



# ~~Nord Country School~~ NCS COVID-19 ~~Opening and~~ Opening and-Safety Plan 202~~1~~-202~~2~~

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## Introduction

~~Our staff and School Board have worked to develop this plan for maintaining safe, in-person instruction. This guidance reflects the most current research which balances the importance of maintaining high quality in-person instruction with the recommended actions that mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in our school. Recent evidence indicates that in-person instruction can occur safely without minimum physical distancing requirements when other mitigation strategies (e.g., masking) are implemented. Current recommendations from the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), and Butte County Public Health (BCPH) suggest that our plan should offer flexibility that allows our school community to adapt to the changes of our local situation, including the health impacts that continue to result from COVID-19.~~

~~It has been based on current guidelines distributed by the California Public Health Department and the Butte County Public Health Department. These plans are based on the information we have today and may need to be modified if we receive any new directives from these organizations. Keeping our students, staff, and families safe during this unsettled time is a top priority for Nord Country School.~~

~~CDC explained that schools have a mixed population with people who are both vaccinated and not. Administrators need to plan to protect those not fully vaccinated with layered prevention strategies. The guidance that this plan follows can change and shift quickly. The strategies that we present take this volatility into consideration. The layered prevention recommendations also serve to mitigate the spread of other airborne pathogens, including allergens and pollutants such as wildfire smoke.~~

~~Kathy Dahlgren, Nord Country School NCS 's Administrator, will be the staff liaison between families and BCPH. She will immediately contact families of known exposure by phone and/or email, document contacts, create a list of exposed staff and students (including their contact information), and submit this information to BCPH. She will be in regular contact with families and staff who have possibly been exposed, keeping record of whether they have been tested or are self-isolating. We will follow all HIPPA~~

~~and FERPA guidelines for confidentiality.~~ School Administrators will ensure that these community guidelines are updated to reflect the most current information from our public health experts. Nord staff and board acknowledges that COVID-19 continues to be a factor that can disrupt our learning community, but that there are ways to minimize its impact by encouraging and recommending reasonable practices to ensure safe learning for all at NCS. New changes to the guidelines will be communicated in a timely manner to all school community members.

## General Measures

- ~~We have established and will maintain direct contact with Butte County Public Health (BCPH), Butte County Office of Education (BCOE), and California Department of Public Health (CDPH) during this pandemic to remain up-to-date with the latest information.~~ This guidance is effective as of July 1, 2022, and, unless otherwise stated, will continue to be reviewed as NCS receives updates from local and state public health officials.
- ~~This plan will be reviewed and updated as needed (at least every six months) to match the changing needs during the pandemic.~~
- ~~Our campus will be evaluated and inspected weekly for compliance with this document, board policy, and the current guidelines.~~
- Staff will regularly review updated guidance from the state including the ~~California Department of Public Health and the California Department of Education~~ CDPH and BCPH. ~~CDPH will continue to monitor and assess the situation with new guidelines by November 1, 2021.~~
- ~~Nord Country School~~ NCS has will updated their Injury and Illness Prevention policy (IIPP) to address the ~~unique circumstances during the COVID-19 crisis, unique long-term complications that have been generated by COVID-19.~~
- NCS ensures that it is compliant with the Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standards (ETS) and continues to consult those regulations for updated requirements.
- When applying the guidance, the following factors are taken into account:
  - Community input, from students, families, and staff;
  - CDC community levels indicators of COVID-19 and their trajectory;
  - local COVID-19 outbreaks or transmission patterns;
  - indoor air quality in all classrooms, the cafeteria, intervention and staff rooms;
  - special consideration of high-risk individuals and demographic groups;
- NCS will communicate to the entire school community about the measures in place that safeguards the health and well-being of all through the following measures;
  - COVID-19 resources button will be available on the homepage of the website;
  - a family letter will be emailed to all school community members at the start of the year, with the highlights of the plan when it is adopted;
  - The plan will be presented and discussed at staff, PTO, and School Site Council meetings.

