

Windham School District
Reopening Plan Addendum 01-10-22

Component	Subcategory	Preschool	Elementary (K-4)	Intermediate (5-6)	Middle (7-8)	High (9-12)
<i>Healthy Classrooms</i>	Vaccination	The Windham School District supports the DHHS recommendations for vaccination.			The Windham School District supports the DHHS recommendations for vaccination.	
	Masks	Staff and students may elect to wear masks, but are not required to do so unless you are in one of the designated immuno-awareness classrooms which require masks while indoors for the remainder of the school year or if you are a student or staff that is returning to school on days 6-10 of your current isolation or quarantine timeline.				
	Positive Cases	Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 will be excluded from school, required to isolate per the NH DHHS guidelines, and required to notify the school nurse.				
	Clusters & Outbreaks	The district will continue to monitor the total number and percent of active cases in conjunction with the growth rate and/or frequency of growth in cases within a school, grade, or core group (class, extra-curricular, etc.). Based on the monitoring of activity, the district will make the decision if additional mitigation tactics are needed such as enhanced cleaning, social distancing, temperature checks, increased testing, or targeted indoor masking.				
	Contact Tracing/Quarantine	<p>Any unvaccinated or not up-to-date* vaccinated individual who lives within the same household of a positive COVID-19 test does need to quarantine. The following actions are recommended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stay home and away from others for 5 days after the last exposure. Watch for symptoms for COVID-19 for 10 days after the last exposure, and get tested if symptoms develop. ● Get tested at least 5 days after the exposure, even if no symptoms develop. If positive, move to isolation. ● For 10 days: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ wear a well-fitting* face mask when around other people. ○ limit close contact with those who are immunocompromised or at high-risk for severe disease. ○ avoid travel, if possible. <p>Any up-to-date vaccinated individual who is showing symptoms while a COVID-19 positive household contact is still contagious will need to quarantine for 5 days from date of symptoms or positive test.</p>				

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		<p>Individuals are allowed to return to school wearing a mask indoors on day 6 if symptoms have resolved.</p> <p>Any person who has been identified as a close contact of a positive case of COVID-19 within the school does not need to quarantine. The following actions are recommended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wear a well-fitting face mask around other people for 10 days, especially in indoor settings. • if symptoms develop, stay home and get tested for COVID-19. • get tested for COVID-19 on day 5, even if you don't have symptoms. • If testing is positive, follow isolation recommendations below.
	Hand Hygiene & Respiratory Etiquette	Students and staff are expected to wash hands frequently and use hand sanitizer if washing hands is not possible. All classrooms and offices will have hand sanitizer and cleaning supplies available.
	Disinfecting Objects	<p>Classrooms will be equipped with disinfecting cleaning supplies.</p> <p>Shared supplies (pencils, crayons, etc.) will be limited.</p> <p>Equipment (playground balls, lab equipment, etc.) will be shared.</p>
	Physical Distancing	With schools at full capacity, physical distancing will not always be possible.
<i>Healthy Buildings</i>	Air Ventilation	District Maintenance will continue to monitor and maintain healthy air ventilation throughout the year. HEPA filters are installed in all facilities throughout the district.
	No-contact Infrastructure	Touchless water bottle filling stations will be available. Students and staff are expected to bring personal containers for hydration. Bottled water will also be available at each of the schools.
	Surface Cleaning	Nightly cleaning of high-touch, shared surfaces (i.e. bathrooms, door knobs, handrails) will be conducted.
	Bathroom Hygiene	Safety and hygiene measures will be taken when students use the school bathrooms.
<i>Sick/Illness Procedure</i>	Response Team	The school nurse is the point of contact for all health questions and concerns.

	<p>Illness (has not tested positive for COVID-19)</p>	<p>The school nurse is the point of contact for all health questions and concerns.</p> <p>Individuals shall <u>not</u> attend school if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there are any new or unexplained symptoms consistent with COVID-19; this includes even mild symptoms. Please report this to the school nurse, • there is an unvaccinated or not up-to-date* vaccinated individual sharing a household (temporarily or permanently) with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the prior 5 days, or • an international or cruise ship travel related risk exists (unless the individual is fully vaccinated or within 90-days of a prior infection). <p>Nurses will evaluate students who report to their offices with COVID-19 symptoms or other health-related concerns and will determine if dismissal from school is warranted.</p> <p>Students will be allowed to return to school if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a negative COVID test is provided (PCR, Rapid, Home tests) or a 5-day exclusion period has been completed. • a doctor's note indicating an alternative diagnosis is provided, symptoms have improved, and the student is fever free for 24 hours without medication. <p>Any individual (regardless of vaccination status) who is showing symptoms while a COVID-19 positive household contact is still contagious will need to quarantine for 5 days from date of symptoms or positive test. Individuals are allowed to return to school wearing a mask indoors on day 6 if symptoms have resolved.</p>
	<p>Illness (Any person who tests positive for COVID-19 or who has symptoms of COVID-19 while awaiting testing - regardless of vaccination status, previous infection, or lack of symptoms.)</p>	<p>Individuals shall <u>not</u> attend school for at least 5 days (day 0 is considered the first day you experience symptoms).</p> <p>Individuals shall return to school after day 5 if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fever-free (off fever-reducing medications) for at least 24 hours and other symptoms are resolved. If fever has been present in the prior 24 hours, or if other symptoms are not resolved, then you should continue to isolate or until fever free and symptoms are resolved for at least 24 hours, or until after 10 days of isolation.

		<p>Individuals returning to school on days 6-10 shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wear a well-fitting* face mask when around other people. • limit close contact with those that are immunocompromised or at high-risk for severe disease. • avoid travel, if possible.
<i>Healthy Schedules</i>	Lunch	All lunch rooms will return to pre-pandemic operations, unless other arrangements have been made with the school.
	Transportation	Students will continue to have the option to wear a mask during transit if they choose.
<i>Healthy Activities</i>	Indoor/Outdoor Physical Activities	All recess/outdoor activity periods will return to pre-pandemic operations.
	Co-curricular activities	All co-curricular activities will return to pre-pandemic operations.