with direct contact will move to learning at home for 14 days after the last contact with the student.
- If a teacher or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, we will alert all classes and specify the most recent times that she/he was in the building. If a teacher, her class will move to learning at home for two weeks, but other classes/teachers will likely continue to meet.
- If any entire class of our community moves to at-home learning, parents will receive a 4-day weekly lesson plan, and teachers will conduct online “class meetings” of no more than one hour.

What Our Learnwell Community Expects from Families

If anyone in your immediate family falls under the following categories, the student must be kept at home and their teacher or the principal notified:

- Displays fever, shortness of breath, congestion, coughing, headache, or other symptoms of illness (stay home until 24 hours past symptoms)
- Contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 (learn at home for a minimum of one week plus negative test OR 14 days learning at home)
- Student and/or immediate family member diagnosed with COVID-19 (learn at home until a negative test received)

*IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO US THAT YOU ARE HONEST ABOUT YOUR COVID STATUS. While you may feel prepared to deal with the virus within your own family, we need you to respect the fact that you are unaware of the underlying conditions of other students, their families, and our staff. If you are reckless with a positive status, you may be asked to move to at-home learning full time for the remainder of the year.

Learnwell Levels of Response

Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No precautions taken • Regular sick policy applies
<i>Conditions may include: no or very low spread in the local community, no cases in the Learnwell community</i>	
Yellow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masks worn indoors at school, but not outdoors • Regular sick policy applies • Lunch outdoors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Under cover with fan when hot ○ In extreme weather, alternative lunch schedule with students at least six feet apart while eating indoors
<i>Conditions may include: accelerated spread in local community, recommendations of health officials</i>	
Orange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor classroom plan (<i>may meet at locations other than Learnwell campus</i>) • Regular sick policy applies • Extreme weather may result in modified school day hours or at-home days
<i>Conditions may include: accelerated spread in the local community, two cases in the Learnwell community, recommendations of health officials</i>	
Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning at home
<i>Conditions may include: local community stay-at-home recommendations/ordinances, recommendations of health officials, 3 or more cases in the Learnwell community</i>	