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## Safety Measures

### ~~Masks~~ Using Facemasks

- ~~Face masks must be worn by all students and staff while indoors, according to the CDHP Guidelines. No person will be prevented from wearing a mask, unless wearing a mask would pose a safety hazard (e.g. watersports or heavy exercise);~~
- ~~If a student or staff member is medically exempt from wearing a mask they will be required to wear a face shield. If a student would like to wear a mask but inadvertently fails to bring one, masks will be available for use in all classrooms upon request;~~
- ~~Teachers will reinforce and teach the students in the proper use of facemasks, including not touching the face, washing hands after repositioning the mask, and proper placement of the mask.~~
- ~~The CDPH guidance on face coverings will be distributed to both staff and families. NCS encourages students and staff to follow CDE masking recommendations in the case of exposure, infection, presence of symptoms, or having recently experienced exposure. These recommendations are listed on the COVID-19 Resources button on the homepage of the NCS website, in the Appendix below, and will be posted in the school office.~~
- ~~Staff will do their best to ensure that students are masked indoors by using positive reinforcements and age appropriate consequences. If repeated warnings are given in a day, or a student struggles to comply with our mask policy, the student will be referred to the Administrator.
  - ~~An example could be
    - First, a reminder will be given to put on a mask;
    - After a second time, a reminder/warning will be given;
    - After a third time, a note will go home or a phone call will be made explaining the importance of masking in order to continue with on-campus learning;
    - If necessary, a meeting with the family and the Administrator will be arranged to discuss our policy and/or discuss the possibility of an alternative setting (e.g., independent study).~~~~
- ~~Nord Country School will provide masks should an employee or student need one.~~
- ~~All staff must use face coverings while indoors and students are present.~~
- ~~In limited situations where a face covering cannot be used, a face shield with a drape (per CDPH guidelines) can be used instead of a face covering as long as the wearer maintains physical distance from others.~~
- ~~Staff handling or serving food must use gloves in addition to face coverings.~~

### Storage of Student Face Coverings

- ~~Student face covering or face shields will be removed during meals, snacks, outside activities, and when it needs to be replaced.~~

- ~~When a cloth face covering is temporarily removed, it will be placed in a safe area until it gets put on again.~~

### ~~Other Protective Equipment~~

- ~~We will provide custodial staff the necessary personal protective equipment for cleaning and disinfecting.~~
- ~~We will ensure adequate PPE supplies are maintained at all times for students and staff~~

### ~~Promoting Healthy Hygiene Practices~~

- ~~The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to the virus. The following actions will help prevent the spread of the illness:~~
  - ~~We will teach and reinforce washing hands, avoiding contact with one's eyes, nose and mouth, and covering coughs and sneezes among students and staff. This includes:~~
    - ~~Teaching students and reminding staff to use tissue to wipe their nose and to cough/sneeze into a tissue or their elbow.~~
    - ~~Students and staff washing their hands frequently throughout the day for at least 20 seconds with soap, including before and after eating; after coughing or sneezing; after classes where they handle shared items, such as outside recreation or art; and before and after using the restroom.~~
    - ~~Staff modeling and practicing hand washing.~~
    - ~~Ensuring only fragrance free hand sanitizers with at least 60% ethyl alcohol will be used by staff and students when hand washing is not practicable. Sanitizer must be rubbed into hands until completely dry. Hand sanitizer will be made available in each classroom and in all common areas.~~
      - ~~Children under age 9 will only use hand sanitizer under adult supervision.~~
    - ~~Ensuring adequate supplies to support healthy hygiene behaviors, including soap, tissues, and face coverings.~~
  - ~~Outdoor hand washing stations have been strategically placed around campus and students have been trained in their use.~~
  - ~~Hand washing signage has been put up in all classrooms and inside and outside of bathrooms.~~

### ~~Before and After School~~

- ~~Nord Country School NCS values our parents and volunteers as a vibrant part of our school community. In order for parents to be on campus, for now, physical distancing will be expected outside when not masked.~~
- ~~On the bus, ventilation will be maximized to the greatest extent possible and masks will be required. Extra unused face coverings will be available for students who may have inadvertently failed to bring one.~~

