



# The Lyme School

Kindergarten to Eighth Grade Serving the community of Lyme, New Hampshire for over 100 years  
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## Reopening Plans for School Year 2021-2022

Regular Operation 8:10 - 3 pm; Thursdays 8:10 - 2pm. Please make every effort to arrive by 8am.  
Full operation of instructional program based upon a typical operational schedule.

### School Message

- The current plan is based upon the conditions that exist at the point of its authoring.
- The plan and mitigations are and will be reviewed regularly by the COVID Committee
- Our plan will adjust to the conditions as, or if, they change.
- Our mitigation strategy is based upon a “layering approach” - increasing the number of layers commensurate with the presence of the virus in our broader community.

The following is an outline and overview of our broad mitigation strategies. The details of each section are being reviewed and updated for the new school year.

### Overview:

#### Masking:

- **Inside** - masks are required unless eating or drinking.
- **Outside** - masks may be taken off during structured activities when recommended physical distancing can be maintained. When recommended distance outside cannot be maintained, masks will be worn and distance will be encouraged.

Mask breaks can be taken in areas designated as “mask break areas”

#### Physical distancing:

Distancing will be based upon instructional necessity, with at least 3 feet distancing. Greater distancing will be maintained with a goal of six feet when conditions allow.

#### Hand Hygiene:

Regular hand washing and use of hand sanitizer will be encouraged, especially during allergy and cold season, when handling shared materials, before and after eating, after using the restroom, etc.

#### Cohorts:

- Recesses and meals will be cohorted based upon class.

**Lower School** activities will be structured to limit co-mingling of classes to reduce the number of potential exposures.

**Middle School Students** (6-8) will co-mingle to the extent necessary to offer our regular instruction program.

- Quarantining protocols will be based upon NH DHHS rules of contact tracing and not default automatically to cohorts..

## Health Checks:

Health Checks will be conducted daily by parents (for students) and staff (by the individual). Parents and staff will sign a one-time attestation at the start of the year agreeing to perform daily health checks. Any student or staff who come to school with or develop symptoms associated with COVID-19 will be immediately isolated. Parents will be contacted and required to pick up their child (as soon as possible, preferably ~30 minutes). Students will be sent home with instructions for medical follow up and testing.

## Environmental Cleaning:

High touch surfaces are cleaned daily at the end of each school day and throughout the day as needed. Shared materials are cleaned between each use.

## Transportation:

Busses will follow state recommendations and their company's safety policies. Currently the State has not released its recommendations for the fall. Busses will follow their regular bus routes which are based upon ridership and street addresses. Please contact Amanda Perry at the school prior to the start of school to confirm your intention to ride the bus and to provide your physical address.

**Details Still to be Resolved prior to reopening...**

## Pick Up/Drop Off Routines:

- Pre-pandemic process, please refer to the following [Link](#). remove
- Drop off is between 7:45a and 8:05a. Pick up is at 3:00p; Thursday pick up at 2:00p.
- Busses pick up at 3:15 after walkers and car riders are dismissed.