

INFORMED CONSENT FOR IN-PERSON ADMISSIONS TESTING DURING COVID-19

This document contains important information about Nueva's decision to conduct in-person IQ testing on campus. Please read this carefully and let us know if you have any questions by emailing us at Nueva Admissions, admissions@nuevaschool.org.

Decision to Meet Face-to-Face

We have agreed to meet in person for some or all future sessions. If there is a resurgence of the pandemic or if other health concerns arise, we may require that we meet virtually.

Risks of Opting for In-Person Services

You understand that by coming to the campus, you are assuming the risk of exposure to the coronavirus or other public health risk.

Your Responsibility to Minimize Your Exposure

To obtain services in person, you agree to take certain precautions which will help keep everyone (you, your child, Nueva representatives, Nueva families, and other applicant families) safe from exposure and sickness.

- You will only keep your in-person appointment if you and your child are symptom free of illness. *Symptoms of Illness may include but are not limited to: fever (>100.0 F), cough, nasal congestion/discharge, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, headache, rash or sore throat.*
- You will only keep your in-person appointment if you have not had recent contact with a known COVID-19 positive person/family member or an ill family member/person.
- You will take your child's temperature before coming to the appointment. If it is elevated (100 Fahrenheit or more), or if you/your child have other symptoms of illness, you agree to cancel the appointment and contact [Nueva Admissions](#) immediately. If you cancel for this reason. We won't charge you our normal cancellation fee and we will work with you to reschedule.
- You will wait in your car or outside [or in a designated safe waiting area] until no earlier than 5 minutes before our appointment time.
- You will not bring any food or drinks to the appointment. We will provide water and crackers.
- You will not bring any personal items to the appointment (i.e. no toys/hand-held gaming devices, backpacks, or bags).

- You will wash your hands or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer before or when you enter the building.
- You will adhere to the safe distancing precautions we have set up in the testing room. For example, you won't move chairs or sit where we have signs asking you not to sit.
- You will wear a mask in all areas of the campus (Nueva staff/representatives will too). We ask children over 2 years old to wear a mask.
- You will try not to touch your face or eyes with your hands. If you do, you will immediately wash or sanitize your hands.
- You will make sure that your child follows all of these sanitation and distancing protocols.
- If a resident of your home tests positive for the infection within 14 days of visiting the campus, you will contact [Nueva Admissions](#) immediately.

Our Commitment to Minimize Exposure

Our school has taken steps to reduce the risk of spreading the coronavirus and we have posted our efforts on our website, Learning and Staying Safe in 2021, <https://www.nuevaschool.org/about/learning-staying-safe-2021>, and on campus. Please let us know if you have questions about these efforts.

In-Person IQ testing Safety Precautions in Effect

The psychologist administering the test wears a mask during testing. There is a plexiglass partition between the tester and child. The testing room allows for physical distancing, and has fresh air ventilation, a fan, and HEPA filter. Testing materials are sanitized between appointments.

If Sickness Is Determined

You understand that we are committed to keeping you, your child, Nueva staff and representatives, and all of our families safe from the spread of the virus. If you or your child show up for an appointment and we believe that you have a fever or other symptoms, or believe you have been exposed, we will require you to leave the office immediately. If any Nueva staff or representatives test positive for the coronavirus, we will notify you so that you can take appropriate precautions.

Your Confidentiality in the Case of Infection

If you have tested positive for the coronavirus, we may be required to notify local health authorities that you have been on campus. If we have to report this, we will only provide the minimum information necessary for their data collection and will not go into any details about the reason(s) for our visits.

Informed Consent

This agreement supplements the general informed consent on your child's application to Nueva.

The Nueva School is taking the following precautions to protect our students, visitors and their families to help slow the spread of the coronavirus.

- All Nueva staff and representatives wear masks.
- All Nueva staff and representatives are vaccinated and/or tested for COVID on a regular basis.
- Restroom and soap dispensers are maintained and everyone is encouraged to wash their hands.
- Hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol is available in multiple locations throughout the campus and including waiting and reception areas.
- We schedule appointments at specific intervals to minimize the number of people in waiting areas and on campus.
- We ask all that parents or guardians wait in their cars or outside until no earlier than 5 minutes before their appointment times.
- Credit card pads, pens, and other areas that are commonly touched are thoroughly sanitized after each use.
- Physical contact is not permitted.
- Tissues and trash bins are easily accessed and disposed frequently.
- Common areas and high-touch surfaces (e.g., counters and chairs) are disinfected frequently during business hours and common areas are thoroughly disinfected at the end of each day.

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