- ~~Daily end times are staggered to alleviate congestion in the front of the school and students will be asked to leave through the same gate they used in the mornings.~~
  - ~~Kindergarten–2<sup>nd</sup> grade students are dismissed at 2:30~~
  - ~~3<sup>rd</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> grade students are dismissed at 2:45~~
  - ~~6<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> grade students are dismissed at 3:00~~

### Classrooms

- ~~Teacher and other staff desks will be spaced from student desks as much as practicable.~~
- ~~Masked parent volunteers will be allowed to help in classrooms when transmission rates are NOT high.~~

### Non-Classroom Areas

- ~~Outside seating for lunch will be used when possible. Students will be spaced as much as possible when seating inside the cafeteria.~~
- ~~Hand sanitizer will be available in the cafeteria, outside dining patios, and the Office.~~
- ~~The Lunch Server will wear a mask and gloves to serve food to the students.~~
- ~~No more than one guest (student or family) will be allowed in the Office at a time.~~

### Cleaning, Disinfecting and Ventilation

- ~~Cleaning and disinfecting supplies will be approved for COVID-19 use and listed on the Environmental Protection Agency Approved List.~~
- ~~All areas of the campus will be cleaned and disinfected at the end of each school day.~~
  - Each classroom will have a supply of appropriate cleaning and disinfecting supplies.
  - Portable, high efficiency air purifiers have been added will be utilized in ~~to~~ each classroom and the cafeteria, office, and staff room. Filters will be changed regularly (every 3-4 months).
  - Ventilation will be maximized in the classrooms to the extent possible by opening windows and doors where practical.
  - Special filters with a rating of MERV 11 or better will be installed in all HVAC systems to provide enhanced filtration.
- ~~In order to allow for ventilation on school buses, we will use open windows as much as possible to improve airflow.~~
- ~~Textbooks will be assigned to students, stored in their personal desks and not shared.~~
- ~~Chromebooks will be assigned to individual students so that they are not shared.~~

### Vaccinations: Staying Up-to-Date

- The CDE recommends that all eligible individuals receive the COVID-19 vaccination. Evidence suggests that high levels of vaccinations among a population provided an added layer of

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protection against acute disease. Information on the COVID-19 vaccination and booster shots are available on the homepage of the NCS website.

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- Due to the strain that the COVID-19 pandemic placed on regular health services, NCS will review all regularly required vaccinations for school entry, using resources provided by BCHP and the CDPH.

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## Getting Tested for COVID-19

- NCS recommends that the school community use testing as a key mitigation strategy for preventing a school outbreak. NCS encourages staff and students to take an antigen COVID-19 test upon returning to school and after any school vacation or break from school. Tests will be provided to any staff or student upon request. Further testing recommendations are shown in the appendices.

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## Training and Educating Raising Awareness among All Staff and Families

- Staff, students and parents will be encouraged to understand the importance of protecting themselves from the spread of COVID-19 for the safety of the community as well as the continued in person operation of the school.
- During staff meetings, all staff will review the updated safety guidelines for the 2022-2023 school year, as noted in this plan, be trained in:
  - Cleaning and disinfecting practices
  - Proper screening practices and their importance
  - How COVID is spread and its symptoms identification and when to seek medical attention
  - Proper use, removal, and washing of face coverings
  - Screening their own health conditions and knowing the importance of not coming to work when they have symptoms.
  - Testing and contact tracing requirements
  - The plan and procedures to follow when staff or students become sick at school
  - Application and enforcement of the plan
- Prior to school starting, all families will receive have access to wellness information through email and newsletters on through the school website. The COVID-19 Resources button on the website will include all of the updated safety plans, procedures, and protocols.
  - How COVID is spread and its symptoms
  - Proper screening practices and their importance
  - Proper use, removal, and washing of face coverings
  - Drop-off and pick-up procedures for before and after school
  - The application and enforcement of the plan
  - Testing and contact tracing requirements
- On the first day of school s Students will receive direct instruction from teachers on the importance and proper techniques of hand washing, wearing a mask, using hand sanitizer, and coughing and sneezing into elbow or tissue.

