As we plan for a full in-person return to school we would like to share with you our 2021-2022 Zones for the Prevention of Covid-19 Plan. This is a tiered plan to help establish a balance between the health and safety of our staff and students while prioritizing full in-person learning. The health and safety of our students and staff are our top priority.

In an effort to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19, Newmeadow will use the tiered plan to designate zones based on the transmission rates for Saratoga County and within our school. This plan allows for a smooth and quick transition between zones. This plan is fluid and reviewed frequently to ensure we are up-to-date with the most current guidance.

Information regarding the designated zone will be posted at the top of our website. Families and staff will be notified via the electronic messaging system.

	Mitigation Protocol *Transmission rate based on CDC protocols and county DOH data tracking"	High Community Transmission (Red Zone)	Substantial Community Transmission (Orange Zone)	Moderate Community Transmission (Yellow Zone)	Low Community Transmission (Blue Zone)
1	COVID-19 Vaccines	Strongly recommended for all eligible individuals age 12+	Strongly recommended for all eligible individuals age 12+	Strongly recommended for all eligible individuals age 12+	Strongly recommended for all eligible individuals age 12+
2	Social/Physical Distancing (indoors)	3 feet distancing required wherever feasible	3 feet distancing required wherever feasible	3 feet distancing recommended wherever feasible	3 feet distancing encouraged

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3	Facemasks (indoors) Anyone	Required by all when indoors	Required for all whenever 3 feet	Recommended for all when 3 feet	Encouraged for all when 3 feet
	can wear a mask at any time. No one shall be bullied, harassed, or	(Students - to the extent	distancing cannot be met	distancing cannot be consistently met	distancing cannot be
	discouraged from wearing a mask.	possible given tolerance, age,	(Students - to the extent possible	(Students - to the extent possible given	consistently met
	School will have extra face masks on	and developmental levels)	given tolerance, age, and	tolerance, age, and developmental	(Students - to the extent
	hand.	Regular mask breaks	developmental levels)	levels)	possible given tolerance, age,
		OR Discourant to NIVE DOLL	Unvaccinated must wear a mask	Unvaccinated must wear a mask while in	and developmental levels)
		Pursuant to NYS DOH	while in the building	the building	Unvaccinated must wear a mask
		MANDATES	Regular mask breaks	Regular mask breaks	while in the building
			<u>OR</u>	<u>OR</u>	OR Pursuant to NYS DOH
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4	Facemasks (outdoors	Encouraged for all in crowded	Encouraged when 3 feet	Encouraged when 3 feet distancing	Encouraged when 3 feet
		settings when 3 feet distancing	distancing cannot be	cannot be consistently met	distancing cannot be
	Anyone can wear a mask at any	cannot be consistently met	consistently met	(Students - to the extent possible	consistently met
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	discouraged from wearing a mask.	possible given tolerance, age,	possible given tolerance, age,	developmental levels)	possible given tolerance, age,
		and developmental levels)	and developmental levels)	Unvaccinated should wear mask in	and developmental levels)
		Unvaccinated should wear mask	Unvaccinated should wear mask	crowded settings	Unvaccinated should wear mask
		in crowded settings	in crowded settings		in crowded settings
5	Health Screening	Parents and staff should screen	Parents and staff should screen	Parents and staff should screen for	Parents and staff should screen
		for COVID-19 symptoms daily.	for COVID-19 symptoms daily.	COVID-19 symptoms daily.	for COVID-19 symptoms daily.
	Daily Health Screening				
	Questionnaires and temperature scans are not	No reporting to school required.	No reporting to school required.	No reporting to school required.	No reporting to school required.
	required at this time.				
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6	Handwashing/Hand	Strongly encouraged and	Strongly encouraged and	Strongly encouraged and expected.	Strongly encouraged and
	Sanitizer, and	expected.	expected.		expected.
	Respiratory Etiquette				

