

Covid-19 FAQ for NEWLSA Families

What are the mask requirements for Trinity in the 2021-22 school year?

Students and staff that have not been vaccinated are encouraged to wear masks, but are not required to wear them. Students and staff who are vaccinated can wear masks at their option.

What data will be used to determine changes in masking requirements?

Trinity is using several indicators to determine changes in policy. The indicators are:

Wastewater data which is an early indicator of community spread:

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/wastewater.htm#wastewater>

Current vaccination rates of those eligible to receive the vaccine:

<https://www.browncountywi.gov/community/covid-19/dashboard-data/>

Activity level in Brown County:

<https://www.browncountywi.gov/community/covid-19/dashboard-data/>

What are the specific data points that will be used to shift the policy to require masking?

Should case activity, percent positive, influenza like illnesses and Covid-like illness (all four) reach high or very high levels we will evaluate the need to shift to mask required and then shift back once the data changes back to medium and low at the discretion of the principal and Executive Director.

Will the school close?

It is our intention to keep the school open throughout the school year. Closure would happen in the case of school-wide spread at 20%. This is in line with recommendations for other health outbreaks in a school, such as the flu. The length of closure is dependent on the nature of the illnesses.

What if my child has a fever?

Please keep your child home until fever free for 24 hours unless a doctor's note verifies another condition.

What is the definition of a fever?

A temperature above 100.4 is considered a fever.

What if my child was in close contact with a COVID-19 positive case?

Please keep your child home for 10 days beginning with the last known close contact.

What is considered a close contact?

Being within 3 ft. of a positive individual for a cumulative time of 15 minutes starting from two days before the onset of symptoms or a test that has a positive result is considered a close contact.



What if someone in my household has COVID-19?

Your child is considered a close contact. Close contacts are asked to stay home from school for 10 days from the last close contact with the COVID-19 individual.

What if there is suspected Covid-19 in the household and are awaiting test results?

School children should stay home until a negative test result is received.

What if my child has COVID-19?

Please keep your child at home for 10 days after the test result. The child may return provided he/she is fever free and his/her symptoms have dissipated after the 10 day period.

What if I do not get my child tested for COVID-19, but it is suspected?

Please keep your child home for 10 days after the onset of symptoms. The child may return provided they are fever free and symptoms have dissipated after the 10 day period. Siblings should also stay home during that period if COVID-19 is suspected.

What if someone in my child's classroom has COVID-19?

Contact tracing will be conducted using the 48 hour period prior to the testing date or onset of symptoms. Close contacts will be quarantined at home for 10 days from the onset of symptoms.

What if I have my child tested and they receive a negative test result?

Provided that the child is not a close contact, they may return to school 24 hours after the test result if they are fever free and are not experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

What if I want my child to be online with the class because of health concerns?

Digital learning will continue simultaneously with classroom teaching. This will be handled on a case by case basis upon approval from the principal. The only allowable reasons for digital learning are quarantine or specific health concerns. The teachers will work to integrate the learning experience in all subjects in a virtual format.