- Any families and/or employees that are new to ~~Nord Country School~~**NCS** will receive ~~training information regarding the school safety plan~~ upon joining our school community.
- ~~We provided information to all staff members and families regarding proper use, removal, and washing of cloth face coverings as indicated through the following CDC website:~~
  - ~~<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-to-wear-cloth-face-coverings.html>~~

## **Screening for Signs and Managing Individuals with Symptoms:**

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### Students

- All students will be treated with respect and care, regardless of the diagnosis of, or exposure to, COVID-19.
- If a student has any flu-like symptoms, they will be asked to stay home until at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever (temperature of 100.4 or higher) or signs of a fever (chills, flushed appearance or sweating) without the use of fever-reducing medicine (e.g., Tylenol).
- ~~Nord Country School~~**NCS** will follow all ~~Butte County Public Health~~**BCPH** and Butte County Office of Education guidelines if a staff member or student is diagnosed with, or exposed to, COVID-19.
- NCS recommends that families follow the BCPH guidelines when individuals are diagnosed with COVID-19. These guidelines are available on the homepage of the NCS website under "COVID-19 Resources," and are listed in Tables 1 and 2 in the Appendix. The following recommendations include:
  - Staying home for at least 5 days;
  - Wearing a well-fitting mask while around others for 10 days, especially in indoor settings.

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### Staff

- Staff members will ~~be provided with the list of~~review the elements in this safety plan, especially during times of known high transmission periods of COVID-19 ~~symptoms.~~
- All staff will be asked to self-monitor for signs of infectious illness every day.
- If a staff member has any flu-like symptoms, they will be instructed to stay home until at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever (temperature of 100.4 or higher) or signs of a fever (chills, flushed appearance or sweating) without the use of fever-reducing medicine (e.g., Tylenol).
- ~~We will document/track incidents of possible exposure and notify local health officials, staff and families immediately of any positive case of COVID-19~~NCS will follow any newly-created reporting requirements by state and local public health offices while maintaining confidentiality, as required under FERPA and state law related to privacy of educational records.

~~See [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/end-home-isolation.html?CDC\\_AA\\_refVal=https%3A%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fprevent-getting-sick%2Fwhen-its-safe.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/end-home-isolation.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fprevent-getting-sick%2Fwhen-its-safe.html)~~

## ~~When a Student, Staff Member or Visitor Becomes Sick or has had Contact with a Person with~~ Managing COVID-19 Exposure

- ~~If already on campus, any student or staff member with a fever of 100.4° or more, a persistent cough, or other COVID-19 symptoms will be required to wear a face mask, wait in an isolation room for a ride (if student) and be sent home. The cohort will remain at school for instruction. In lieu of individual exposure notification, NCS will provide a general, school-wide communication during times of high transmission rates in the community. A letter, via email, will be sent which will report to all families and staff members that there is an increased potential for exposure to COVID-19. The letter will include a reminder for all individuals to monitor for symptoms and to get tested.~~
- ~~If we become aware that a student or staff member is COVID-19 positive, we will do the following:~~
  - ~~Notify staff and family members in person or on the phone (while maintaining confidentiality as per FERPA and state law related to privacy of education records)~~
  - ~~Notify local health officials~~
  - ~~Document/track incidents of possible exposure~~
  - ~~Close all areas that were occupied by that person until they have been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. Students who test positive with COVID-19 are encouraged to follow guidance in Table 1 of the Appendix. Similarly, NCS recommends that students with known exposure to COVID-19 follow the guidance listed in Table 2 of the Appendix. These updated recommendations will be available to all community members in the school office as well as on the homepage of the NCS website.~~
- ~~We will provide learning opportunities in the form of paper packets to student while they are away from school due to COVID-19.~~
- ~~Any area used by any individual suspected of being infected with the virus that causes COVID-19 be cleaned and disinfected.~~
- ~~We will advise sick staff members and students who have been absent from school due to COVID-19 to follow isolate protocols listed below.~~
- ~~We will adhere to the required reporting requirements and notify BCPH of any newly reported case of COVID-19.~~

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## COVID-19 Exposure Workflow for STUDENTS

