

Wildwood School COVID-19 Plan for 2021-2022

For the 2021-2022 school year, Wildwood School will be following the most recent NYSED guidelines (8-12-21). We will update and communicate as necessary.

Masks and Social Distancing

All staff and students are ***not required to wear a mask outside, but are expected to wear a mask inside, while social distancing (4-feet)***. If a student is unable to tolerate a mask physically, medically, or psychologically, this expectation will not apply.

Contact Tracing in Combination with Isolation and Quarantine

Wildwood will continue to collaborate with state and local health departments, to the extent allowable by privacy laws and other applicable laws, to confidentially provide information about people diagnosed with or exposed to COVID-19. This allows identifying which students, teachers, and staff with positive COVID-19 test results should isolate, and which close contacts should quarantine.

Health and Safety

The attestation for students is now going to be a one time signoff for the school year. If a student shows any COVID-19 symptoms, parents are asked to keep their child home and alert the school nurse. Students who show symptoms during the school day will be referred to the school nurse for evaluation.

If it is determined that a student has COVID-19 like symptoms, the student has to be quarantined for 10 days or have proof of a negative COVID-19 test before returning to school. The school nurse will discuss the details with you, when you pick up your child from school. Temperature checks will not be required at this time. Please access the attestation form by clicking the following link:

<https://forms.gle/K46AEKdCj1bYmcy38>

Cleaning and Disinfecting

Wildwood School will still adhere to the hygiene, cleaning, and disinfection guidance, as advised by the CDC. Regular cleaning and disinfection of the school will continue to occur, including more frequent cleaning and disinfection for high-risk and frequently touched surfaces. This will include desks and tables, which should be cleaned and disinfected between each student's use.

Instructional Model

Wildwood School will only be offering in person instruction and services, for the 2021-2022 school year. If you would like to discuss this further, contact your child's Instructional Program Coordinator. If you do not know their contact information, Please call (518) 836-2200.

Building access for Non-Wildwood Employees

We will continue to limit access to the buildings for anyone who is not a Wildwood staff member. If circumstances present and a parent, school district personnel, vendor, or any other party, needs to physically enter a school building, a health attestation must be completed. Masks are required in the school building at all times by visitors, whether they are fully vaccinated or not.

NYSED guidelines are listed below:

<http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/back-school/nysed-health-and-safety-guide-for-the-2021-2022-school-year.pdf>

Wildwood School Parent Attestation - COVID-19 Student Health Screening

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parents must sign a written attestation for the 2021-2022 school year, regarding symptoms of COVID-19 or any household contacts with COVID-19. Parents must send the attestation form by email, fax, or a hard copy, to your child's classroom Teacher or Social Worker. By signing this sheet, I attest to the following:

Prior to coming to school, a self-screen was done at home checking for the following symptoms listed below.

Parent Signature

COVID-19 symptoms:

- Fever (temperature of 100.0° F or above), felt feverish, or had:
 - Chills
 - Cough
 - Sore throat
 - Difficulty breathing
 - Gastrointestinal symptoms (diarrhea, nausea, vomiting)
 - Fatigue
 - Headache
 - New loss of smell/taste
 - New muscle aches
 - Any other signs of illness

You may also fill out a Google Form on our website or click this link:

<https://forms.gle/Xs35pHbuxVHjRUzR9>