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## **FAQ: Newmark COVID-19 Safety Protocols – Revised January 2023**

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### **General**

#### **Do we need to submit daily Health Screening?**

Yes. Every morning during the school year you will receive an email and text reminder to complete your **Daily Wellness Screening Form** BEFORE 8:00 AM each morning. Please login to your Newmark PowerSchool/Unified Classroom Parent Portal to complete the Daily Wellness Screening (under "Forms").

[View](#) How To Access Daily Wellness-Screening Form.

- If your child doesn't feel well, **DO NOT SEND THEM TO SCHOOL**. We will send your child home and require that they get a COVID test before allowed back at school if they have COVID-like symptoms.

#### **Mask Wearing and Close Contact Procedures:**

At this time, mask wearing is optional for students and staff at Newmark. Masks will still be required for staff and students for the following reasons:

- A student or staff member is diagnosed with COVID 19 and will need to remain out of school for 5 full days and wear a KN95 mask for days 6-10 upon return to school.
- A student or staff member was exposed to COVID 19 and considered a close contact (i.e. household active COVID case or close contact exposure in or out of school), and **MUST** wear a KN95 mask in school for 5 days. They will also eat at a single table at lunch time. The NJ Department of Health recommends testing at Day 5 if they have no symptoms. If they have symptoms then testing should be done at the sign of initial symptoms.
- Newmark is **NOT** requiring testing unless your child has symptoms. The test results can be sent to Nurse Carroll at [ecarroll@newmarkeducation.com](mailto:ecarroll@newmarkeducation.com) or [covid@newmarkeducation.com](mailto:covid@newmarkeducation.com). If your child has symptoms, they should not attend school until the test results are confirmed and sent to Nurse Carroll.
- If any of the above occur, [covid@newmarkeducation.com](mailto:covid@newmarkeducation.com) should be immediately contacted.

#### **My child is fully vaccinated. Who do I contact at Newmark?**

if your child is fully vaccinated, please send a copy of your child's Vaccination card to [covid@newmarkeducation.com](mailto:covid@newmarkeducation.com) so their vaccination card on file with the nurse can be updated. If you have already sent your child's vaccine card to Newmark, there is no need to send again.

### **If Your Child Has COVID**

If your child has COVID, they will be required to quarantine from school for at least 5 full days with Day 1 beginning the next day after the test date. They may access assignments on the Schoology Portal. When they return, their symptoms **MUST** have improved significantly and they will be required to wear a KN95 mask for days 6-10 (10th day from a positive test) and eat by themselves at lunch.

### **If Your Child Has Been Exposed to COVID**

If your child is a close contact exposure to a household member, your child can come to school but is required to wear a KN95 mask at Newmark for 10 full days after exposure. They will also eat at a single table at lunch time. If your child is a close contact with someone outside of school and outside your home, a KN95 mask must be worn at school for 5 full days. The NJ Department of Health recommends testing at Day 5 if they have no symptoms. If they have symptoms then testing should be done at the sign of initial symptoms.



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**Does my child need to quarantine if our family travels domestically or internationally?**

For any student who may be subject to unknown COVID -19 exposure because of travel, they may be required to additional COVID protocols when they return school (based on where they traveled). If your child is traveling, please contact Nurse Carroll at [ecarroll@newmarkeducation.com](mailto:ecarroll@newmarkeducation.com) or [covid@newmarkeducation.com](mailto:covid@newmarkeducation.com) to review as needed.

**Should students, staff or others who have been tested for COVID-19 attend or visit school while they await test results?**

Anyone who is sick should stay home from school. Anyone who suspects they are ill and received a COVID-19 test should **NOT** attend or visit school while awaiting test results. Should the test result be negative, they should follow normal illness exclusion rules (typically 24 hours without fever and/or the use of fever reducing medication before they can return to school). If a clinician has a suspicion that the illness may be COVID-19 despite a negative test, they should follow general guidance related to COVID-19 quarantine.

**Is there a specific place at Newmark to isolate students or staff who show symptoms of COVID-19?**

Newmark has designated two spaces where persons with COVID-19 symptoms can be separated from other students and staff while they wait to be picked up from school.

**If a student who has been at Newmark is identified as having COVID, does the entire class have to quarantine?**

The local health department, in coordination with Newmark, will assess the specific circumstances of the individual with the positive test to determine those individuals that have been in close contact and need to self-quarantine – this may or may not include all students in the class.

**If a student is unable to attend school based on COVID positive test, are they able attend their classes via Remote Instruction?**

Remote Instruction is **ONLY** available for students who have tested positive for COVID-19. Parents must email [covid@newmarkeducation.com](mailto:covid@newmarkeducation.com) with information in regards to COVID exposure and test results for Remote instruction to begin. Remote instruction will involve posting of assignments, sending home materials and LIVE instruction as needed.

**Contact Tracing Responsibilities and Procedures**

**Which entity should serve as a health and safety contact if Newmark has questions?**

The primary contact at Newmark is our local health department. Newmark's school nurse and team will contact trace as needed.

**COVID-19 Questions:**  
**Email [covid@newmarkeducation.com](mailto:covid@newmarkeducation.com)**

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