Any person who fits the description for **Person A** or **Person B** must notify the school as soon as possible and **should not come on campus until they are cleared to do so.**

CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID-19 - PERSON A	1 DEGREE OF SEPARATION - PERSON B	2 DEGREES OF SEPARATION - PERSON C	3 DEGREES OF SEPARATION - PERSON D
		<p>ATTEND SCHOOL, but monitor for symptoms</p>	<p>ATTEND SCHOOL</p>
<p>Person A is isolated. Independent Study will be provided if it is feasible for the student.</p>	<p>See Person B Workflow on Page 2.</p>	<p>Person C is able to come to school unless/until Person B becomes positive or symptomatic.</p>	

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		<p>— Family/col f will monitor for symptoms — School may perform active screening. -</p>	
<p>— NOT ALLOWED INTO SCHOOL</p>	<p>— Follow instructions in Person B Workflow on page 2 to determine the outcome.</p>	<p>— ALLOWED INTO SCHOOL</p>	<p>— ALLOWED INTO SCHOOL</p>
<p>— See below for directions about when to return to work/school</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>— Person C can return to school unless Person B tests positive or become s sympte matic</p>	<p>—</p>

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— Individuals with symptoms who test positive for COVID-19, may return to work or school when:

- At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared, AND
- At least 24 hours have passed with no fever (without use of fever-reducing medications), AND
- Other symptoms have improved.

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— Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 who never develop symptoms, may return to work or school 10 days after the date of specimen collection/date of test for COVID-19.

**PERSON B OFF-CAMPUS EXPOSURE: (Family or Community Exposure)**

**If you are vaccinated:**

Fully vaccinated students do not need to quarantine if they are asymptomatic.

**If you have had no further contact with someone with COVID-19 (and you are not vaccinated):**

Your last day in self-quarantine is 10 days from the date when you last had close contact with that person.

**If you cannot avoid close contact with someone with COVID-19 (and you are not vaccinated):**

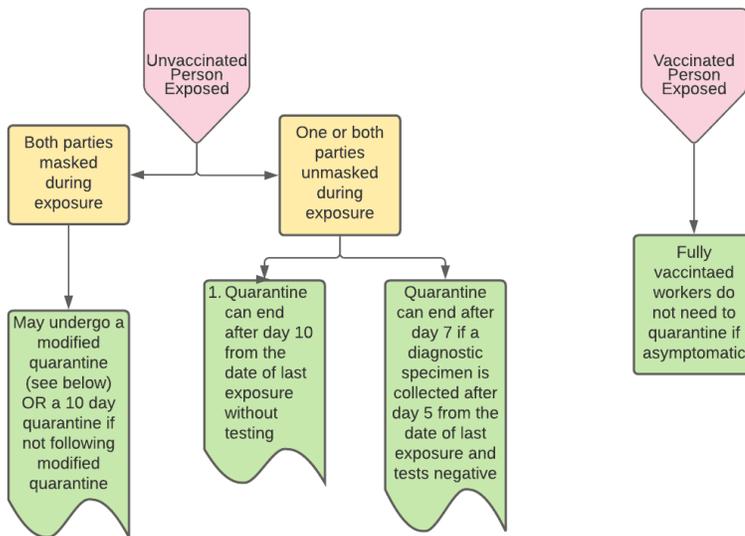
Your last day of self-quarantine is 10 days from the date the person with COVID-19 completed their self-isolation. This means they were told by their doctor or local health department it was safe to be near others. (Total of 20 days from the start of the COVID-positive person's illness, symptoms, or positive test.)

Example: Person with COVID-19 completes self-isolation on May 15 you add 10 days

■ Your last day in self-quarantine is May 25.

**PERSON B WORKFLOW ON-CAMPUS EXPOSURE ONLY:**

\*\* If Person B becomes symptomatic at any time, they should not attend work or school.