7	Cleaning and Disinfection	Daily routine cleaning Enhanced disinfection for moderate and high-touch surfaces Motor will disinfect between each student	Daily routine cleaning Enhanced disinfection for moderate and high-touch surfaces Motor will disinfect between each student	Daily routine cleaning; Enhanced disinfection for moderate and high-touch surfaces	Daily routine cleaning.
8	Ventilation and Air Quality	At least quarterly filter changes; Increased fresh air circulation (mechanical, open windows)	At least quarterly filter changes; Increased fresh air circulation (mechanical, open windows)	At least quarterly filter changes; Increased fresh air circulation (mechanical, open windows)	At least quarterly filter changes
0)	Contact Tracing and Quarantine We will work with the local DOH and follow suggested guidance	Unvaccinated will isolate and quarantine pursuant to DOH regulations; Vaccinated and asymptomatic <u>do</u> not need to be quarantined, but should test in 3-5 days after a known exposure.	Unvaccinated will isolate and quarantine pursuant to DOH regulations; Vaccinated and asymptomatic <u>do</u> not need to be quarantined, but should test in 3-5 days after a known exposure.	Unvaccinated will isolate and quarantine pursuant to DOH regulations; Vaccinated and asymptomatic do not need to be quarantined, but should test in 3-5 days after a known exposure.	Unvaccinated will isolate and quarantine pursuant to DOH regulations; Vaccinated and asymptomatic <u>do</u> not need to be quarantined, but should test in 3-5 days after a known exposure.
10	Staying home when sick (staff and students)	All students and staff instructed to stay home when any signs of infectious illness are present.	All students and staff instructed to stay home when any signs of infectious illness are present.	All students and staff instructed to stay home when any signs of infectious illness are present.	All students and staff instructed to stay home when any signs of infectious illness are present.
11	Return to School Protocols (following illness or negative COVID test)	Per your county of resident's public health requirements for isolation/quarantine (release notice); Negative COVID test results; OR Physician note as applicable.	Per your county of resident's public health requirements for isolation/quarantine (release notice); Negative COVID test results; OR Physician note as applicable.	Per your county of resident's public health requirements for isolation/quarantine (release notice); Negative COVID test results; OR Physician note as applicable.	Per your county of resident's public health requirements for isolation/quarantine (release notice); Negative COVID test results; OR Physician note as applicable.

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	illness or negative	isolation/quarantine (release	isolation/quarantine (release	isolation/quarantine (release notice);	isolation/quarantine (release
	COVID test)	notice);	notice);	Negative COVID test results;	notice);
		Negative COVID test results;	Negative COVID test results;	OR	Negative COVID test results;
		OR	OR	Physician note as applicable.	OR
		Physician note as applicable.	Physician note as applicable.		Physician note as applicable.
13	Playground	Masks encouraged for all in	Masks encouraged for all in	3 feet distancing encouraged;	3 feet distancing encouraged;
		crowded settings when 3 feet	crowded settings when 3 feet	Masks encouraged;	Masks encouraged;
		distancing cannot be	distancing cannot be	Cohorting whenever feasible.	Cohorting whenever feasible.
		consistently met;	consistently met;		
		Cohorting whenever feasible;	Cohorting whenever feasible;		
		Unvaccinated should wear	unvaccinated should wear		
		masks in crowded settings.	masks in crowded settings.		
14	Lunch/Snack	3 feet distancing required;	3 feet distancing required;	3 feet distancing required;	3 feet distancing required;
		Masks required when not eating;	Masks required when not eating;	Masks recommended when 3 feet	Masks encouraged when 3 feet
		Proper hand hygiene before	Proper hand hygiene before	cannot be met and not eating;	cannot be met and not eating;
		eating.	eating.	Proper hand hygiene before eating.	Proper hand hygiene before
					eating.
15	Transportation	Masks required.	Masks required.	Masks required.	Masks required.
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	Students are required to wear				
16	School visitors	By appointment only;	By appointment only;	By appointment only;	By appointment only;
		Masks required at all time within	Masks required at all time within	Masks required at all time within	Masks required at all time within
		school building.	school building.	school building.	school building.
17	Monitoring community	Ongoing: County level	Ongoing: County level	Ongoing: County level transmission;	Ongoing: County level
	and school-based	transmission;	transmission;	school building level;	transmission;
	transmission	school building level;	school building level;		school building level;
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18	Remote Learning (Full in-person with these exceptions)	ONLY when DOH requires class wide mandatory quarantine; Documented medical circumstances as related to COVID (immunocompromised)	ONLY when DOH requires class wide mandatory quarantine; Documented medical circumstances as related to COVID (immunocompromised)	ONLY when DOH requires class wide mandatory quarantine; Documented medical circumstances as related to COVID (immunocompromised)	ONLY when DOH requires class wide mandatory quarantine; Documented medical circumstances as related to COVID (immunocompromised)
18	Safety Drills	Modified to maintain social distancing	Modified to maintain social distancing	Traditional alarm-activated safety drills modified to maintain social distancing	Traditional alarm-activated safety drills

GUIDANCE: This is a fluid document and subject to change as we receive updated guidance. The most current version will be posted on our website.

The Center for Disease Control

The American Academy of Pediatrics

The NYS Department of Health

The Saratoga County Department of Health

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