

Updated COVID Policy-New Kituwah Academy

Early Childhood and Elementary

- Parents will be required to sign a parent attestation at the beginning of the school year. If we have a signed attestation on file for your child, they will only do the temperature screening when arriving at school.
- Parents may not leave campus until they are notified that their child has a satisfactory temperature screening.
- Masks must be worn, indoors, by all individuals age 2 years and over at all times. This includes students, and staff.
- If students, staff, or visitors arrive to school with no mask, they will be provided one.
- There will be no visitors permitted past the waiting area at the front office.
- High traffic areas and surfaces used on a daily basis will be sanitized routinely.
- **All staff and students that have chosen to be vaccinated must have a copy of their vaccination card in their personnel file or student folder. Please remember that these files are confidential. Vaccination cards are necessary to determine quarantine requirements.**
- If a student develops symptoms during the school day, they will be removed from their classroom and parents will be notified. Student must be picked up immediately (within 30 minutes of being notified).
- If students have a positive COVID test or are notified to quarantine, NKA will follow the guidance of the Health and Human services department on when they may return to school.
- Parents/guardians are required to notify NKA if students test positive for COVID19 or are contacted to quarantine by contact tracing.
- If you suspect that you or your child could be a direct contact, please notify NKA immediately.
- Students will not be permitted in the building if they are symptomatic at morning drop off.
- Students will be sent home with a fever of 99 or higher.
- If students (ages 5 and up) are sent home with symptoms they may return after a negative test, documentation required.
- If students (ages 5 and up) are sent home with symptoms and refuse a covid test, have confirmed exposure or are covid positive they may not return to school for a period of 5 consecutive days. They may return on day 6 with no fever for 24 hours (with no fever reducing medication) and improved symptoms on day 6. They do not require a negative test to return to school.
- If students (ages 4 and under) are sent home due to confirmed exposure or are covid positive they may not return to school for a period of 10 consecutive days. They may return with no fever for 24 hours (with no fever reducing medication) and improved symptoms on day 11. They do not require a negative test to return to school.
- If students (ages 4 and under) are sent home with symptoms they may return to school with documentation of a negative test or documentation of an alternate diagnosis from a physician.
- If students (ages 4 and under) are sent home with symptoms and they refuse a covid test they may not return to school for a period of 10 consecutive days. They may return with no fever for 24 hours (with no fever reducing medication) and improved symptoms on day 11. They do not require a negative test to return to school.

- Symptoms of Covid 19 may include:
 - Fever of 99 or higher
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath
 - Fatigue
 - Headache
 - Muscle pain
 - Loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Chest congestion
 - Runny nose
 - Diarrhea
 - Nausea or vomiting

Please know that this is a fluid and rapidly changing situation. This guidance may change with community conditions and updated recommendations from Health and Human Services.