**Modified Quarantine Instructions**

They may continue to attend school for in-person instruction if they:

- i. Are asymptomatic;
- ii. Continue to appropriately mask, as required;

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- ~~iii. Undergo at least twice weekly testing during the 10-day quarantine; and~~
- ~~iv. Continue to quarantine for all extracurricular activities at school, including sports, and activities within the community setting.~~

— ~~COVID-19 Exposure Workflow for STAFF~~

— Any person who fits the description for **Person A** or **Person B** must notify the school as soon as possible and **should not come on campus until they are cleared to do so.**

<del>CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID-19 PERSON A</del>	<del>1 DEGREE OF SEPARATION PERSON B</del>	<del>2 DEGREES OF SEPARATION PERSON C</del>	<del>3 DEGREES OF SEPARATION PERSON D</del>
<del>Person A has a lab-confirmed case of COVID-19 or is symptomatic and has a known COVID-19 exposure.</del>	<del>Person B has been in close contact with Person A, but is not symptomatic. (Within less than 6 feet for 15 minutes or more in a 24-hour period.)</del>	<del>Person C has been in direct contact with person B.</del>	<del>Person D is the relative or friend of Person C, and has not had contact with anyone who has been tested and/or quarantined.</del>
		<del>ATTEND SCHOOL, but monitor for symptoms</del>	<del>ATTEND SCHOOL</del>
<del>Person A is isolated.</del>	<del>See Person B Workflow on Page 2.</del>	<del>Person C is able to come to school unless/until Person</del>	

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		<p><del>B becomes positive or symptomatic.</del></p> <p><del>Family/self will monitor for symptoms.</del></p> <p><del>School may perform active screening.</del></p>	
<del>NOT ALLOWED INTO SCHOOL</del>	<del>Follow instructions in Person B Workflow on page 2 to determine the outcome.</del>	<del>ALLOWED INTO SCHOOL</del>	<del>ALLOWED INTO SCHOOL</del>
<del>See below for directions about when to return to work/school</del>	<del>—</del>	<del>Person C can return to school unless Person B tests positive or becomes symptomatic</del>	<del>—</del>

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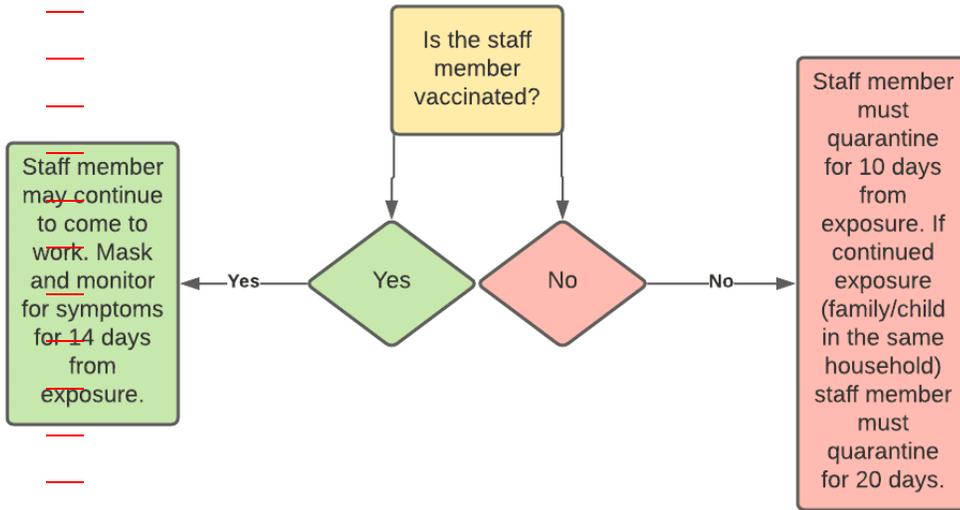
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- ~~— Individuals with symptoms who test positive for COVID-19, may return to work or school when:~~
  - ~~• At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared, AND~~
  - ~~• At least 24 hours have passed with no fever (without use of fever-reducing medications), AND~~
  - ~~• Other symptoms have improved.~~
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- ~~— Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 who never develop symptoms, may return to work or school 10 days after the date of specimen collection/date of test for COVID-19.—~~
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**Person B Workflow:-**



