

Covid-19 Mitigation Strategies
North Kingstown School Department

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Checklist	Policy
1. What kind of symptom screening will your LEA/school conduct for students, teachers, and staff and how will you implement it?	Signed agreement at start of school
2. Has your LEA/school integrated these isolation protocols into illness policies?	Require shortened isolation (5 days) at home and attend school for days 6-10 while wearing a mask (as long as the individual meets all other criteria for ending isolation); For those unable to wear a mask, require 10-day isolation at home (as long as the individual meets all other criteria for ending isolation).
3. What quarantine protocols will your LEA/school plan to implement for people who are not up to date with their vaccines/not exempt from quarantine for other reasons?	Monitor-to-Stay protocol. Note: this is recommended at medium community levels
4. Which strategies will your LEA/school have in their testing program?	Symptomatic on site
5. Which strategies for masks/face coverings will your LEA/school have in their policies?	Require for days 6-10 for shortened (5-day) isolation in illness policy; Recommend in order to participate in school-based quarantine programs (voluntary Monitor to Stay/Test to Stay); Recommend for everyone indoors during periods of high community levels.
6. How will your LEA/school optimize ventilation?	HVAC system with 4-6 ACH minimum; Portable air cleaner with HEPA filters
7. What physical distancing measures will your LEA/school plan to use? Note: This is recommended at high community levels.	Physical Distancing as necessary and when and where possible
8. LEA/School will utilize CDC guidance for cleaning, disinfection, and hand hygiene guidance.	Confirm
9. LEA/School will promote COVID-19 vaccination to school community, including teachers, staff, household members, and eligible students.	Confirm
10. LEA/School will provide appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies.	Confirm
11. LEA/School will revise/continue to follow sick policies aligned with current guidance, and communicate it to staff, students, and families.	Confirm
12. LEA/School will communicate information to staff, students, and families in their preferred language or easiest mode of communication.	Confirm
13. Please include URLs to external documents or school policies, as applicable.	https://www.nksd.net/page/backtoschool2021