**If you cannot avoid close contact with someone with COVID-19 (and you are not vaccinated):**

**Your last day of self-quarantine is 10 days from the date the person with COVID-19 completed their self-isolation. This means they were told by their doctor or local health department it was safe to be near others. (Total of 20 days from the start of the COVID positive person's illness, symptoms or positive test.)**

**Example: Person with COVID-19 completes self-isolation on May 15 you add 10 days = Your last day in self-quarantine is May 25.**

**\*\* When exposure is from a household member with COVID-19, consider quarantine regardless of vaccination status.**

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## Communication Plans

- We have designated our school Administrators, Kathy Dahlgren and Allison Ward, as the liaisons responsible for responding to COVID-19 concerns. The Administrators will stay updated on any new protocols involving reporting outbreaks to the BCPH office during high transmission occurrences.
- NCS will follow any newly-created reporting requirements by state and local public health offices. be trained to coordinate the documentation and tracking of possible exposure, in order to notify local health officials, staff and families in a prompt and responsible manner.
- We will notify local health officials immediately of any positive case of COVID19, and exposed staff and families as relevant while maintaining confidentiality as required by state and federal laws.
- Student and staff absenteeism will be monitored.
- The school will make phone calls and use the email/text messaging system set up in School Wise to communicate with staff and families regarding potential school exposures, closures or changes to our schedule.
- We will provide guidance to both parents and staff reminding them of the importance of community physical distancing measures while not on campus.
- Maintain communication systems with the local public health department that allow staff and families to self-report symptoms and receive prompt notifications of exposures and closures, while maintaining confidentiality, as required by FERPA and state law related to privacy of educational records.
- We will support students who are at higher risk for severe illness or who cannot safely distance from household contacts at higher risk, by providing a long term independent study program.

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## Final Comments

NCS anticipates that the new recommended guidelines will allow in-person instruction to continue, uninterrupted, for the 2022-2023 school year. Although the title of the document includes the phrase "Opening" plan, this replacement assumes that only under dire circumstances will Nord need to face a school closure, and that with careful attention to our plan, the school community will be able to operate at a level that is as close to pre-COVID-19 pandemic as is safely possible.

## Appendix

**Table 1: Isolation Guidelines for COVID-Positive Test**

Positive Test for COVID-19	Recommended Actions
<u>Everyone, regardless of vaccination status.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Stay home for at least 5 days after start of symptoms (or after date of first positive test if no symptoms).</u></li><li>• <u>Isolation can end after Day 5 if symptoms are not present or are resolving and a diagnostic specimen* collected on Day 5 or later tests negative.</u></li><li>• <u>If unable to test, choosing not to test, or testing positive on Day 5 (or later), isolation can end after Day 10 if fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.</u></li><li>• <u>If fever is present, isolation should be continued until 24 hours after fever resolves.</u></li><li>• <u>If symptoms, other than fever, are not resolving, continue to isolate until symptoms are resolving or until after Day 10. If symptoms are severe, or if the infected person is at high risk of serious disease, or if they have questions concerning care, infected persons should contact their healthcare provider for available treatments.</u></li><li>• <u>Per CDPH masking guidance, infected persons should wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially in indoor settings (see masking section below for additional information).</u></li></ul>

\*Antigen test preferred.

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**Table 2: Close Contact Guidance (No Quarantine)**

<b>COVID-19 Exposure (No Quarantine)</b>	<b>Recommended Actions</b>
<p><u>Everyone, regardless of vaccination status.</u></p> <p><u>Persons infected within the prior 90 days do not need to be tested, quarantined, or excluded from work unless symptoms develop.</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Test within 3-5 days after last exposure.</u></li> <li>• <u>Per CDPH masking guidance, close contacts should wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially in indoor settings and when near those at higher risk for severe COVID-19 disease (see masking section below for additional information).</u></li> <li>• <u>Strongly encouraged to get vaccinated or boosted.</u></li> <li>• <u>If symptoms develop, test and stay home (see earlier section on symptomatic persons), AND</u></li> <li>• <u>If test result is positive, follow isolation recommendations above (Table 1).</u></li> </ul>

- Safety plan will be posted on the school's website.

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